

**March 17, 2019**

**Title: Present Yourself to God**

**Series: The Living Word**

**Text: Hebrews 4:11 - 16; 2 Tim 2:15-21**

**Introduction:**

✧Matthew 4:4

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word (#4487 rhema) that comes from the mouth of God.”

✧2 Timothy 3:15

“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

✧2 Peter 1:19

“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,”

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**The Living Word IS Jesus Christ:**

1.1) John 1:1

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

1.2) Luke 24:32

“They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

**The Living Word Must Be Personally Engaged:**

2.1) Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

2.2) 2 Timothy 2:15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

**The Living Word Must Not be Tampered With:**

3.1) Mark 7:8 & 13

“You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

“thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

3.2) Revelation 22:16 - 21

**The Living Word Often Needs To Be Explained:**

4.1) Gift Of The Holy Spirit

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

4.2) Ephesians 4:1 - 16