

# The Word of God

Personal Study Guide - Week of 1.11.26

## Overview

Every belief we hold as a church flows from one source...the Word of God. This week is about more than reading Scripture. It's about trusting it as the foundation for truth, direction, and life.

Take a few minutes each day to read, reflect, and respond.

## A Quick Encouragement

Don't rush. Read the passage once normally, then again slowly, pausing on words or phrases that stand out. Notice what it reveals about God, about you, or about your current season.

As you finish, try praying the passage back to God in your own words. For example: "God, remind me that all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for shaping my life. Help me not to see these as just words, but as Your words."

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## Day 1 – God's Word as the Source

Read: **2 Timothy 3:16 - 17**

Reflection

Scripture is described as God-breathed and useful for shaping how we live.

Questions

- What stands out to you about what Scripture is meant to do in your life?
- How does this passage challenge the way you currently approach the Bible?

- What does it mean for 'the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work' - and how that impacts YOU?
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## Day 2 – Foundations Matter

Read: **Matthew 7:24 - 27**

### Reflection

Jesus connects hearing and obeying His words with building on a solid foundation.

### Questions

- What foundations do people often build their lives on instead of God's Word?
  - Where have you seen the difference a solid foundation makes?
  - How would you describe your foundation currently? What would it take to strengthen it?
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## Day 3 – Living and Active

Read: **Hebrews 4:12**

### Reflection

God's Word isn't static or distant. It is living and active, capable of shaping hearts and intentions.

### Questions

- When have you experienced Scripture challenging or exposing something in you?

- How do you usually respond when God's Word feels uncomfortable?
  - What are you currently holding on to and not allowing God to shape within you?
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## **Day 4 – Guidance in a Noisy World**

Read: **Psalm 119:105**

Reflection

God's Word provides direction when clarity feels hard to find.

Questions

- What decisions or situations in your life right now need God's guidance?
  - What might it look like to let Scripture lead instead of rushing to other voices?
  - What practical reminders can you set to help you turn to Scripture first for guidance?
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## **Day 5 – Personal Response**

Read: **James 1:22**

Reflection

Scripture calls us not just to hear God's Word but to live it out.

Questions



- What is one small step of obedience God may be inviting you into this week?
- How can you create space for God's Word to shape your daily rhythm?
- ***CHALLENGE: Commit this verse to memory***

#### Prayer

Ask God for a growing hunger for Scripture and the courage to follow where it leads.