

## **SEEKING GOD THROUGH HIS WORD**

- Matthew 6:25-33
  - What does it mean to seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness first?
- Acts 17:22-28
  - We want to know the real God. There is nothing more important than knowing our Creator.

So how do we seek Him?

### **WITH ALL OF OUR HEART**

- Jeremiah 29:11-13
  - Have you ever done anything with all your heart?
  - What is God's promise if we seek him with all of our heart?
    - That we will find him.
- Acts 8:26-40
  - Describe this man who was seeking God.

### **THROUGH THE WRITTEN WORD**

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - How are the scriptures described? From God; useful.
  - "Thoroughly equipped" - nothing else is needed (manuals, creeds, traditions, church covenants, special dreams or revelations).
- Hebrews 4:12-13
  - How is it described: Living and active (useful). Like a sword.
  - The Word cuts (hurts) - compare it to a scalpel. It's good to be cut because it cuts the "cancer" (sin) out, but even good cuts can hurt.
  - Am I willing to let the Word cut on me? Even if it hurts?
- John 12:47-50
  - Why study the Bible?
    - The Word will judge us on the last day. Ignorance will not be an excuse on Judgment Day.
  - Am I willing to let the Bible be the standard for my life and doctrine?

### **THROUGH THE LIVING WORD**

- John 1:1-4,14
  - Who is he talking about here? What did Jesus come to show us?
- Hebrews 1:1-3
  - Jesus shows us exactly who God is.

Passages to read before our next Bible study:

Psalm 119:1-18	Loving God's words
Matthew 13:1-46	What kind of heart do I have?
Deuteronomy 4:1-9	Being serious about obedience
Acts 17:11-12	Seeking God through the Word

Mark 13:26-37  
Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus' words will last forever  
Jesus uses the scripture to fight temptation