



The Sword of the Spirit

Eph. 6:17

A close-up photograph of a sword with a dark wooden hilt and a brass guard, resting on an old, worn leather book. The book's spine is embossed with the word 'BIBLE' in a serif font. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the textures of the wood, metal, and leather.

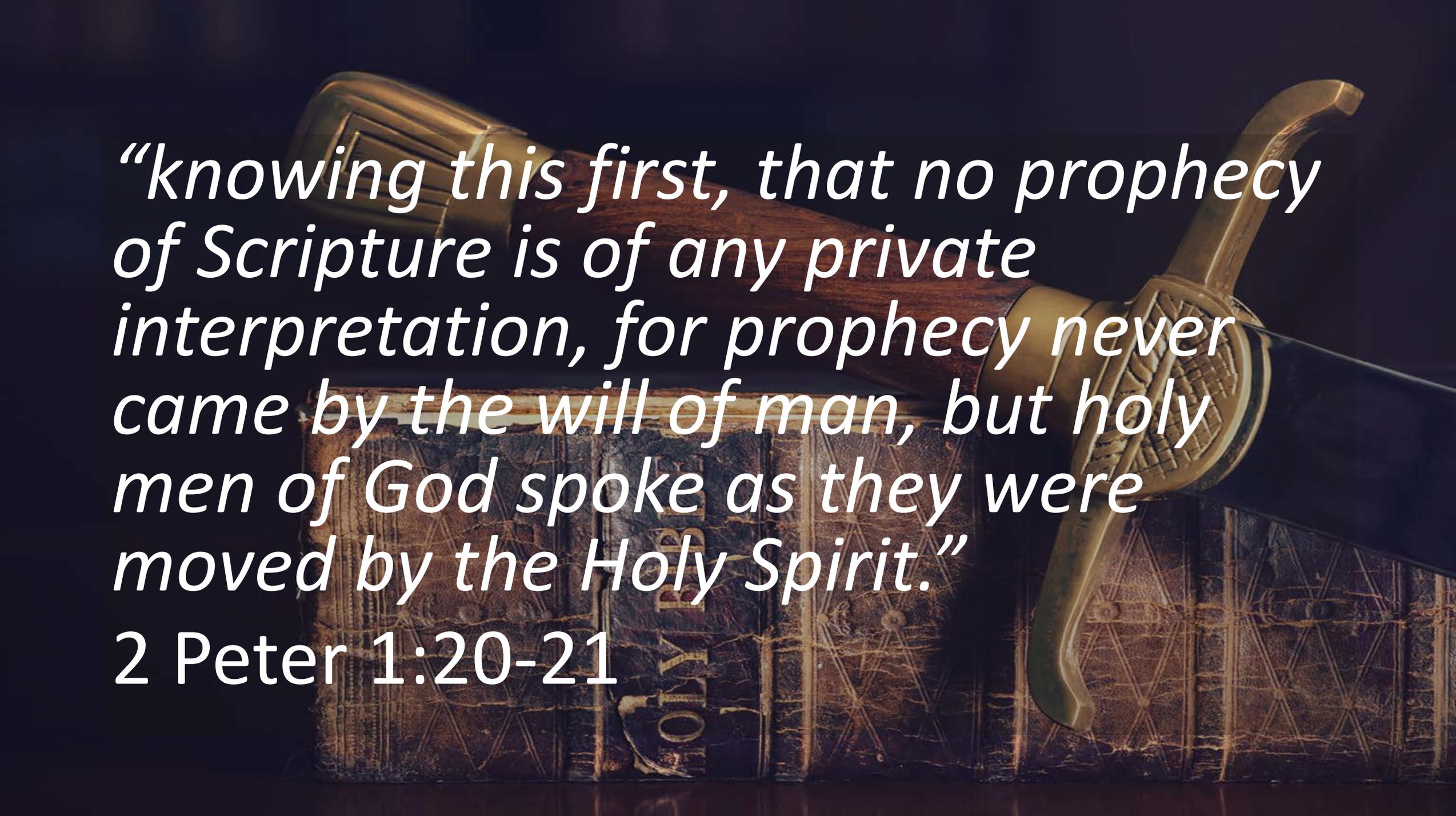
Truths About the
Sword of the Spirit and
Why It Is So Valuable:



1) God is its Author:

“All Scripture is inspired by God...”

