



Week 1: The Word On...[The Word]

Sermon Date: 8/9 October

To be used during the week starting Monday 10 October

Leaders – feel free to adapt these questions to suit your group. This first study is an overview of the last three weeks “Hearing the Voice of God” talks as we lead into our new series.

“Hearing the Voice of God”

1. Over the last three weeks in church, we have been teaching a short series in preparation for term 4, called “Hearing the Voice of God”. Has there been anything particular that has stood out for you? Any new insights? Fresh challenges?
2. Take some time to look up the following verses and see what they reveal about the place of God’s word in the Christian life...
 - Acts 20:32
 - Romans 15:4
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - 2 Peter 1:16-21
 - Revelation 22:18-19
3. The verse above (2 Timothy) reminds us that the Scriptures are “God-breathed” – how should this impact how we read, apply and think about the Bible today?
4. Are there ways in which the authority of Scripture is being undermined today? How? What does it look like? Practically speaking, how should we respond to this?
5. If the Bible contains everything we need to know for salvation and obedience to God (ie. it’s sufficiency) what are the roles of the following:
 - Advice from people?
 - Sermons or Bible College?
 - Our consciences / feelings?

Give thanks and pray

- Give thanks to God for the provision of the Bible so that we can hear him speak to us.
- Pray for yourself and you church - that we would be people who ‘believe’ the Bible rather than just ‘use’ it.
- Pray for the work of God’s Holy Spirit in the lives of those close to you that don’t know God. Pray that his word might challenge them and bring them to faith.

