

WELCOME TO HAVEN—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 26, 2024

Welcome

Worship Songs

“New Creation”

“Graves Into Gardens”

Prayer

Scripture for Today

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Message

“Into the Word, Into Me: Transformative Word”

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

“Rooftops”

*Closing



INTO...
THE WORD
...INTO ME



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TRANSFORMATIVE WORD

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”
– John 1:1,14

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses [His Word] to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”
– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

■ What is the _____ of God?

- A _____ that pierces (Hebrews 4:12)
- A _____ that shines (Psalm 119:105)
- A _____ that reveals (James 1:23)
- A _____ to clean life (Psalm 119:9)
- A _____ that nourishes (1 Timothy 4:6)
- A _____ that reproduces (1 Peter 1:23)
- A _____ that consumes (Jeremiah 23:29)
- A _____ against temptation (Psalm 119:11)
- The _____ of our faith (Romans 10:17)
- The _____ that lives forever (Isaiah 40:8)

■ The Bible is meant to _____ us, not just _____ us

“... while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church.”
– 1 Corinthians 8:1 (NLT)

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”
– James 1:22

“The Bible should give us a bigger heart, not a bigger head.”
– Rick Warren

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

- Choose a _____ you understand
- Choose a _____, a _____, & a _____ to study
- Understand the _____
- Read _____ & ask _____

■ Pray for God to _____ to you & _____ what He shows you

5 DIFFERENT WAYS TO VIEW THE BIBLE

- You can start with a _____ of the Bible
- You can study a _____ in the Bible
- You can study a _____ in the Bible
- You can do a _____ or an app Bible plan
- You can _____ the _____ Bible

“I am sending [Onesimus]—who is my very heart—back to you. I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.”
– Philemon 1:12-16

“If [Onesimus] has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self.”
– Philemon 1:18-19

“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering...But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”
– Isaiah 53:4-5

Who do you relate to?

- Paul: who’s _____ on someone
- Onesimus: who _____
- Philemon: who’s being _____

“If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”
– 1 John 1:9

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
– Ephesians 4:3