

THE WORD OF GOD
Bible Study #7

In our past studies we have been looking at the great things that are taught in the Bible, God's Word. By learning the scriptures we have seen how much they can help us. We have been using the Bible rather than learning about the Bible itself.

This study will highlight what the Bible says about the Word of God and how it affects us. This way we can grow in our trust and appreciation for the Scriptures.

1. No one ever spoke as Jesus did. What did Peter say about the words of Jesus that makes them so important? (John 6:68)

2. When we go through the Scriptures, we find that they all point to someone. To whom did Jesus say that the Scriptures refer? (John 5:39)

3. Look at Hebrews 4:12. How is the Word of God described?

What can it do in our hearts?

4. What has given us a new birth? (1st Peter 1:23-25)

How long will it endure?

5. A very important passage about the Scriptures is 2nd Timothy 3:15-17. What are the Scriptures able to do? (Verse 15)

Where do they come from?

Name some things for which the Scriptures are helpful:

God's Word in Action

6. Now that we have seen some different aspects of God's Word, let's look at the positive actions it can have in us.

What can the Word do for us? (Acts 20:32)

7. Why were the Scriptures written for us? (Romans 15:4)

8. We all know that man needs physical food (bread) to survive. What is the food Jesus said we need to live spiritually? (Matthew 4:4)

Responding to God's Word

9. There were some special people in Berea. Besides receiving the Word, what else did they do? (Acts 17:11)

10. What should we let the Word do in us? (Colossians 3:16)

How will this be evident in our lives? (Colossians 3:16)

11. Turn to James 1:22-25. What are we doing if we only hear the Word and don't do what it says? (Verse 23,24)

What will happen if we do it? (Verse 25)

12. What must we do to truly be a disciple of Jesus? (John 8:31)

What benefits will this bring us? (John 8:32)
