

# Scripture

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1. How might your life be different if God's Word weren't true? (pg. 14)
2. What do you think it means for Scripture to be living and active? (pg. 16)

## Scripture is Authoritative and True- *John 1:14, Matthew 28:18, John 14:6*

"Scripture alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our theology. It is God's words to us!"

### External Evidence

- God has sustained His Word over the years.
  - The Apostles -Acts 5
  - John the Revelator
- The amazing reliability of ancient manuscripts that affirm we read what the early church read.
- The consistency across all the books.

### Internal Evidence

- *\*1 Timothy 3:16*

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God<sup>sq</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

*God-breathed or God inspired- theópneustos (from [2316](#) /theós, "God" and [4154](#) /pnéō, "breathe out")*
- *2 Peter 1:20-21*

"The Holy Spirit moved in the hearts of the authors who delivered a message from God in their own \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't dictate every word to the writers but led them to choose what He intended for every single word."

## Scripture if Alive and Active

*\*Hebrews 4: 12 -13*

*"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. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."*

*Psalm 95:7b-9, John 20:22, Genesis 2:7*

\*Scripture Verse Suggested for Memory and Meditation





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Isaiah 55:10-11

“God’s Word does not go out without \_\_\_\_\_ . Scripture that is spoken, read, studied and lived will effect change and bring a harness of righteousness. Like rain and snow that fall in winter, the impact of Scripture may not be immediately seen, but spring will come..”

## Scripture if Forever

\*Isaiah 40:8

*“The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever.”*

Psalm 119: 89-91

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Why does it matter that we see God’s Word as worthy of delight rather than just list of rules to follow or tasks to be completed? (pg. 25)

What does it look like to be a hearer of the Word and not a doer? How does that affect your plans and purpose? (pg. 29)

## Scripture is Worthy of Delight

\*Psalm 1: 1-3

*“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.”*

Psalm 119:11,14

John 14:26

## Scripture is to be Lived

James 1:22-25

John 14:15-17a

\* Psalm 119:105

*“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”*

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