2 Timothy 4:16



“knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21



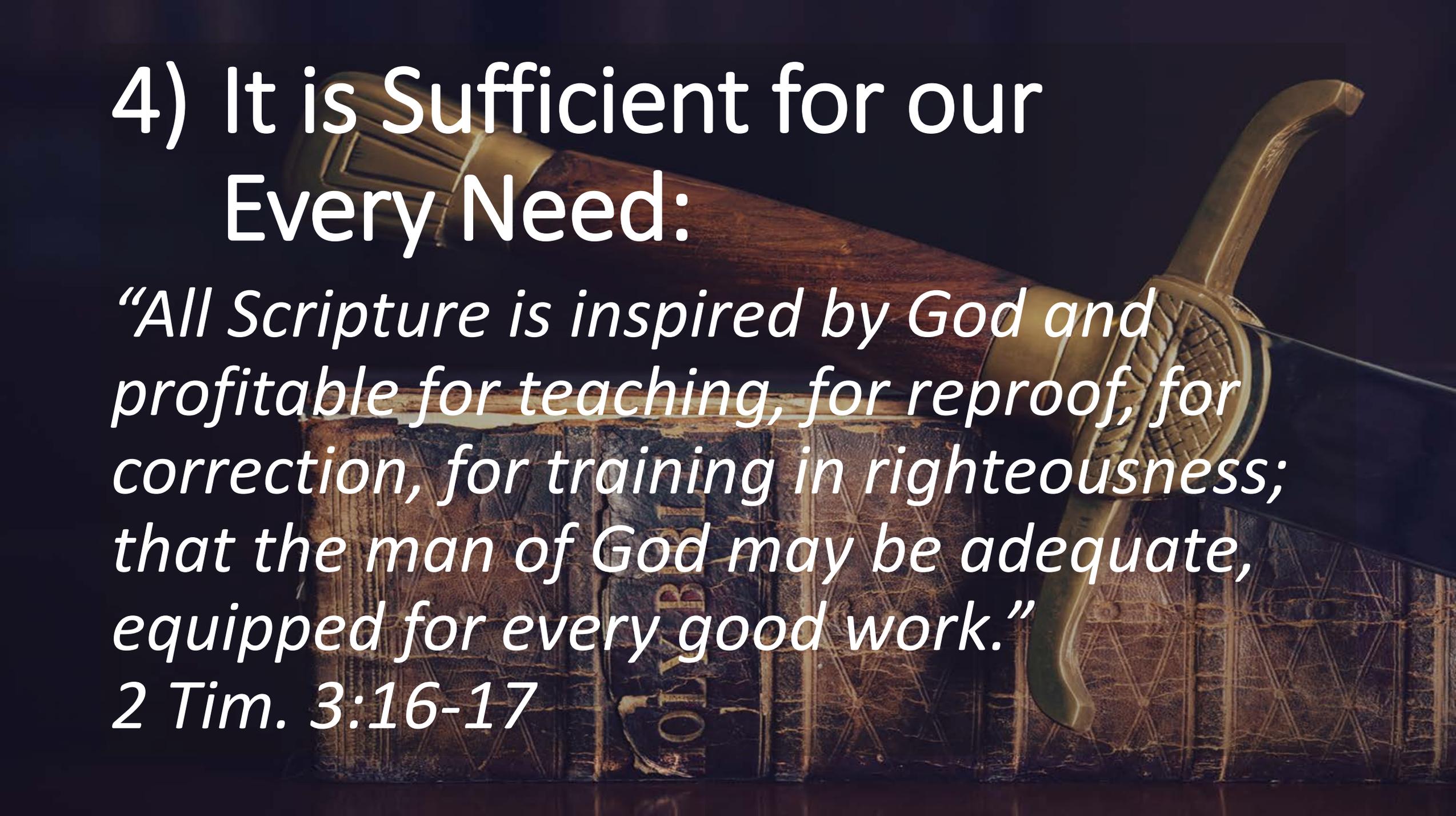
2) It is Inerrant and Infallible:

“the law of the Lord is perfect,...the testimony of the Lord is sure,...the precepts of the Lord are right,...the commandment of the Lord is pure.”

Ps. 19:7-8

3) It is Complete:

“I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God shall add to him the plagues which are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.”



4) It is Sufficient for our Every Need:

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

2 Tim. 3:16-17

5) The Bible is Effective:

“So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.”

