

# ancient words

A SERMON SERIES ON THE POWER & TRUSTWORTHINESS THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

## week one : God's Word, So what?

### welcome:

What was the first Bible verse you've memorized?

### worship:

Sing, ANCIENT WORDS

**Introduction:** Christians and Jews are often called "people of the Book," and that book is the Bible. This past Sunday, we kicked off a series titled "Ancient Words" (a series on the power and trustworthiness of the sacred scriptures). In this series, we will learn what the Bible is all about and why we are people of the book. Theologians call this kind of series, Bibliology--the study of the Word of God. As we begin the new year, we want to understand why we believe what we believe and why we need to ground ourselves in the Word of God. We will tackle biblical topics like relevance, inspiration, revelation, prophecies and history. The goal of this series is so that we will grow in our love for God's Holy Word and learn to live it out.

### word:

READ THE FOLLOWING VERSES:

**PSALM 119:11 ESV**

**MATTHEW 24:35 ESV**

**COLOSSIANS 3:16 ESV**

Pastor Jon gave us some interesting points:

#### 1. IF IT IS GOD'S WORD, IT MUST BE FULLY TRUE.

*Read Psalm 119:160.*

#### 2. IF IT IS GOD'S WORD, IT MUST BE FULLY

**SUFFICIENT.** *Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17*

#### 3. IF ITS IS GOD'S WORD, IT MUST BE FULLY AUTHORITATIVE.

*Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13.*

#### 4. IF IT IS GOD'S WORD, IT MUST BE FULLY LOVED AND OBEYED.

*Read Psalm 119:7-11.*

#### Application Points:

If it's God's Word, then love it.

If it's God's Word, then learn it.

If it's God's Word, then live it.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Share a part of the sermon that resonated strongly with you, and why it did.
2. What important truth did you learn about the Bible in this message?
3. What significant role does the Bible play in our salvation, growth and living out our purpose?
4. What does it mean to love the Word of God?
5. What are the different ways you study and learn the Word of God?
6. How does living out the Word of God look like daily?

### work:

We have started our 21 Days of Prayer. This is a great opportunity to grow deeper in the Lord through studying God's Word, fasting and Prayer.

- Will you commit 2025 to Lord through fasting and prayer?
- Will you commit to grow deeper in Christ in 2025?
- Will you commit to making time to read one to two chapters per day in 2025?