

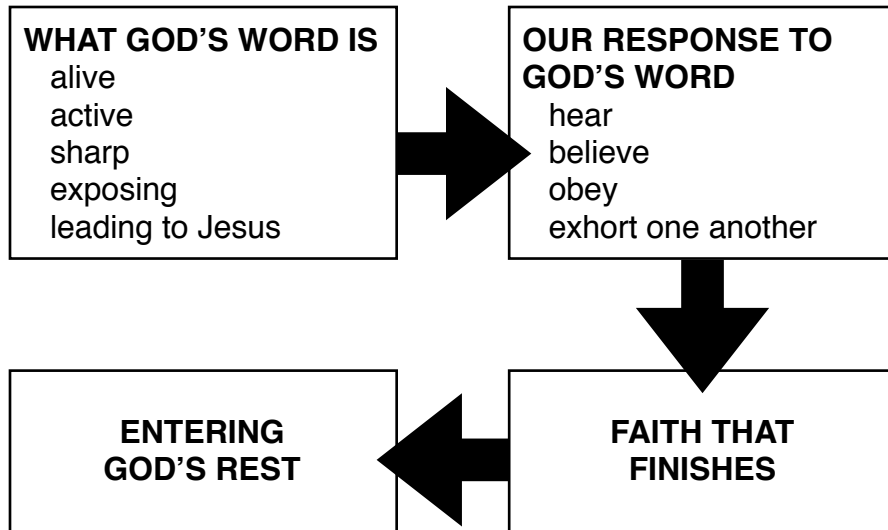


HEBREWS

The Living & Powerful Word of God

Hebrews 4:1-14

Sunday, November 14, 2021



Hebrews 4:12-14 reminds us that Bible is unlike any other book in the world. What the Bible is should drive our response to it. So let's explore these ideas today in Hebrews 3 & 4.

Five Truths about the Word of God, the Bible:

1. God's Word is _____. (4:12)
2. God's Word is _____. (4:12)
3. God's Word is _____. (4:12)
4. God's Word is _____. (4:12-13)
5. God's Word leads us to _____. (4:14)

NEXT STEPS

- Find 30 minutes of quiet this week to contemplate the place and priority of God's Word in your own life. Identify things that crowd out the Bible in your life. What steps can you take to elevate the place and priority of the Bible in your life?
- Let's keep practicing exhorting one another every day here at Grace, so that together we might not fall away, but hold fast to Jesus to the end.

NEXT WEEK: *Jesus: A Better High Priest | Hebrews 4:14-5:10*



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Take 3 minutes of personal quiet and thanksgiving. Then share with your group the things for which you gave thanks.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word)*

1. Read Hebrews 4:1-14 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week?
2. Looking at the 5 truths about God's Word, the Bible, share a time when you experienced one of these truths personally in your own life. In other words, share a time when you experienced God's Word as alive, active, sharp, exposing or leading to Jesus.

3. How does Hebrews 4:12-14 connect back to the twice repeated encouragement in 3:8 and 3:15? Why is HOW WE HEAR so important for unleashing the power of God's Word?

4. Which is the biggest challenge for you when it comes to God's Word: hearing, believing, obeying or exhorting others?

5. Look at the chart on the outline. Ask a brave person in your group to explain the chart and the argument of Hebrews 3 & 4.

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- With Hebrews 4 in hand, pray for the place, priority, and response to the Bible in your lives and families.
- Share personal needs and pray for one another.