

THIS IS US



- A church where Jesus is at the centre
- A church that loves and obeys God's Word
- A church that honours and seeks the presence of God
- A church of people living naturally-supernatural lives
- A church of people growing to maturity as disciples of Christ
- A church that pursues holiness

- A church where everyone finds their place in ministry
- A church that is courageous, willing to take God-inspired steps of faith
- A church of missionaries, sharing the Good News of Jesus with our town...and beyond
- A church with a culture of radical generosity
- A church that is family
- A church that has a deep commitment to unity

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A CHURCH THAT LOVES & OBEYS GOD'S WORD





All Scripture is **God-breathed**.

2 Timothy 3:16

For the Word of God is **living and active**, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12



'We believe the Bible, as originally given, to be without error, the fully inspired and infallible Word of God and the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.'



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| Caesar | 100-44 BC | 900 AD | 1000 | 10 |
| Plato | 427-347 BC | 900 AD | 1300 | 7 |
| Aristotle | 384-322 BC | 1100 AD | 1500 | 49 |
| Iliad (Homer) | 900 BC | 400 BC | 500 | 643 |
| Herodotus | 480-425 BC | 900 AD | 1300 | 8 |
| New Testament | 40-95 AD | 125 AD | 30 | 24,000 |

IT BRINGS SALVATION



For you have been **born again**, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.

1 Peter 1:23

IT BRINGS REVELATION



Your Word is **a lamp for my feet**, a light
on my path.

Psalm 119:105

IT PRODUCES GODLINESS



How can a young person **stay on the path of purity?**

By living according to your Word.
I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
I have hidden your Word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9-11

...the holy Scriptures are able to make you **wise for salvation** through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed...and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and **training in righteousness.**

2 Timothy 3:15-16

IT BRINGS FREEDOM



“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**”

John 8:31-32

IT CAUSES FAITH TO RISE



Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message**, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Romans 10:17

IT TRANSFORMS OUR THINKING



Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

IT IS OUR WEAPON AGAINST SATAN



In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and **the sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God.

Ephesians 6:16-17

ITS POWER IS RELEASED THROUGH OBEDIENCE



Do not let the book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be **careful to do everything written in it**. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Joshua 1:8

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and **continues in it**—not forgetting what they have heard, **but doing it**—they will be blessed in what they do.

James 1:22-25

Do not *merely* listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

James 1:22-25



**How do you incorporate the Word of God
into your daily life as a Christian?**

Do you have any tips to share?

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