



Small Group Homework
for week of March 7th
“ **How to Receive Life from God’s Word** ”
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Conversation starters.....

- Are you a reader? Growing up, did you love books? Do you remember a favorite book as a child?

- What types of books or other materials do you like to read now?

- Do you recall when you first began to read the Bible in earnest? When did it first appear to be a book that was alive and life-giving?

Into the Bible....

- Read **Proverbs 4:20-22**. This passage gives us 4 steps to receiving the life that is God’s Word.
- 1. Give ATTENTION to My words. As much as we may like to read, the Bible is not like other books. It can be read thousands of times and there will still be more to obtain from a single scripture. Has this happened to you as you meditate on one scripture?

- 2. INCLINE YOUR EAR to My sayings. You are willing to humble yourself and become teachable. Compare to **James 1:21**.

- 3. DO NOT LET THEM DEPART FROM YOUR EYES. You cannot be double-minded. One eye on the Word and one eye on the world. Compare **James 1:6-8**.

- 4. KEEP THEM in the midst of your heart. Read **Mark 4:8 and 20**. How do we keep the Word in the ground of our hearts and not allow it to be stolen or plucked up? What will it produce if it stays there?
