

Listening to the God Who Speaks

Your Future Self Will Thank You Series
Sermon Notes – January 10, 2021

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Big Idea

When I have regular time with God in His Word
I open myself to His truths and guidance

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For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edge sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow.

It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God.

Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Bookends

Word

Accountable

Devotional Reading

How does this passage resonate with my inner life
and personal experience?

Quality
Deep
Master
Clay

Psalm 119:1-8

Keeping company with Jesus leads to true transformation

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Study Questions

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon/service?

2. Define reflective reading in your own words. How does it differ from Bible study? Why are both types of reading essential for spiritual growth?

3. Read Hebrews 4:12-13. What do we learn about the Word of God from these verses?

4. Read Psalm 1:1-3. Compare it to today's text. What connections do you find?

5. Pick a verse that stands out to you from Psalm 119:1-8. Try to memorize it this week. Write it out; say it out loud; whisper it; say it to yourself as you go about your business. As you repeat it in any manner, you will naturally meditate on it. At the end of the week, what did you learn from this verse? What other ideas or feelings became connected to it?