**Word of God**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 -** *Usefulness of the Word*

-What does it mean by saying *all Scripture is God breathed*?
-How is the Bible useful in our lives? (Explain each: teaching, correcting, rebuking, & training in righteousness)
-Why is studying the Word important in serving God?

**Hebrews 4:12-13:** - *Relevance of the Word*
-What does it mean by saying the Word *living & active*?

-How can the Word be relevant in our lives?

**2 Peter 1:20-21** - *Inspiration of the Word*

-Who is the author of the Bible?

-How did God inspire men to write His words?

**Matthew 15:1-9** - *Traditions vs. the Word*

-When is it wrong to follow traditions?
-What are the consequences of following traditions, feelings, and creeds over the Word of God?

**James 1:19-25** -*Obedience to the Word*

-Is reading and knowing the Bible enough?

-What does it mean when it describes the Word as *perfect law*?

**1 Timothy 4:16** - *Salvation through the Word*

-Which is more important, life or doctrine?

-Why is it important to persevere in them (life & doctrine)?

**John 12:47-48** - *Judgment by the Word*

-What judges us?

-How can you prepare for that judgment?

**Personal Decisions:**

-To believe that the Bible is the complete and inspired Word of God.

-To let it be the standard that you will live by; even more than your own feelings, creeds and/or traditions.