**The Word of God is ALL we need!**

***Have you ever thought you could figure everything out about a new item without reading the instruction manual?*** (**Illustrations:** Beth and the dryer; Uncle Cliff and fuel light). I think we need to remember that God’s Word is the Christian’s Instruction Manual. This morning I want to focus on the thought that; “The Word of God is All We Need!” I want us to read a number of passages that show how the Word of God provides everything necessary to succeed in this life and to inherit eternal life in Heaven one day. Whatever comes up in life, God’s Word provides us what we need to handle that situation!

**Psalm 19:7, 119:1, 105, 160**

**Matthew 4:4**

**John 8:31, 14:23-24, 17:17**

**Luke 22:61**

**Acts 11:16, 15:35, 18:11**

**Romans 10:17**

**Ephesians 6:17**

**1 Timothy 4:12-13, 15-16, 2 Timothy 2:15**

**Hebrews 4:12**

**1 Peter 1:22-25, 2 Peter 3:17-18**

**2 John 1:9**

**Revelation 3:8**

**Amos 2:4**

Whether it is how to be a Christian who brings glory to God; how to be a good spouse, son, daughter, neighbor, co-worker, classmate, or friend; how to interact with our family and friends; how to be a faithful church; how to answer someone’s religious questions; or how to become a Christian: the Bible provides the answers of what God would have you and I to do (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**). Notice what is said in **John 6:67-69**. Jesus has the words of eternal life! It is up to us to truly hear it and truly do it (**Matthew 7:24**).

* Let us be **Content** with God’s Word
* Let us **Embrace** God’s Word
* Let us be **Thankful** for God’s Word
* Let us **Read & Meditate** upon God’s Word
* Let us **Hear & Do** (Live & Obey) God’s Word

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***How about you? Do you know what you need to do to be forgiven of your sins?*** Peter said in **Acts 2:38**, repent and be baptized for the remission or forgiveness of your sins. It is pretty simple; if you have not repented and have not been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you need to do that now!

Maybe you have drifted away from following the simple and pure Word of God. We have been reminded this morning of how wonderful and live giving God’s Word is. If you have drifted off course, confess and repent of that sin and then be determined to be more diligent to abide in God’s Word.

If we can help you now, please come forward while we stand and sing!