

For the Week of November 16, 2025

“The Word of God”

✿ Hebrews 4:12-13

¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (NIV)

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Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✿ Opening Questions:

- What’s a favorite family tradition you had growing up?
- What’s a worship song or hymn that’s been meaningful to you recently?

✿ The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verse 1

1. How does our text (12–13) flow from the previous discussion about entering God’s rest (4:1–11)?

Verse 12

1. How is God’s Word described in verse 12? What would these words reveal about God’s word - "living", "active", "sharper than any double-edged sword"?
2. What is the author trying to convey when he says that the word of God "penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit"?
3. How does the Word of God "judge the thoughts and the attitude of the heart"?
4. What does verse 12 teach about the nature and the power of God’s Word?

Verse 13

1. In verse 13, what does it mean that “nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight”?
2. How does knowing that “everything is uncovered and laid bare” before God motivate you in your relationship with God and others?

✿ Living the Word/Application:

- How can you open yourself more fully to the penetrating Word of God?
- How can we, as the body of Christ, help one another approach God’s Word with more humility and openness?