

Sermon Notes

God Does Surgery on Us with His Word

Hebrews 4:12-13

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The word of God is living and active.

The word of God is a precise instrument of God.

Penetrating as far as division of soul and of spirit,
like penetrating joints and marrow

God uses His word to expose thoughts and intentions of a heart.

Listen for God's word to speak to you.

And when God's word is critiquing us, we should respond.

God sees us; we are uncovered and laid bare in His sight.

When God shows you something is wrong with you,
acknowledge it, and follow His orders for fixing it.

The word to us is about God.

The Bible is ultimately all about God.

If we are God's people, we should want to change, to better
reflect what our God is like and what God says is right.

If you want that, you should bring yourself to God's
word a lot, so God can speak those things to you.

Whenever you hear or read God's word,
listen for how God might be using His word
to speak precisely to you. And respond rightly.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Php. 2:13, 1 Thess. 2:13, Matt. 9:4, 12:25

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Application questions for 3/6/2016 sermon

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Have you had the experience of God exposing your real thoughts or motivations to you, through reading/hearing His word?

Do you approach reading/listening to God's word every time expecting God to speak to you?

Do you believe that God knows you perfectly - even your thoughts and motivations - better than you know yourself?

Do you regularly accept Him showing you those things that need to change?

Do you think there is anything that might need to change with regard to how you approach God's word, or how you accept what God's word shows you?

(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

Do you think you bring yourself to God's word enough? If not, what might you start to do differently? Do you need ideas?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?