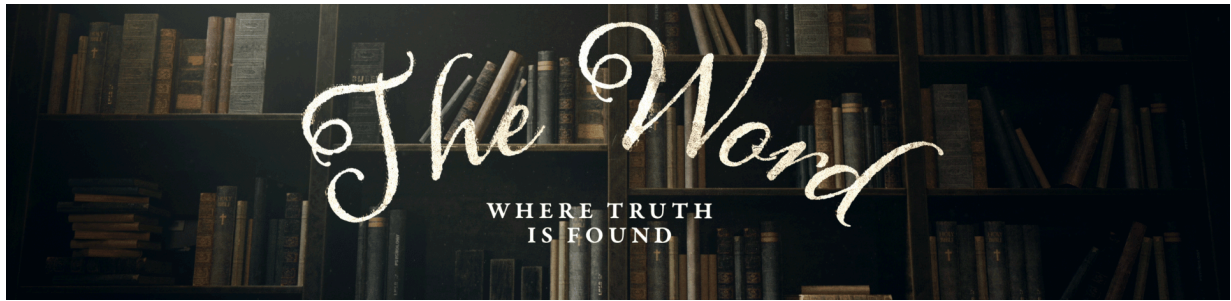




Sermon Discussion Questions - September 25 & 27, 2026

The Word: Week 3

The Word is: Clear, Necessary, & Sufficient

Ice Breaker: *Throughout this sermon series, we've been exploring different attributes of God's Word.*

- **Q1: Of all the attributes of God's Word we've talked about so far—its transforming power, trustworthiness, clarity, necessity, or sufficiency—which one has stood out to you the most? Why?**

This week, we focused on the clarity, necessity, and sufficiency of Scripture.

- **Q2: How easy or difficult is it for you to believe that the Bible is clear, necessary, and sufficient? Is there one of these ideas that you find harder to accept than the others?**

When we struggle to believe that the Bible is clear, it can create some spiritual deficiencies in our lives.

- **Q3: Which of these struggles do you identify with most: thinking the Bible is too confusing, feeling like Bible study is best left to the "experts," or assuming that the Bible has become less relevant over time? How did the sermon challenge the way you think about it?**

When we have a healthy belief in the clarity of God's Word, it can produce some beautiful things in us and in the church.

- **Q4: Which of these applications would you most like to pray about and pursue more: personally reading and studying the Bible, sitting under biblical teaching, obeying what God commands, or starting a one-to-one Bible-reading relationship with someone?**

When we don't recognize how necessary God's Word is, it can lead to some spiritual struggles.

- **Q5: Which of these struggles do you identify with most: treating the Bible as supplementary, trying to discern God's will apart from Scripture, or feeling ashamed or apathetic about sharing God's Word with others? How did the sermon challenge you in this area?**

When we recognize the necessity of God's Word, it can bring spiritual health and vitality.

- **Q6: Which of these applications would you most like to pray about and pursue more: treating the Bible as "daily bread," sharing God's Word with others, supporting mission work, or intentionally having more conversations about Scripture?**

When we don't trust the sufficiency of Scripture, we can become spiritually malnourished as we look elsewhere for what God has already given us in His Word.

- **Q7: Which of these struggles do you identify with most: looking for new "authoritative" sources, becoming overly focused on new revelation or**

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prophecy, or always wanting something new and novel? How did the sermon challenge you in this area?

When we trust the sufficiency of Scripture, it can lead to spiritual life, growth, and flourishing.

- **Q8: Which of these applications would you most like to pray about and pursue more: approaching life by asking, “What does the Bible say about this?”, trusting God’s Word to speak into the lives of all kinds of people around you, or learning to be content with the nourishment we receive from God’s Word each week—even when some sermons or studies feel more remarkable than others?**

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