

THE WORD OF GOD



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WHY IS THE WORD OF GOD IMPORTANT?

2 Timothy 3:16–17 NLT

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

1. The Word is divinely inspired by God.
2. The Word is used for teaching and instruction in the ways of the righteous so that they may be properly informed and knowledgeable of God's message.
3. The Word is used for correction in order to guide believers.
4. The Word is used for training and discipleship. Increasing knowledge and an active lifestyle that reflects the message of God is one of the core responsibilities of a believer.
5. The Word is used to equip individuals with the tools and understanding needed to be a knowledgeable and righteous believer.

WHAT ROLE DOES THE WORD PLAY?

John 1:1 NIV

"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God."

1. The Word is eternal and has always existed.
2. The Word was simultaneously God and with God, meaning that the Word is a part of the Holy Trinity and in active relationship with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.
3. The Word was, is, and always will be powerful. The Word has existed before time and will remain until the end of time.

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HOW DOES THE WORD OF GOD APPLY TODAY?

Hebrews 4:12 NIV

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

1. The Word is living, meaning the scripture is still applicable across time and multiple cultures.
2. The Word is active, meaning that it can be transformative.
3. The Word penetrates even a dividing soul and spirit, meaning that there is power in the truth of the Word.
4. The Word is a personal connection with each individual as it speaks to the soul and heart.



WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?

1. The Word is the divine message of God's love for humanity.
2. The Word is living and active, as it has been since the beginning of time.
3. The Word can have an overarching message that reaches beyond cultural, chronological, and circumstantial boundaries.
4. The Word can have a personal connection that is transformative for the reader.