The Bible, as the Word of God, has the transformational power to change our lives and shape us perfectly into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

Throughout this series, we’ve been saying that the real spiritual battles happen in our minds - that’s where the action is.

Today, I want to talk about how we wield the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. About how God has given us the greatest asset of all in this war - TRUTH.

All of the purposes God has for us are fulfilled as we discover in his Word the way to fulfill them.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT
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 it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 Amplified
Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action). So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The Bible's claim about itself is that it isn't merely the product of human reasoning. It's the very breath of God. On the basis that all Scripture is the breath of God...
1. God's Word reveals what is true.

It gives us the body of teaching we need to provide a foundation for right thinking and living. It shows us the mind and will of God.

2. God's Word shows me what's wrong in my life.

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

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. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

That is, the Word of God points out my sin. It shows me all of my broken places and draws my attention to the things holding me back from knowing God and experiencing his purposes in my life.


And that's where **humility** comes in, and a right posture of submission before the Word of God. I should tremble at it's power and humble myself under it.

4. God's Word teaches me how to really live.

It's my tutor. It's my disciplinary teacher. And I become a disciple of Jesus by listening to and obeying the Word of God **daily**.

Paul concludes by saying, you'll have all that you need to discover and fulfill God's purposes for your life if you'll simply trust God's Word. It's his tool to shape us.

Have you submitted to the truth of God’s Word in your life?