17. What do these verses say about God's Word?

Isaiah 55:11 — Galatians 3:21-22 —

Matthew 4:4 — Hebrews 4:12-13 —

Matthew 24:35 — 2 Peter 3:15-16 —

Romans 15:4 —

Reflection Questions: Do I truly believe God speaks through His Word?

Do I read and study it with joy? When was the last time I read my Bible? Why don't I read it more? What will I do to spend more time with God in His Word?

## **Quotes to Ponder**

A readiness to believe every promise implicitly, to obey every command unhesitatingly, to stand perfect and complete in all the will of God, is the only true spirit of Bible study.

**Andrew Murray** 

The Bible is shallow enough for a child not to drown, yet deep enough for an elephant to swim.

Augustine

The modern world detests authority but worships relevance. Our Christian conviction is that the Bible has both authority and relevance, and that the secret of both is Jesus Christ.

John Stott

The Bible's power rests upon the fact that it is the reliable, errorless, and infallible Word of God..

**Chuck Colson** 

The Bible is authoritative, for it is the Word of God; it is intelligible, for it is the word of man. Because it is the word of man in every part and element, it comes home to our hearts. Because it is the word of God in every part and element, it is our constant law and quide.

B.B. Warfield



1. Inspiration

2. Inerrancy

3. Authority

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?	9. Why is it important to know the Bible is free from errors?
2. According to <i>Psalm 19,</i> how has God revealed Himself to us?	10. Read 2 Peter 1:19-21. How does verse 19 describe the Scriptures?
3. Where must we go to find out about God, salvation, and purpose? Why?	What does it tell us to do in relation to Scripture?
	According to verse 20, what should we understand above all else?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What does it mean that Scripture is inspired?	What moved the prophets who wrote the Bible?
What is the Bible profitable for?	11. What questions do you have about the Bible's inerrancy?
What is the result of the Bible's inspiration?	12. Why does the Bible have authority over us?
5. What questions do you have about the Bible's inspiration?	13. What does the Bible's authority have to do with our daily lives?
6. If the Bible is truly inspired by God, are there any mistakes in it? Explain.	14. What questions do you have about the Bible's authority over us?
7. Because we have none of the original manuscripts of Scripture, does this invalidate the concept of the inerrancy of Scripture? Explain.	15. If God physically appeared to you and commanded you to do something, would you be more likely to do it than if you merely read it in the Bible? Why or why not?
8. If the Scriptures contain errors, how would this affect the way we read it?	16. What is our obligation to Scripture? Back up your answer with Scripture.