

“The Heart of Mission: Word”
Assorted Scriptures

*ECB is a Biblical community of the nations to the nations with prayer as our foundation.
We are called to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, serve each another and reach the world.*

Acts 2:42, “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching”

The Old Testament refers to itself as the Word of God _____ times

Mark 4:14-20

The Bible is like a...

Seed that _____

- For _____ life
 - 1 Peter 1:23
 - Romans 10:17
- For continuing life
 - 1 Corinthians 1:18

Metal that _____

- For eternity
 - 1 Peter 1:25
 - John 10:35
- For _____
 - Psalm 19:10
 - Psalm 119:127
 - Psalm 18:30

Mirror that _____

- For sanctification
 - James 1:23-24
- John 17:17
 - Psalm 119:9

Hammer that _____

- For the _____-hearted
 - Jeremiah 23:29
- For the _____-righteous
 - Matthew 21:42-44

Water that _____

- For _____
 - Ephesians 5:26
 - Ezekiel 43:2
- For _____
 - Revelation 22:17

Food that _____

- For _____ Christians
 - 1 Peter 2:2
- For _____ Christians
 - Hebrews 5:14
- For _____

Lamp that _____

- For guiding
 - Psalm 119:105
- For _____
 - Proverbs 6:23

Sword that _____

- For _____
 - Hebrews 4:12
- For spiritual _____
 - Ephesians 6:17

Fire that _____

- For perseverance
 - Jeremiah 20:8-9

Life that _____

- Unto _____
 - 1 John 2:14
 - Colossians 3:16
- Unto _____
 - Revelation 1:9
 - Revelation 6:9
 - Revelation 20:4

For further discussion:

- What spiritual disciplines do you practice with regard to the Word?
- What should a new Christian imitate about your personal discipline with the Word? What should they avoid imitating?
- Read James 1:22-24. Which response to the Word is more like you?
- According to James, what is the problem with only hearing the Word?
- How does hearing and obeying the Word prepare us for the Mission?
- How can we avoid being “preachy” with the Word in the world?
- Read Psalm 19:7-11. What are the inherent (automatic) benefits of the Word?
- Do you believe these things about the Word? Why?