Is. 55:11

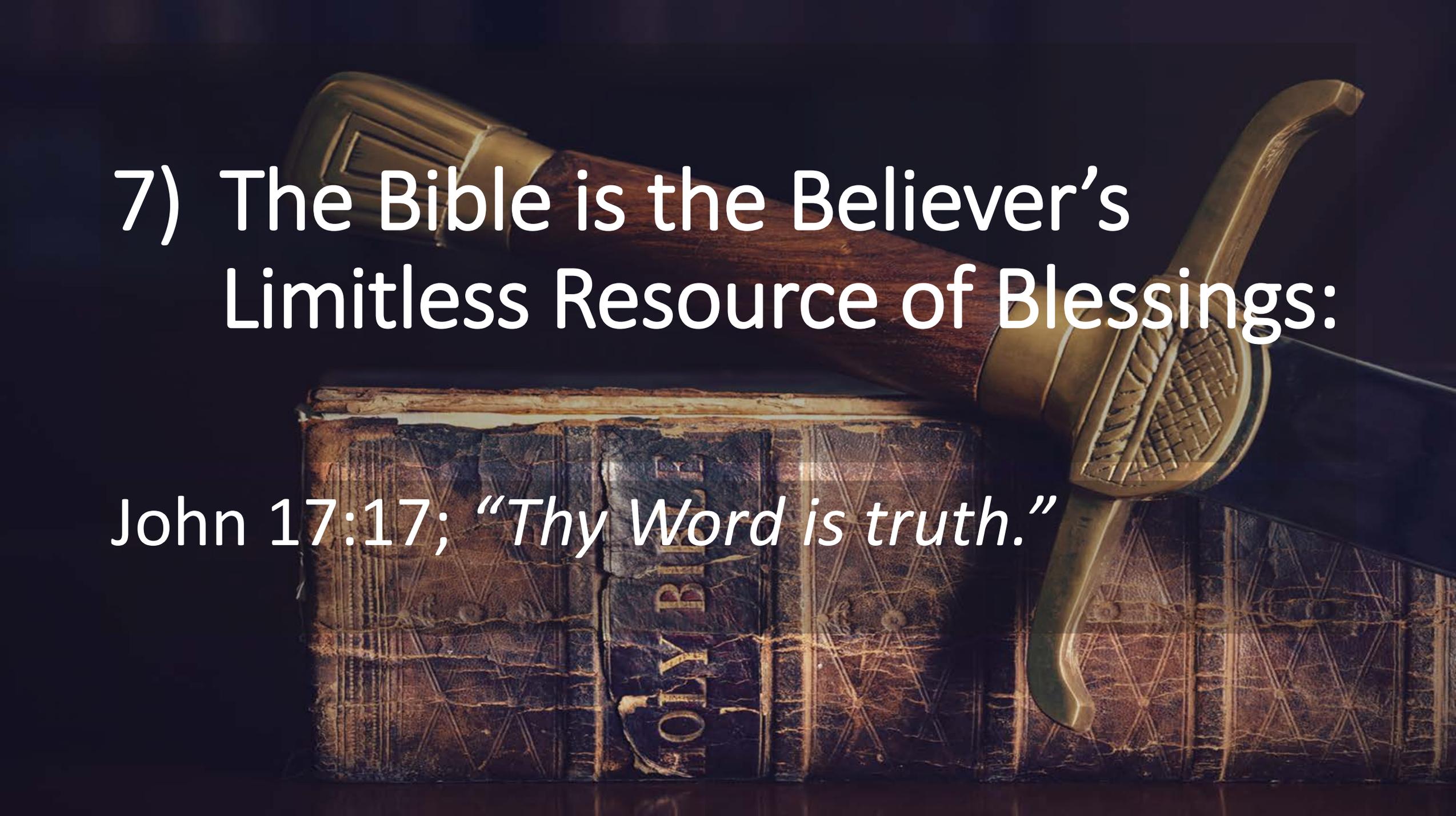
When its truths are proclaimed and applied,
things happen!!!!

6) The Word is Determinative:

