

These questions are for the October 5, 2025, message, "Honor God's Word," from the series entitled, "Seeking Him." Please read the sermon passage (2 Chronicles 34) out loud.

**Passage Outline**

What should happen when we encounter God's Word?

1. Recognize: finding God's Word (14-18).
  - a. How do we lose God's Word? (compromising, seeking comfort, being calloused)
  - b. The Bible is the true (Titus 1:2), inerrant (Psalm 19:7) and inspired Word of God (2 Tim 3:16-17), written by 40 inspired authors (1 Pet 1:20-21) over 1,600 years.
  - c. It has one message: "God graciously makes (OT) and keeps promises (NT) to the praise of His glorious name and grace."
2. Read: lots of time and full attention (19-21).
  - a. The Word proclaimed (we listen, and intentional use of our ears).
  - b. The Word read (we engage with it, and intentional use of our eyes).
  - c. The Word studied (understanding: an intentional use of our minds).
  - d. The Word applied (meditate and memorize: an intentional use of our will).
3. Share: using our influence to give life (29-30).
  - a. Graciously make known what we will not do (Josiah removes false worship).
  - b. Graciously make known what you must do (Worship the LORD only, keep the Passover, bring out the Ark of the Covenant, teach the children, turn up the music, spare no expense and happily follow the Word.)
4. Obey: God's enabling power to change (31-33).

**Life Group Discussion Questions**

1. Based on #1, above: The inspiration, authorship, preservation and existence of the Word of God is miraculous. In the 66 books of the Bible, we read, "Thus says the LORD of hosts." Talk about this miraculous gift and message from God. Share a favorite promise, principle or piece of wisdom which has changed your life or lit up your path.
2. Based on #2, above: A whole-hearted embracing of God's Word requires a consecration of our ears, eyes, mind and will. A consecration of the mind (to understand) and will (to choose) requires the most work. Yet God enables us to understand and do it. Discuss.
3. Based on #3, above: You can't force others to accept the truth and happy instruction of God's Word, but you can make it known that you worship the Lord alone. How can you more consistently make it known in your area of influence that the LORD is your help?
4. Based on #4, above: Josiah died in 608BC, and was the last good king in Judah. Just 22 years after his death, the kingdom was conquered. Yet from this revival came Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The tree of your life could be cut down tomorrow, yet the fruit of your faithfulness may be enjoyed for generations to come. Discuss.