

How We Change: Practicing the way of Jesus 'Scripture'

Ephesians 6:17, John 1:1 & 14, Acts 2:42

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read Ephesians 6:17 and then especially Hebrews 4:12-13. Discuss the significance of the Word of God being likened to a sword. In the Hebrews passage, what is the significance of the actions or results of the Word in action?

Also have someone read 2 Timothy 2:15. What is the difference between a casual relationship with Scripture and 'rightly handling the word of truth'?

Applying

Can anyone recall a season or a particular piece of Scripture where God's Word really came alive for you?

What resources or tools have helped you 'rightly handle the word' in the past? What resources or tools have helped you find the sort of joy and pleasure in the Word as the Psalmist proclaims in Psalm 119:97-104, especially v.103)?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?