

2 Thessalonians 2:1–17 (NASB95)

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

There are two options on which to build your life on: _____ or trash.

Hosea 5:11

Matthew 4:4

1 Timothy 4:7, 8

There are 3 direct ways that God speaks to us:

God's speaks by His Word (the Bible),

He speaks through other _____, and

He speaks to us by the life of Jesus in us, the _____.

Hebrews 1:1–3 (NASB95)

John 10:24–27 (NKJV)

When you consistently take in God's word into your mind, you are tuning your heart and mind to God's _____!

"Read Until He _____"

Things to look for in reading God's word:

Commands to obey

Lessons to _____

Promises to be enjoyed

To see _____

2 Peter 3:15–18 (ESV)

We judge what we perceive God says by any of these in the light of the whole _____.

We reject any ideas of "_____ revelation" or "extra-biblical revelation."

It's extra-biblical to teach that God doesn't speak to His people today, since the Bible never says He's stopped speaking...!

The revelation of Scripture is _____.

All preaching, teaching and prophesying--or any other communication or revelation--is subject to _____ by the eternal Word of God.

Looking back at this week's teaching, what's most important for you to remember, and why?

REPEAT from Last Week!

1. Recognizing and responding to God in our lives will always involve making decisions. Good decision making is built upon three important foundations: *Scripture*, *wise counsel*, and *the inner promptings of the Holy Spirit*. Below are some verses that shed additional light on each of these components. Read each one and jot down your insights.

Scripture:

Psalms 119:9-11, 59-61, 97-105

Proverbs 2

Wise Counsel:

Proverbs 15:22

2 Chronicles 10:1-19

The Inner Promptings of the Holy Spirit:

Acts 16:6-10

Acts 20:22-23

John 16:12-14

2. A wise person said, "**If you want to know God's plan for tomorrow, follow His plan for today.**" Take some time and ask God about His plan for you. Ask Him about the little things and the big things. Ask Him to show you where you can be molded, transformed or sharpened. Then spend some time listening. Listen while you read the Scriptures. Listen to those God may be speaking through. Pay attention to those areas where you may be called to a greater obedience. Consider writing down what you hear this week.