What a person does with God's Word evidences his relationship to God Himself

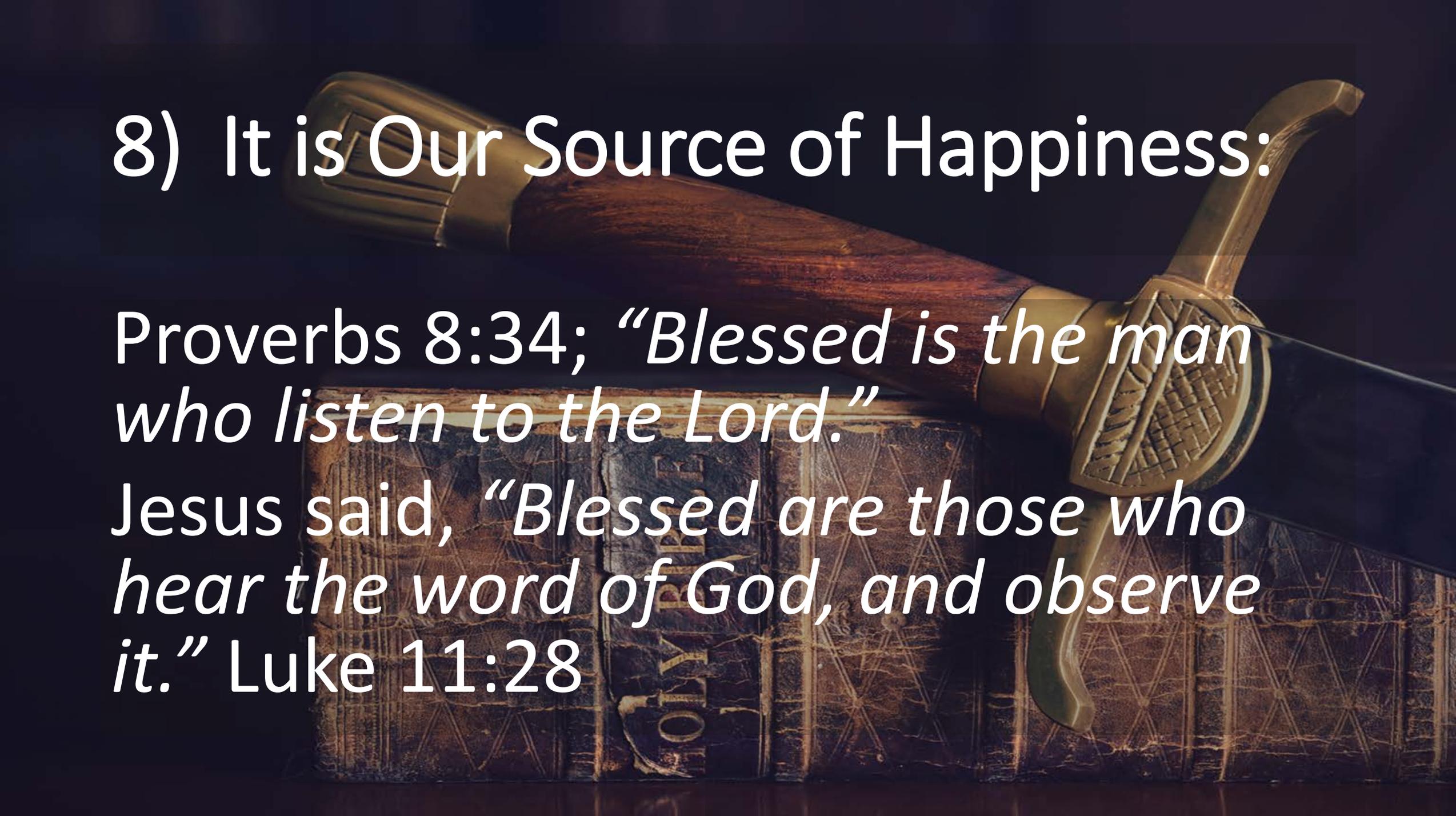
John 8:47; *"He who is of God," Jesus said, "hears the words of God."*

Those who listen to God's Word and heed it give evidence that they belong to God, and those who deny and contradict His Word give evidence that they do not belong to Him.

An antique leather-bound Bible with a brass clasp. The Bible is the central focus, lying horizontally. The cover is dark brown leather with a blind-tooled geometric pattern of diamonds and lines. The word "BIBLE" is embossed vertically on the spine. A brass clasp with a textured, woven pattern is attached to the right side of the cover. The background is dark and out of focus.

7) The Bible is the Believer's
Limitless Resource of Blessings:

