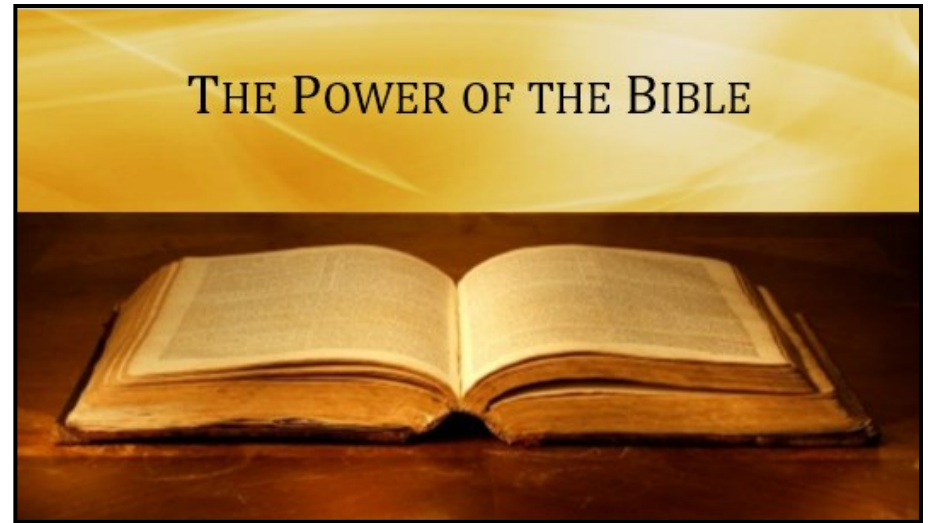


Read Hebrews 4:12. Does this verse refer primarily to the Bible or does it have broader application? Read Isaiah 55:8-11. How does this compare?

In Hebrews 4:12, what does it mean that the word of God is “living” or “alive?” How does that become a reality in our lives?

Prayer Requests



April 16, 2023 - The Power of the Bible

Scripture References

Hebrews 4:12 • 2 Timothy 3:15-17 • Isaiah 55:8-11

- 1) The Bible brings _____ in times of uncertainty, assurance in times of doubt, _____ in times of confusion, and hope in the midst of hopelessness.

- 2) The Bible has been declared _____ many times, but 35 centuries after Moses sat down to write, there are more Bibles today than at any time in history.

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Have you ever had a time when you felt God clearly spoke to you through scripture? Describe that event. What scripture was involved?

3) The Bible was written over a period of _____ years, on _____ different continents, by _____ different people, including kings, soldiers, religious leaders, fishermen, shepherds, even a doctor. These authors, for the most part, did not know each other.

4) From the beginning to the end, the Bible tells one _____ story: the story of Christ.

5) The power of the Bible is not just in what it _____, but who it's _____.

6) The Bible shows us that God has a plan. The events of this world are not random; there is _____ to existence, and deep _____ to your life, to be discovered as you personally meet God in these pages.

In light of the fact that so many people have been so impacted by the Bible, why, in your opinion, do so few read it, even Christians?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What does it mean that scripture is inspired, or “God-breathed?”