

Sermon Guide

Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12-13



- ▶ If someone asked you to tell them why you believe the Bible, what would you tell them?
- ▶ Has the Word of God

ever spoken to you in a dramatic way? How is that possible if it was written almost 2,000 years ago?

Read [Ephesians 6:17](#) and [Hebrews 4:12-13](#)

1. How is God's Word described in these verses?
2. In what ways is God's Word like a sword? How can we use it like a weapon?
3. What does it mean that God's Word is "living"? "Active"? That it "pierces"?
4. Does verse 13 concern you or comfort you? How does it make you feel to know nothing is hidden from God?
5. What is our responsibility towards God's Word?



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- ▶ Are you at the point where the Word of God is living and active in your life? If so, how did you get there and what advice would you give to someone who isn't there yet?
- ▶ Do you know enough of the Word of God to use it against the enemy's tactics? If not, how can you change that?



Listen to the song, sing along, and/or read the lyrics to "[Ancient Words](#)" by Michael W. Smith. Praise the Lord for His Word, the sword of the Spirit!