

Learning from God's Word about the Impact of Scripture in our Lives—New Testament

Scripture itself says what God's Word does and how it changes lives. Each verse below says something about what God's Word is and does. Consider the questions related to the verse references and seek answers from the local community.

Scripture: Read John 17:17.

Understand: What does this verse say about God's Word?

Apply: Do you read the translated Scripture, accepting it as the truth?

How does this affect your behavior?

Scripture: Read Romans 15:4.

Understand: What does this verse say about Scripture? What is the impact of Scripture in our life?

Apply: Do you have an example of the translated Scripture comforting those who read/hear it?

Have you seen the Scripture increase hope? How?

Scripture: Read Romans 10:17.

Understand: What does this verse say about Scripture? How is faith linked to hearing God's Word?

Apply: Has your faith grown since having the translated Scripture? In what way?

Have you seen others growing in faith through using the Scripture? Can you share an example?

Scripture: Read Hebrews 4:12-14.

Understand: What does this verse say about Scripture? Describe what Scripture does?

Apply: Do you see the translated Scripture exposing truth and identify error for you and your community? Can you give examples?

Scripture: Read 2 Timothy 3:16.

Understand: What does this verse say about Scripture? What practical ways is Scripture to be used?

Apply: Has the church used translated Scripture for teaching?

What was taught?

What was the result of that teaching?

In what other ways has the translated Scripture been used? (To correct, to instruct, to train?)

What has been the result?

Scripture: Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Understand:

What does this verse say about Scripture? What are we to do with Scripture? What does this verse command?

Apply: Have you (or your community) used the translated Scriptures to preach to others?

Have the translated Scriptures helped you to combat wrong behaviors and traditions?

What evidence have you seen of spiritual growth from translated Scripture?

Scripture: Read 2 Peter 1:19-21.

Understand: What does this passage say about Scripture? How do we have God's Word?

Apply: Has our community listened and obeyed the translated Scriptures?

Can you give examples?