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TROPHY?
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*Today,
let's listen to the Words God
wants to SPEAK to us through the Bible
and look for what God's most prized possession was.*

Let this little booklet help you begin to build a foundation of what God wants to say to you for the rest of your life about that prize. We all want to know the truth about God and about who we are.

**READ THESE
TOGETHER**



2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 (NLT)

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

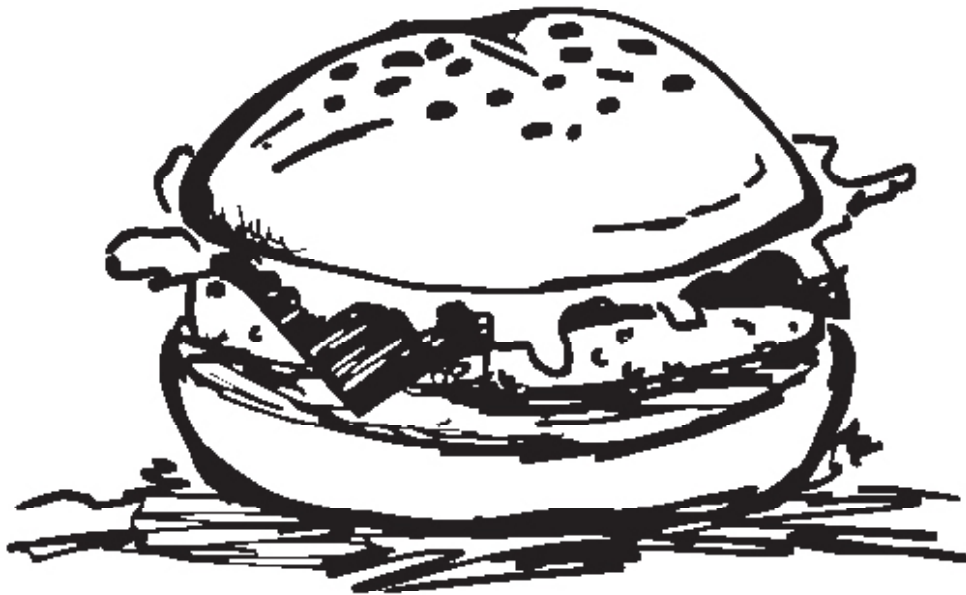
HEBREWS 4:12 (NLT)

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

What do these passage say about the Bible and why it's a big deal?

In your life, can you think of a time that you let God's words to you from the Bible "teach you what was right" or "made you realize what was wrong in your life?"

Now, can you share a time that you felt God speaking to you about your "innermost thoughts and desires?" Maybe you didn't even know it was God and just thought it was your "conscience" or maybe just something you ate...



» SO NOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE OVERARCHING THEME OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ABOUT PROMISES KEPT, LET'S LOOK AT HOW THIS SECOND HALF OF THE BIBLE IS LAID OUT—SO WE CAN:

«
**UNDERSTAND IT AND
HEAR FROM GOD.**

WHAT GENRES (LITERARY TYPES) MAKE UP THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT?

HISTORY
LETTERS
+ PROPHECY

—
**THE NEW
TESTAMENT**

THE STORY OF GOD'S RESCUE >> THE BIBLE <<

Do you think you can explain it in 4 simple words? Tell the Story!

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

So what does the word GOSPEL actually mean?

AND WHAT DOES IT
HAVE TO DO WITH
YOU ???



**AS A STUDENT,
WHY SHOULD
YOU CARE?
WHAT DOES THIS CHANGE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?**

The Bible is your compass for life. And God's ways will give you the most satisfying life. It's not always easy to follow Jesus, but it will fill you in a way the world can't. Knowing God is what you were made for. And you know God by listening to his WORD.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

So wrestle it out with God now. Talk to him. Listen to him. Open up his Story—the Bible—his words to you. Let him set a foundation in your life that will keep you grounded when hard stuff happens. Cause it will and it has. And God knows that. He promises to be your rock, your anchor, your shield, your defender, your friend, and to make you:

**FEARLESS
FOR HIS FAME**



God has already spoken and he even wrote it down so we wouldn't forget! Let this booklet show you how to understand what he's been saying since the beginning of time...

This belongs to:
