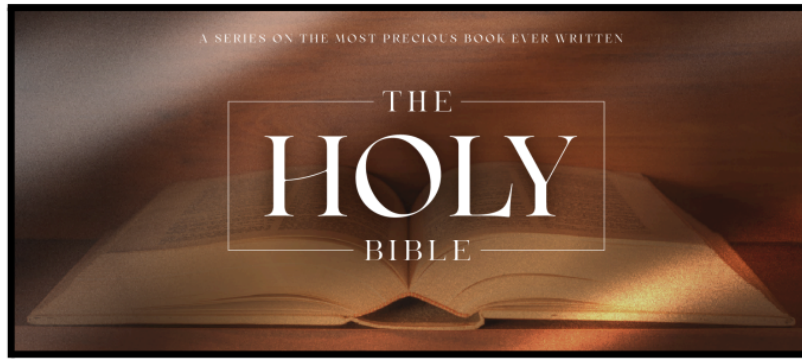




THE HOLY BIBLE

Love It. Learn It. Live It.

Key Scriptures:

Romans 10:17 • 2 Timothy 3:16–17 • Psalm 119:97–105 • Matthew 7:24 • John 5:39 • Psalm 119:9–11

1. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD

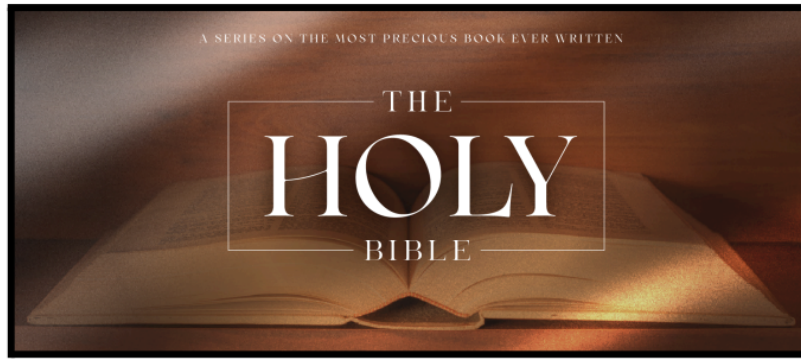
The Bible is made up of **66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,102 verses, written by approximately 40 writers over 1,600 years, yet Scripture presents one unified story.**

The sermon emphasized that Scripture was written across different cultures, locations, languages, professions, and circumstances, yet points us toward one Author and one story.

DISCUSS

1. When you think about the Bible, what comes to mind first: **a book, God's Word, a source of guidance, a historical document, or something else? Why?**
 2. **What difference does it make in our lives if we genuinely believe the Bible is God's Word?**
 3. Read **2 Timothy 3:16–17**.
What does Paul say Scripture is useful for?
 4. The sermon said God's Word speaks into areas such as **marriage, our minds, children, money, and decisions**.
What area of your life do you most need God's Word to speak into right now?
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2. LOVE THE WORD OF GOD



“Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.”

— Psalm 119:97

The sermon challenged us not simply to **believe** the Bible but to **love** God's Word.

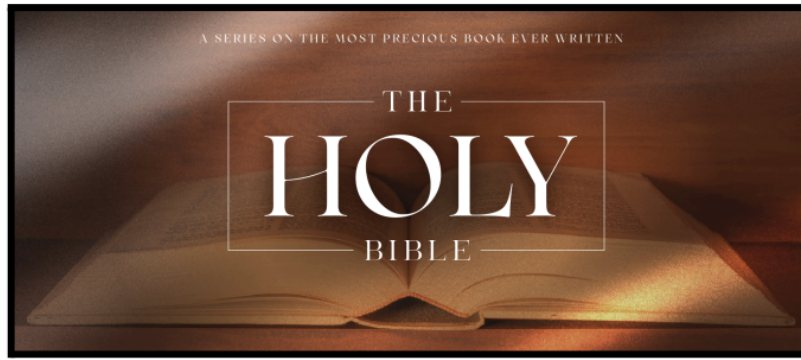
DISCUSS

1. **What does it actually look like to love the Bible?**
2. Think about something or someone you deeply love.
How does love affect the way you spend time, attention, and energy?
3. Psalm 119:97 says, *“I meditate on it all day long.”*
What competes for your attention throughout the day?
4. **What does your current relationship with God's Word reveal about your priorities?**
5. The sermon asked:
“What is your attitude toward it?”
How would you describe your attitude toward Scripture right now?
 - Hungry?
 - Curious?
 - Familiar?
 - Distracted?
 - Inconsistent?
 - Dry?
 - Growing?

