

WORD STUDY

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 to a scalpel.
- C. It is good to be cut because it cuts the “cancer” (sin) out.

3. 2 Peter 1:20-21

- A. The Bible is not man’s interpretation of God.
- 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—and can’t go by our feelings.
- B. Everyone must hold on to and obey 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 supersede the Word of God) is worship that is in vain.

6. 1 Timothy 4:16

- A. Watch your life and doctrine closely—they are inseparable. Leads to salvation
- B. Which is more important...life (how you live) or doctrine (what you believe)?
Answer: Both the same importance! Analogy: Like an airplane...which wing is more important?

7. Acts 17:10-12

- A. We must check what religious leaders say.
- B. A challenge: to read and study the Bible every day!

8. John 12:48

- A. Why study the Bible? The Word will judge us.
- B. Decisions to make:
 - 1. Do you believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God?
 - 2. Are you willing to use the Bible as your standard for life and doctrine? (Not using your feelings, traditions or religious leaders as your standard.)
 - 3. Set up the next time and place to study the Bible together some more.