



The Power of the Word

2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews
4:12-13, Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalms
119:9-11, Psalms 1:1-3



God's Word Shapes Us

- God's intention is to reshape us spiritually into the image of Christ.
- The most important way that God is reshaping us is through His Word.
- The Word of God is alive and active.
- God's Word is carrying out His purposes, not ours.
- When we read the Bible, we must be willing to allow God to do what He desires in us.
- We need the Bible to understand and interpret our experiences from God's perspective.

God's Word Is Alive

- Nothing is hidden before God, and before His Word.
- God's Word cuts away and removes everything in us that is unlike Christ.
- Our tendency is to resist the Word's action in our lives.
- No matter how deeply embedded sin may be in our hearts, the Word of God will find it and cut it out.
- The Word of God is powerful, living and active.

God's Word Is Powerful

- The Word of God nourishes and strengthens us.
- A person who regularly fills their mind and heart with the Scriptures will enjoy spiritual health and fruitfulness.
- God's Word has the power to open a person's eyes to the truth of the Gospel.
- No one has the power to give themselves sight, or to bring themselves from death to life, that power is contained in His Word.

Conclusion

- Bible reading plan:
 - Step one: Is it today?
 - Step two: Read the Bible!
 - How much should I read? -- As much as you have time for.
 - What part of the Bible should I read? – Any part you like.
 - Open the Bible and read – Today!
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