

CORE *values*

This is who we are...People who value the Word of God

Welcome Holy Spirit

Song suggestions:

- Cornerstone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02ul>
- Waymaker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJCV_2H9xD0
- Thy Word <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6LC8cu03lg> (an oldie but a goodie)

Watch video clip <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-jzt8mnepwHx8TUdTUhKA>

Valuing the "Word of God" - Part 2 Descriptions of the Word of God

We will look at 8 things the Word of God is pictured as.
"Old song, If a picture paints a thousand words"

1. Seed. Parable of the sower.

Matthew 13:1-23 Luke 8:11 (NKJV)

Matt. 13:18–23; Mark 4:13–20 The Parable of the Sower Explained

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

2. Light

Psalms 119:105. ***Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.***

Psalms 119:130 (NKJV) ***The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.***

John 1:1-4 (NKJV) The Eternal Word

(Gen. 1:1–2:3) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

3. Water

John 13:8-10 (NKJV) ***Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!"***

Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!"

Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you."

Ephesians 5:25-26 (NKJV) ***Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,***

4. Spirit & Life

John 6:63 (NKJV) *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*

5. The Words of Life

John 6:68-69 (NKJV) *But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

6. Bread

John 6:32-35 (NKJV) *Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

7. His flesh

John 6:48-51 (NKJV) *I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."*

8. Two-Edged Sword

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NKJV) *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts; and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Ps Wes starts this session with reference to the song, a picture paints a thousand words. Which of the eight pictures stood out to you?**
- 2. When we think that the word is seed, what are we sowing into our lives and the lives of those around us?**
- 3. We have the words of life, what scriptures do you need to use as a light on your life's journey at the moment?**

Wrap up & Pray