3. LEARN THE WORD OF GOD

The sermon gave several practical ways to learn God's Word:

- **Listen to God's Word**
- **Read God's Word**
- **Get a paper Bible**
- **Set aside time**
- **Have a Bible-reading plan**



- Let the Bible read you
- Study God's Word with others
- Memorize Scripture

DISCUSS

1. Which of these practices is currently strongest in your life?
 2. Which one needs the most attention?
 3. Read **Matthew 7:24**.
Jesus connects **hearing God's Word** with **putting it into practice**.
What's the danger of becoming someone who knows a lot about the Bible but doesn't actually live it?
 4. The sermon made this distinction:
"Don't just read the Bible, let the Bible read you."
What do you think that means?
 5. Read **John 5:39**.
Jesus challenged people who studied Scripture but missed what Scripture was pointing them toward.
How can Bible study become about gaining knowledge rather than knowing Jesus?
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4. LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

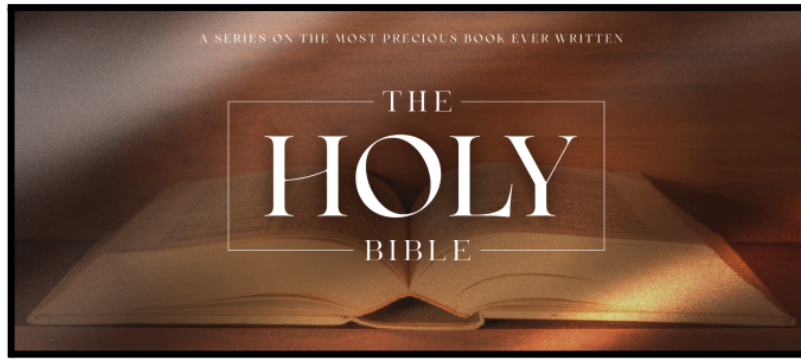
The progression of the sermon is:

Love It → Learn It → Live It

Knowing Scripture isn't the finish line. God's Word is meant to shape how we actually live.

Read **Psalms 119:9–11**.

DISCUSS



1. According to this passage, **how does God's Word help us live with purity?**
 2. What does it mean to **“hide God's Word in your heart”**?
 3. The sermon described Scripture as a weapon against the enemy, referencing the **“sword of the Spirit”** in Ephesians 6.
Why is it important to know God's Word before we need it?
 4. **Can you think of a time when a specific Scripture helped you make a decision, resist temptation, change your perspective, or get through a difficult season?**
 5. The sermon made this statement:
“The less time you spend with the truth, the more time you spend believing the lies.”
What lies are people commonly tempted to believe about themselves, God, relationships, or their future?
How does God's Word speak truth into those lies?
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Where are you right now?

Have everyone privately consider these three questions:

LOVE IT:

Do I genuinely treasure God's Word?

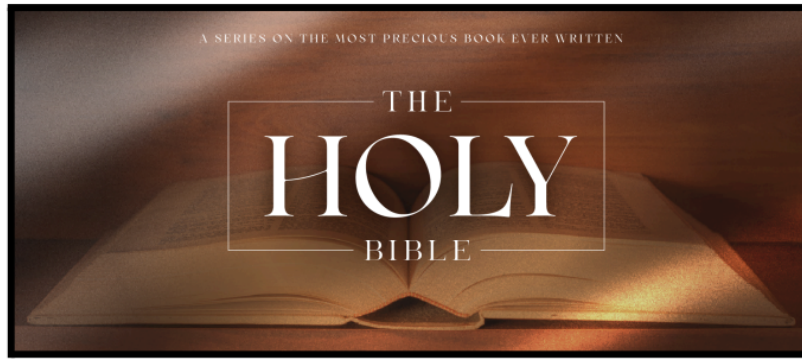
LEARN IT:

Am I intentionally putting God's Word into my mind and heart?

LIVE IT:

Am I allowing God's Word to change the way I actually live?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE



Don't make the application complicated.

Choose ONE practice for the next 7 days.

Examples:

- ☐ Read Scripture for 15 minutes each day
- ☐ Start a Bible-reading plan
- ☐ Bring a physical Bible to church
- ☐ Memorize one verse
- ☐ Listen to Scripture during your commute
- ☐ Study Scripture with someone else
- ☐ Take one passage and ask, **"What is God asking me to do?"**

The goal isn't simply to read more Scripture. The goal is to encounter God, know Jesus, and allow His Word to shape the way we live.