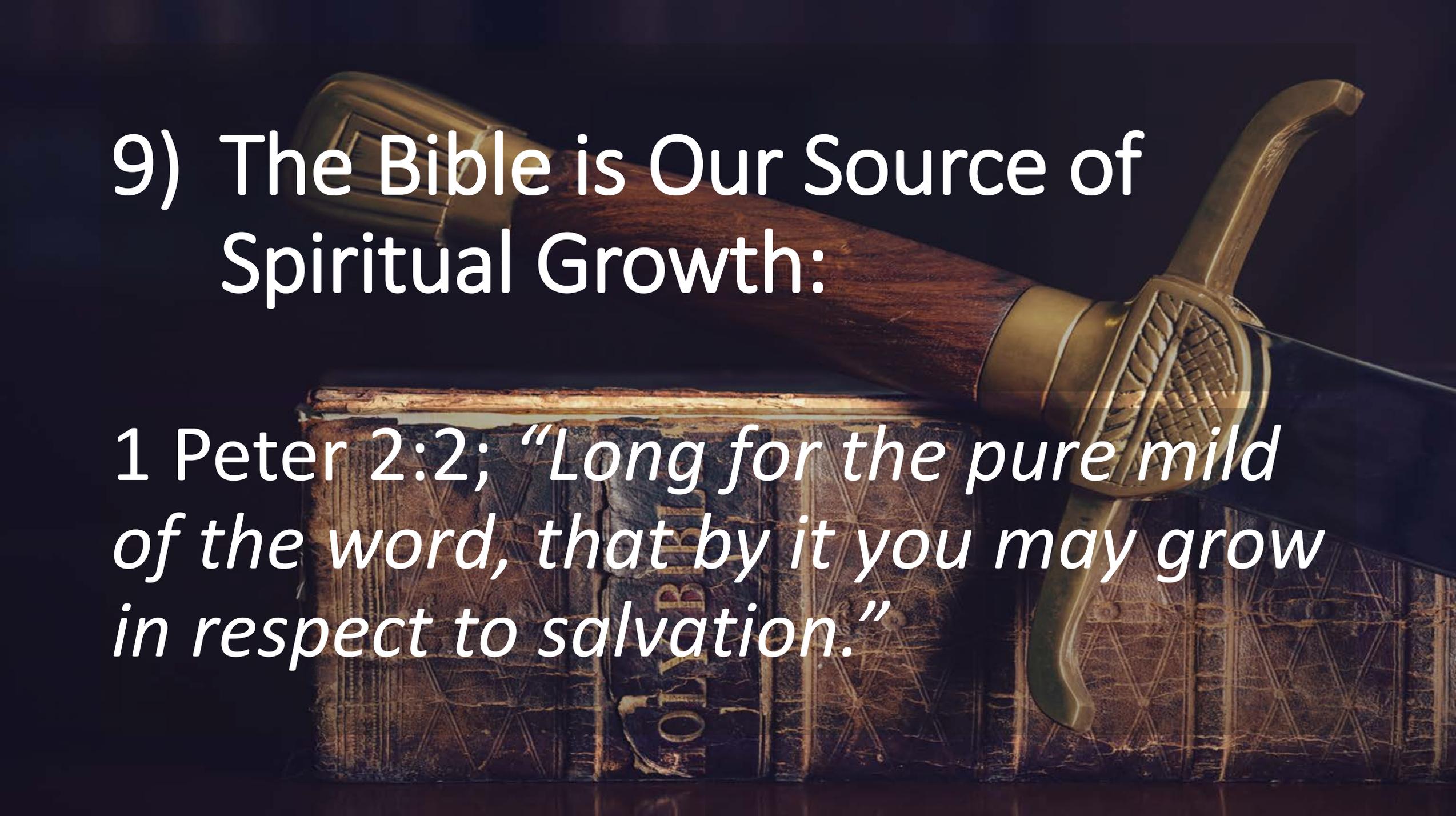
John 17:17; *"Thy Word is truth."*



8) It is Our Source of Happiness:

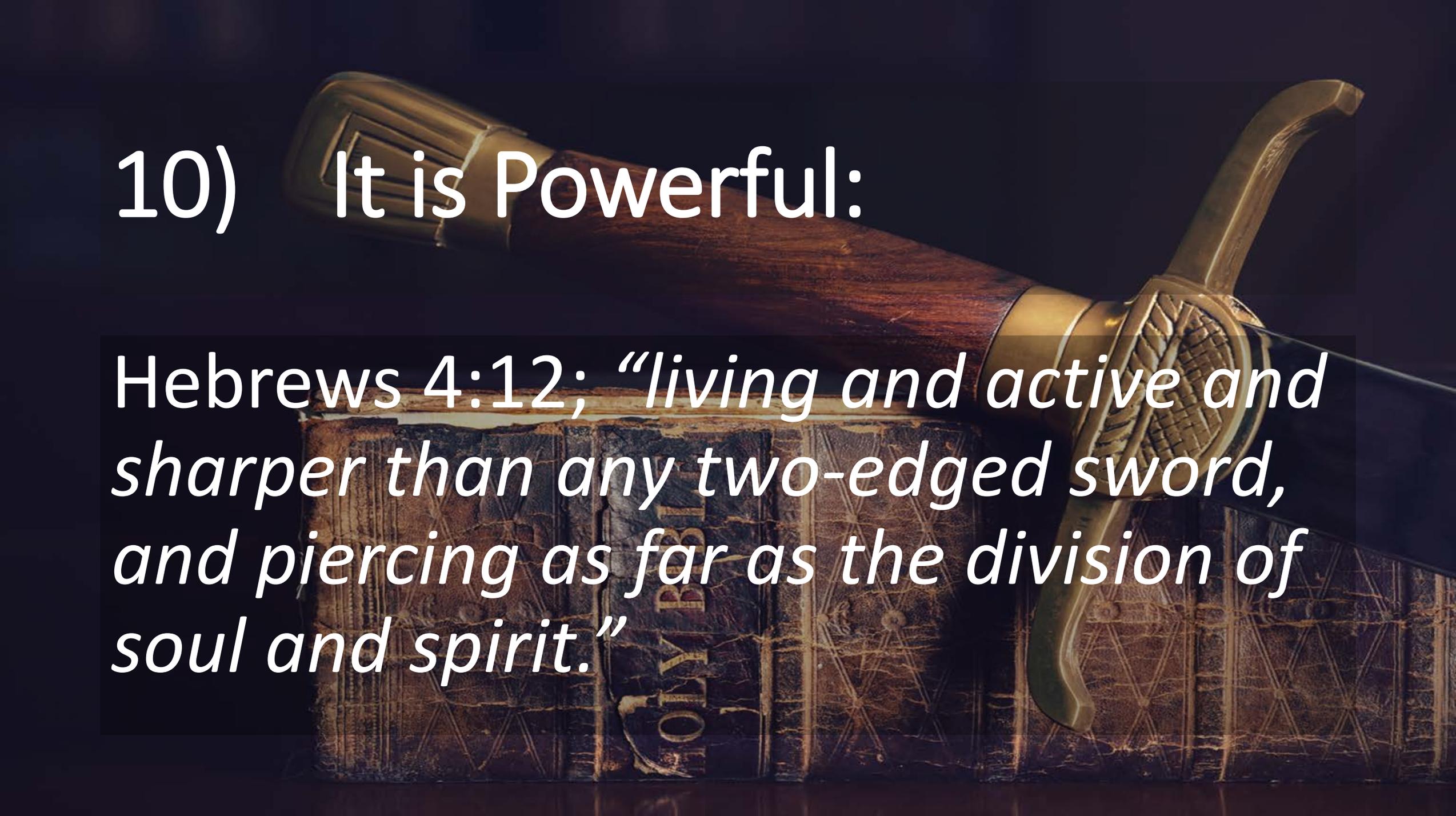
Proverbs 8:34; *“Blessed is the man who listen to the Lord.”*

