

## Questions for Personal Reflection:

1. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the phrase, "Word of God?"
2. What are the three ways pastor Kory said that Bible refers to the Word of God? Which of the three have your most experienced God?
3. Why is it critical to *read* the written Word of God with the community of God (the Church?)
4. Why is it critical that we *interpret* the written Word of God through the lens of Jesus (the Incarnate Word of God)? How do we sometimes fail to do this?
5. What keeps you from revering, savoring and obeying the Word of God with your whole heart?



## The Word of God

Language gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ through which we see the world

In order for a group to be cohesive, there has to be a \_\_\_\_\_ language

Words lose their \_\_\_\_\_ over time.

## God reveals himself in two broad ways:

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation

- Psalm 19:1-4
- Romans 1:19-20

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation.

## The “Word of God” in the Bible:

### 1. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ with people.

- Deuteronomy 8:1-3
- Psalm 119:97-105

The Word of God is a \_\_\_\_\_ that reveals to us a world we would never otherwise see.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 1:1-3
- John 1:1-3, 14

Through Jesus, God didn’t just \_\_\_\_\_ himself, he \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God)

- Hebrews 4:12-13
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

“All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...”

## Two Errors when Reading the Bible

### 1. Reading \_\_\_\_\_.

- Scripture was written for a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Just following the \_\_\_\_\_.

- We must read the Bible through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - John 5:39-40
- We cannot understand \_\_\_\_\_ without the Bible or the \_\_\_\_\_ without Jesus.

TRUTH is a \_\_\_\_\_. (John 14:6)

If we truly have the Word of God, wouldn’t it be worth

\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to?