

**1. Symbols of the Word of God**

- a) Psalm 119:105 – lamp/light
- b) Jeremiah 23:29 – fire
- c) Luke 8:11 – seed
- d) Matthew 4:4 – heavenly bread
- e) Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17b – two-edged sword
- f) Which of these symbols appeals to you the most?
- g) What contemporary symbols might be used to represent the Word of God?

**2. The creative power of God’s Word**

- a) Hebrews 1:1-3 What is the relationship between the written Word of God and the Living Word of God?
- b) Psalm 33:6, 9 (see also John 1:1-3)
- c) Why is it important to remember God’s Word is fully revealed in a living Savior? John 5:39-40
- d) How has the Word of God demonstrated His creative power in your life?

**3. The benefits of studying God’s Word**

- a) 2 Timothy 3:14-15 – it shows the way to salvation
- b) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – it is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness
- c) John 17:14-17 – it has sanctifying power
- d) Psalm 119:105 – it provides guidance for life

- e) Matthew 4:4 – it is a defense against the enemy
- f) Many professed Christians spend little or no time studying the Word of God for themselves. What might be the reason for such a disregard for the Word of God?

**4. Applying God’s Word**

- a) Why is it important to apply the Word of God to your own life? Romans 15:4
- b) How can you be certain the promises of God’s Word are meant for you? Support your answer from the Scriptures. (Romans 8:32, 2 Peter 1:1-4, etc.)
- c) Share a promise from the Bible you have embraced as the Word of God to you personally.

**5. Sharing the Word**

- a) Acts 4:20. “It is impossible to keep the Good News of God’s immeasurable, unending love to yourself if you have a living connection with Jesus.” T or F
- b) Romans 1:16 Why was Paul not ashamed to share the Gospel with others?
- c) We all have times when we are hesitant to share the truth about Jesus with others. How can we overcome our timidity? (see 2 Timothy 1:6-7)
- d) 2 Timothy 4:1-5 How does Paul’s counsel to young Timothy relate to our lives today?
- e) How can you identify someone whose heart is open to receive the truth of God’s Word?