Jesus said, *“Blessed are those who hear the word of God, and observe it.”* Luke 11:28



9) The Bible is Our Source of
Spiritual Growth:

1 Peter 2:2; *“Long for the pure milk
of the word, that by it you may grow
in respect to salvation.”*

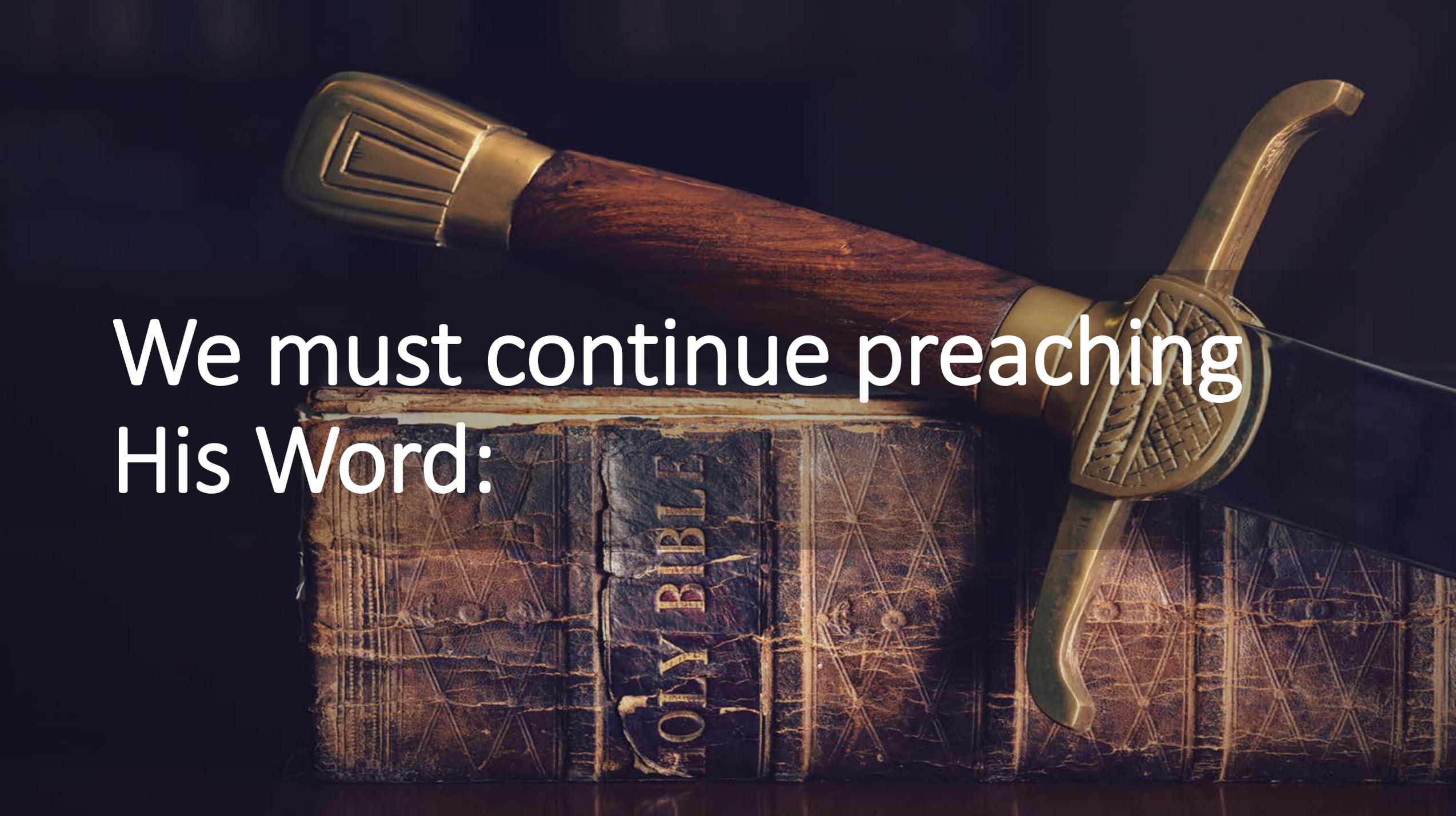


10) It is Powerful:

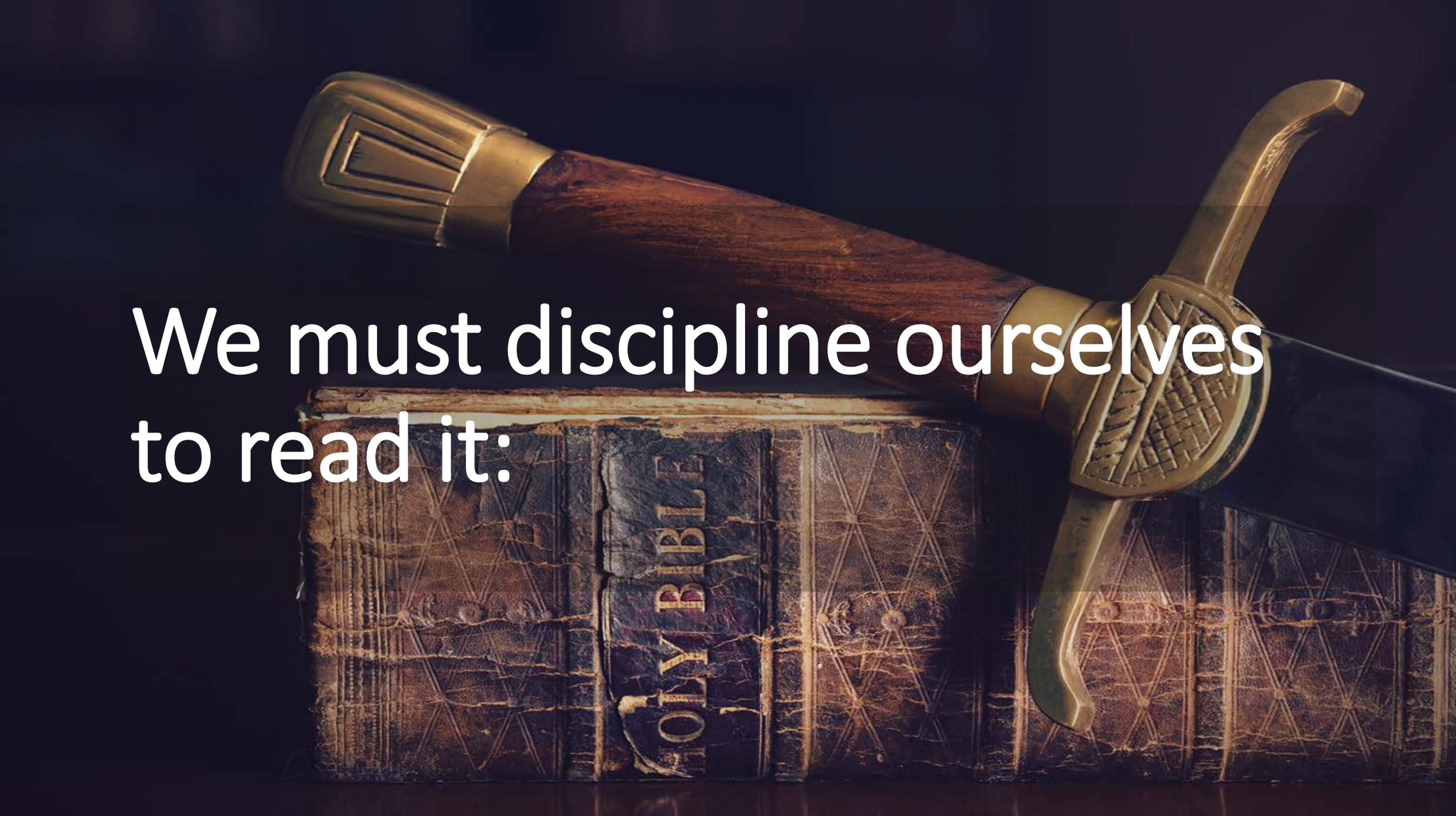
Hebrews 4:12; *“living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit.”*



