

The Word Study

1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- All Scripture in the Bible was inspired by God
- The Bible is to be used in our lives

2. Hebrews 4:12-13

- The Word is like a surgeon's scalpel – cutting sin out of our lives

3. 2 Peter 1:20-21

- God used men to write the Bible; they wrote exactly what God wanted them to write (not their own ideas)

4. John 8:31-32

- Jesus expects more than intellectual belief in him
- We must hold to his teachings to be his disciples

5. Matthew 15:1-9

- God's Word is more important than traditions – even religious ones
- Their tradition in the passage was like leaving their possessions in a will to the temple treasury after they died, thus avoiding helping their parents who were in present need

6. 1 Timothy 4:16

- Both our lifestyle and what we believe are vital to our spiritual lives (airplane analogy – takes both wings to fly)
- Perseverance in them helps win over those around us

7. Acts 17:10-12

- The Bereans were noble because of (1) their eagerness and (2) willingness to test what they heard
- Study out what you read and hear

8. John 12:48

- We will be judged based on what God has given us – his Word

Questions to conclude the study:

Do you believe the Bible is God's Word? Are you willing to live according to what the Bible teaches? Will you commit to reading the Bible every day during our studies?