

The Word of God

1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- A. All Scripture is inspired by God
- B. It is to be applied to our lives

2. Hebrews 4:12-13

- A. The Word is relevant
- B. The Word cuts (hurts)
- C. Learn that it is good to be “cut,” because a scalpel (God’s Word) “cuts” the cancer (sin) out!

3. 2 Peter 1: 20-21

- A. There is no private interpretation of the Bible
- B. The Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the books of the Bible

4. John 8:31-32

- A. Intellectual belief is not enough – nor can we go by our feelings
- B. Everyone must hold on to and follow the teachings of Jesus to be a true disciple
- C. Sincerity does not equal truth
- D. Religious people can be wrong

5. Matthew 15:1-9

- A. Do not go by traditions or creeds
- B. Worship by traditions – which contradicts the Word of God – is worship in vain

6. 1 Timothy 4:16

- A. Watch your life and doctrine closely – they are inseparable
- B. Which is more important, life or doctrine? Neither – an airplane with only one wing cannot fly
- C. Why is it so important to learn and to teach and to live the right doctrine? To save yourself and those who hear you.

7. Acts 17:10-12

- A. Must check what religious leaders say
- B. Your challenge: Read and study the Bible every day!

8. James 1:22-25

- A. The Word of God is a mirror
- B. Do not forget what you see – “do what it says!”

9. John 12:48

- A. Why study the Bible? The Word will judge us!

Decision: Will I live by the Bible or by my feelings, traditions, desires, etc.?