

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)-compare it to a scalpel
- C. It is good to be cut because it 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 supercede 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
- B. Decision: Will I live by the Bible or my feelings, traditions, needs, etc.?