

Message: We Believe Week 1: God Has Revealed Himself

Scripture: Romans 1:19

TWO WAYS GOD HAS REVEALED HIMSELF

1. GENERAL REVELATION.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they declare knowledge." Psalm 19:1

"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them."
Romans 1:19 (NRSV)

2. SPECIAL REVELATION.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God... and the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:1,14

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God might be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:16-17

THREE METAPHORS OF THE BIBLE

How it Guides our life

1. LAMP.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

Prayer: Use your Word to guide me.

2. WORD.

"The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing and dividing soul and spirit, joint and marrow. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (RSV)

"When they heard this, the people were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'" Acts 2:37

Prayer: Use your Word to pierce me.

3. BREAD.

"It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

Prayer: Use your Word to feed me.