



DEFINING THE FUTURE

## Governed by the Authority of God's Word - John 8:31-32

1. What are some threats to the truth of God and His Word in our culture today? How does our trust in the authority of the Word give us security and confidence to obey Him?
2. Why do feelings seem to be the ultimate authority in our lives? What happens to our faith and our relationships when we live by our feelings instead of God's truth?
3. What are some ways you can tell if you're a doer of the Word and not just a hearer?
4. What are some severe tests faced by people you know? Which people have trusted God and His Word through those tests? What happened to them as a result?
5. What are some practical ways you can read and study the Bible so it penetrates your heart and transforms every aspect of your life?
6. On a scale of 0 (nada) to 10 (the ultimate), rate yourself as a disciple who loves the Word, studies the Word, and obeys the Word. Explain your answer.