

Revival | The Word That Revives

OPEN IN PRAYER

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

What's the very first Bible verse you ever memorized? Can you still remember it to share with the group?

SCRIPTURE READING

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12 NIV**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. When was the last time a passage of Scripture seemed to "jump off the page" and speak directly to your situation?
- 2. What tends to get in the way of you spending regular time in God's Word the most—distraction, intimidation, or complacency?
- 3. If someone asked you *why* reading the Bible matters today, what would you say?
- 4. What does it mean that the Word of God is "alive and active"?
- 5. Why do you think the writer of Hebrews compared the Word to a *double-edged sword*?
- 6. How does this verse connect to revival? What happens in a church or community when people truly let the Word "cut to the heart"?
- 8. Which of these is hardest for you right now being *rooted* in the Word, being *shaped* by the Word, or being *obedient* to the Word? Why?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

As a group, take time to pray for one another.