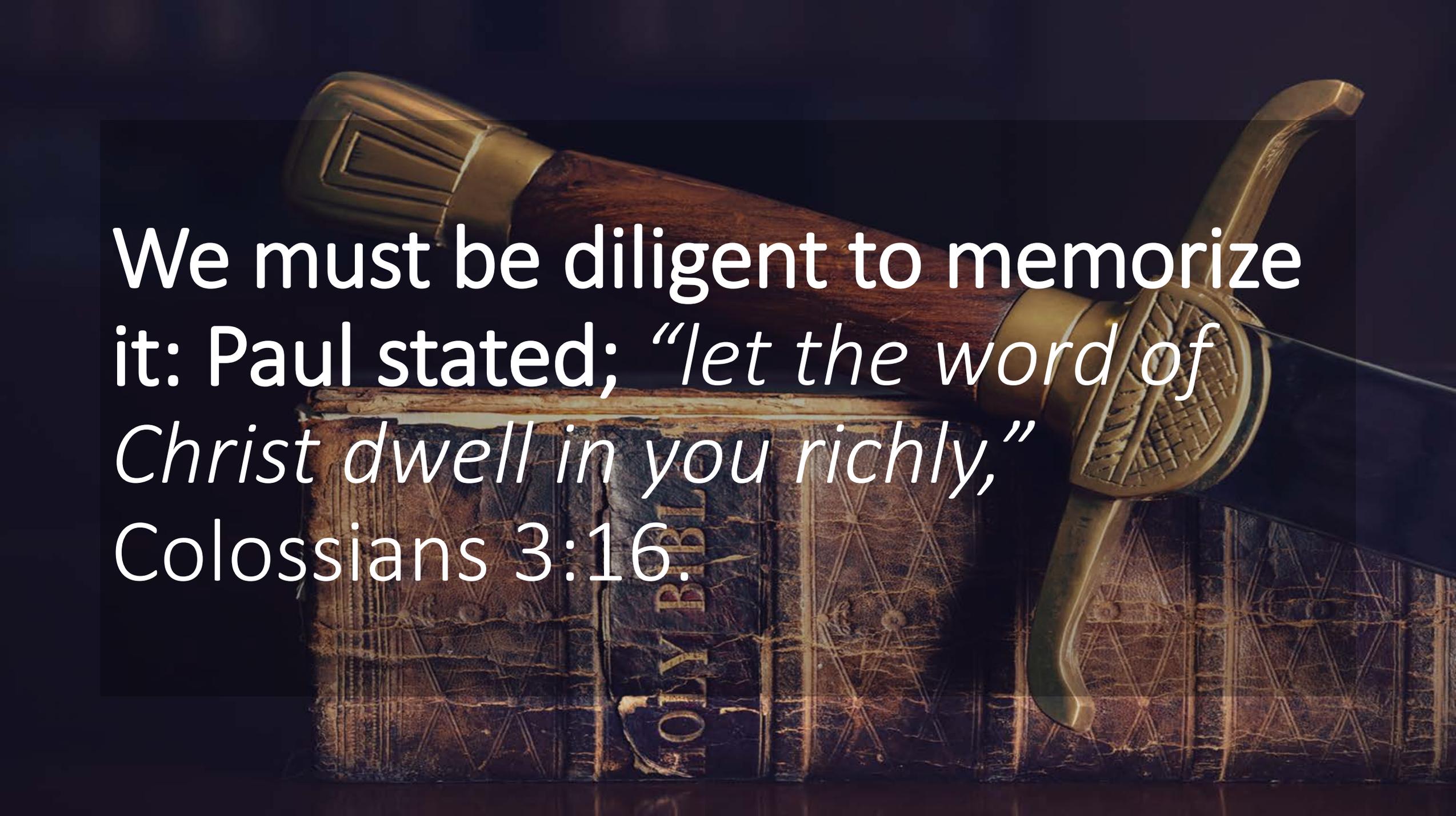
What Do WE Need To Do With
This Truth?



We must continue preaching
His Word:



We must discipline ourselves
to read it:



We must be diligent to memorize it: Paul stated; *“let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,”* Colossians 3:16.



We must practice it every day
and in every situation: