

Living in the Light of Jesus' Return

A WORD that Works in us

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

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Main Idea: God's Word transforms the
lives of those who _____

Three Important Truths:

1. God _____ - 2:13-14

A. The Bible is _____

B. The Bible is God's Word about

2. People _____ - 2:13

A. We receive the Word _____

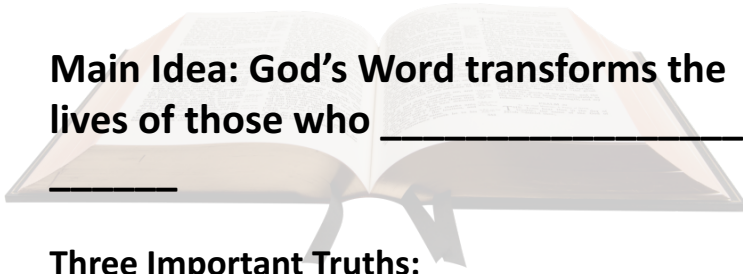
B. We receive the Word _____

2. The Word _____ - 2:14-16

A. The Word transforms our _____

B. The Word transforms our _____

Practically Apply:

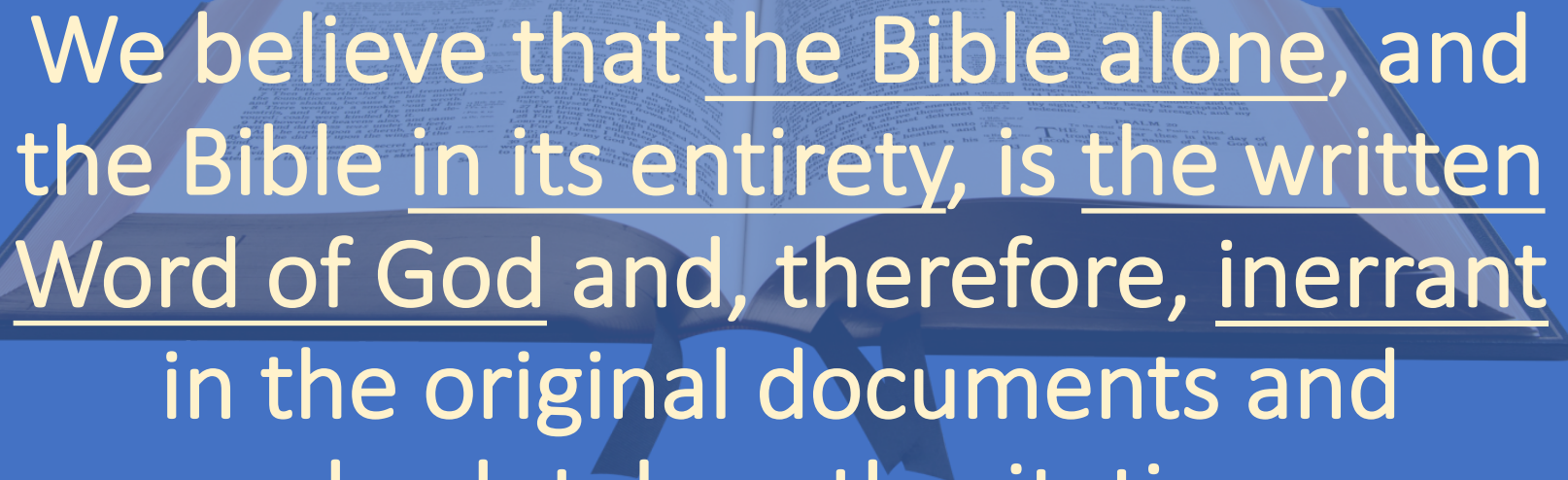


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A WORD that Works in us

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

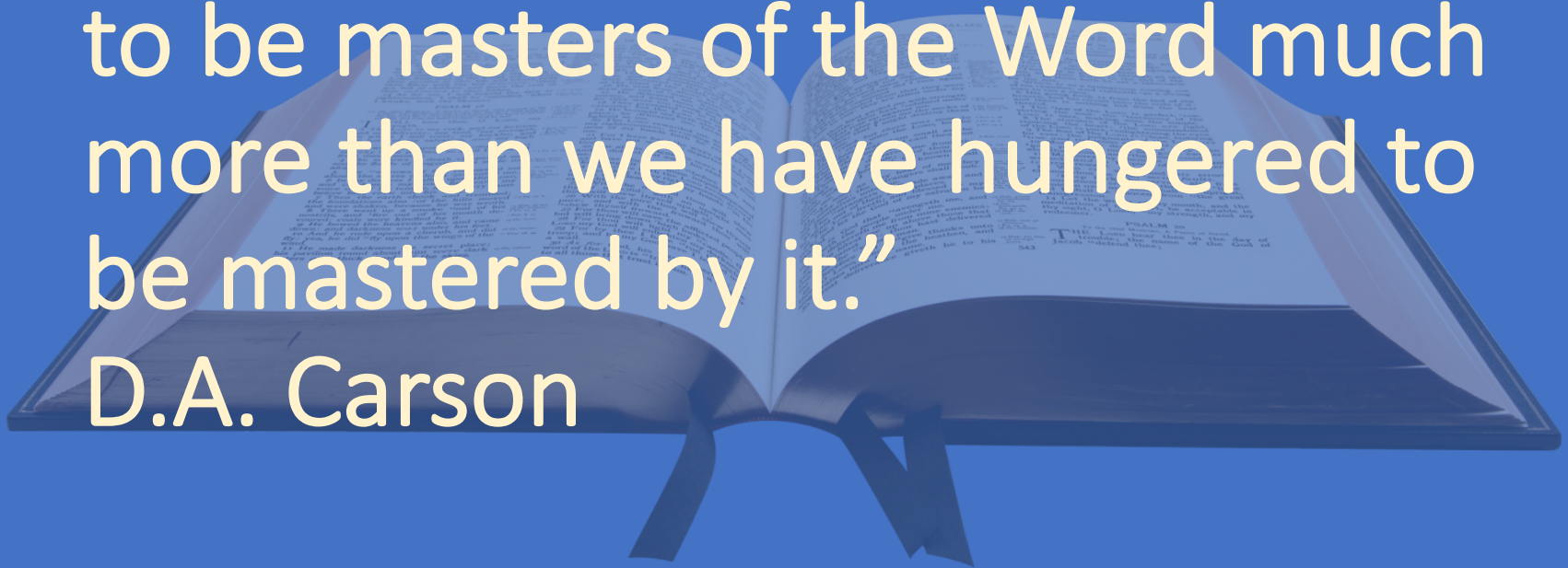
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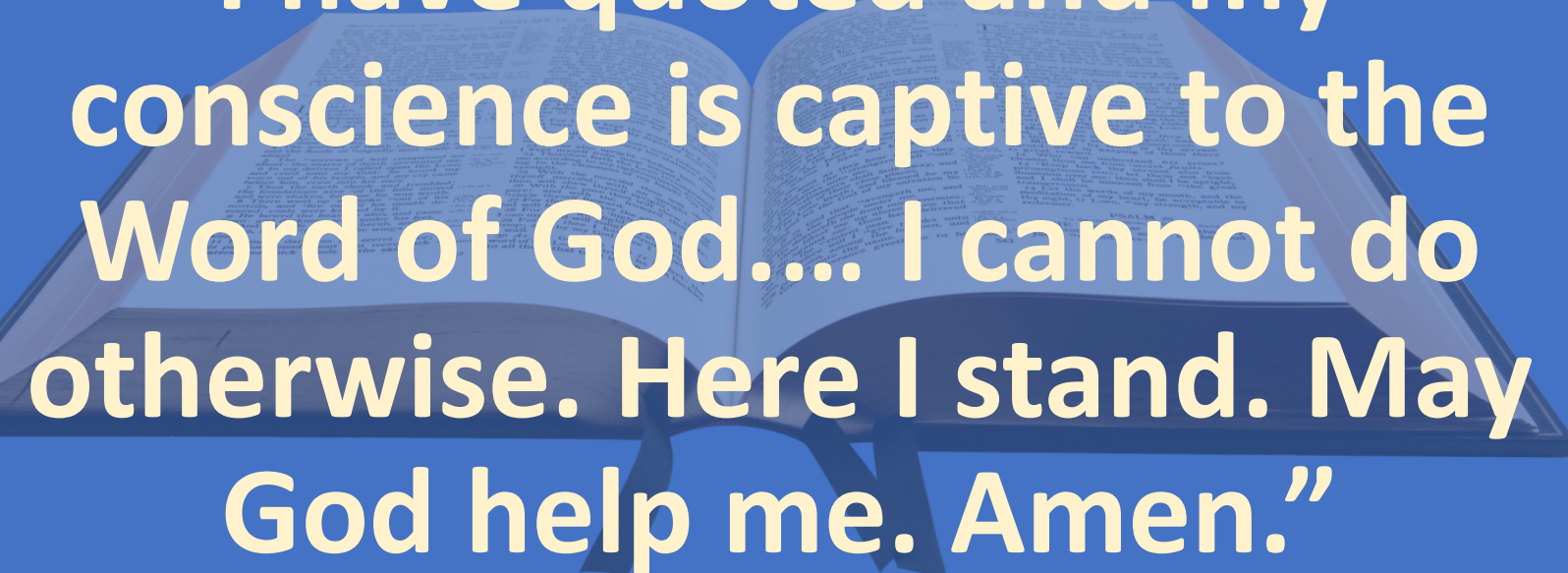


We believe that the Bible alone, and
the Bible in its entirety, is the written
Word of God and, therefore, inerrant
in the original documents and
absolutely authoritative.

“To our shame, we have hungered
to be masters of the Word much
more than we have hungered to
be mastered by it.”

D.A. Carson



An open Bible is shown in the background, slightly faded, with its pages displaying text. The Bible is open to a page that appears to be the Gospel of John, chapter 1, verse 1. The text overlaid on the Bible is a famous quote by Martin Luther.

**“I am bound to the Scriptures
I have quoted and my
conscience is captive to the
Word of God.... I cannot do
otherwise. Here I stand. May
God help me. Amen.”**

**Martin Luther
(1521 at Diet of Worms)**



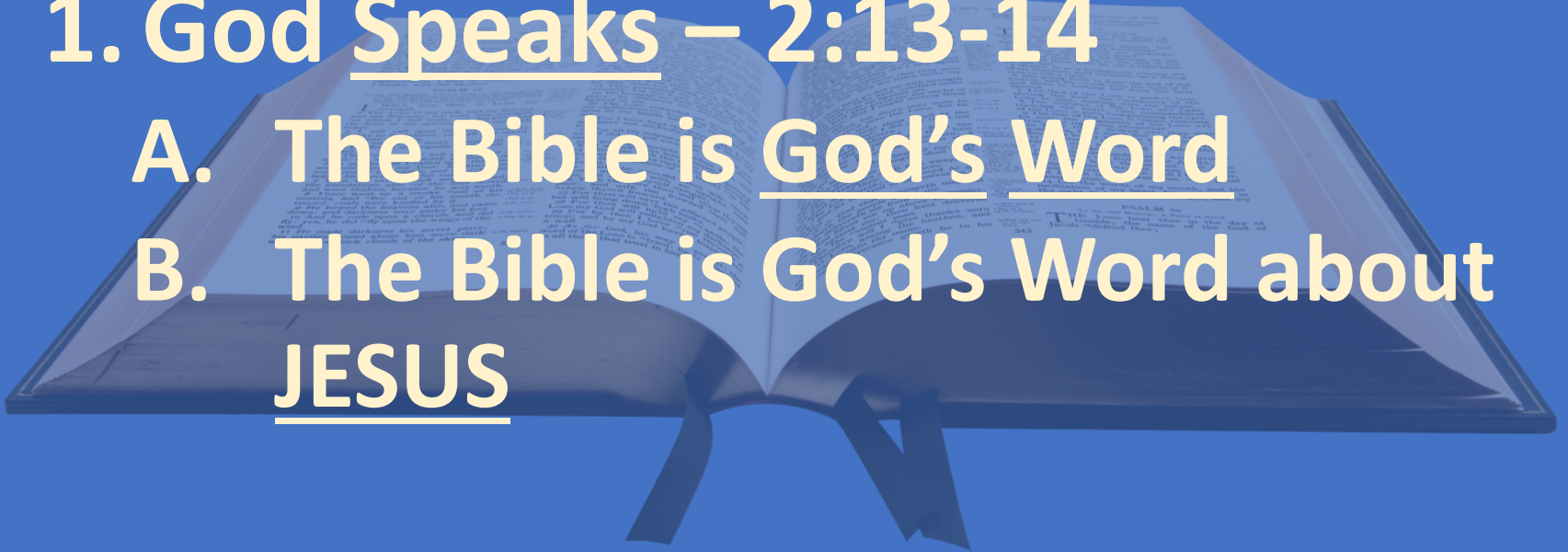
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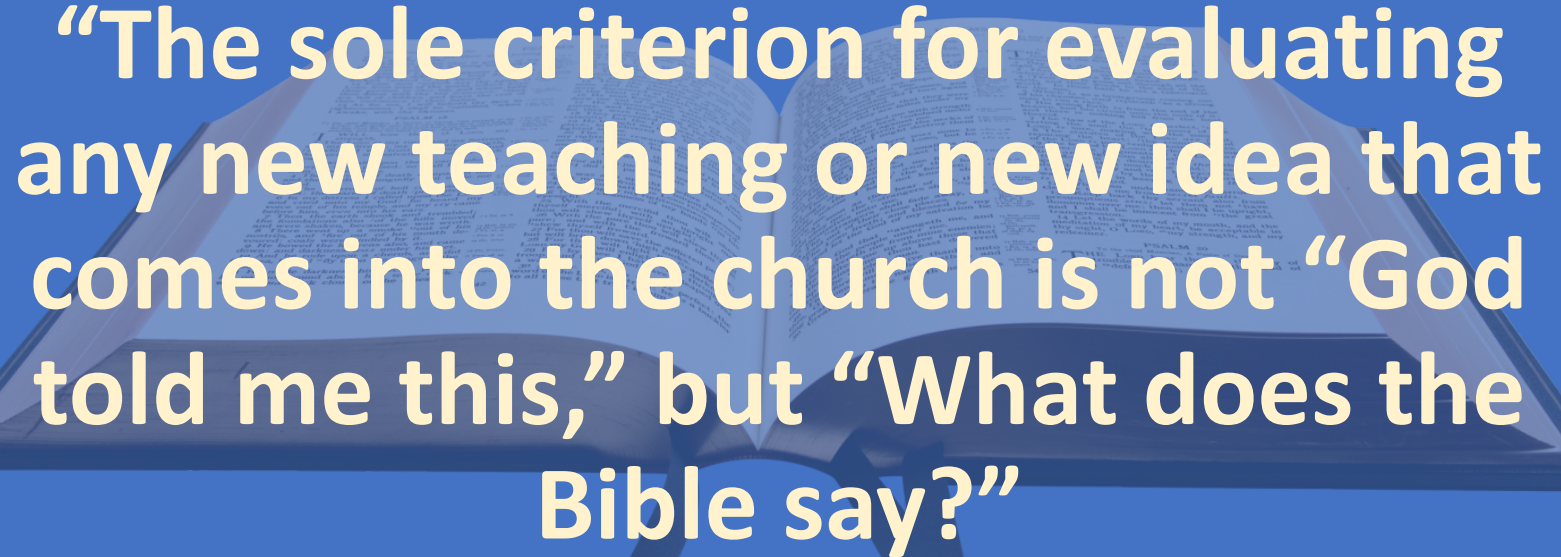
Three Important Truths:

1. God Speaks – 2:13-14

A. The Bible is God's Word

B. The Bible is God's Word about
JESUS



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“The sole criterion for evaluating any new teaching or new idea that comes into the church is not “God told me this,” but “What does the Bible say?”

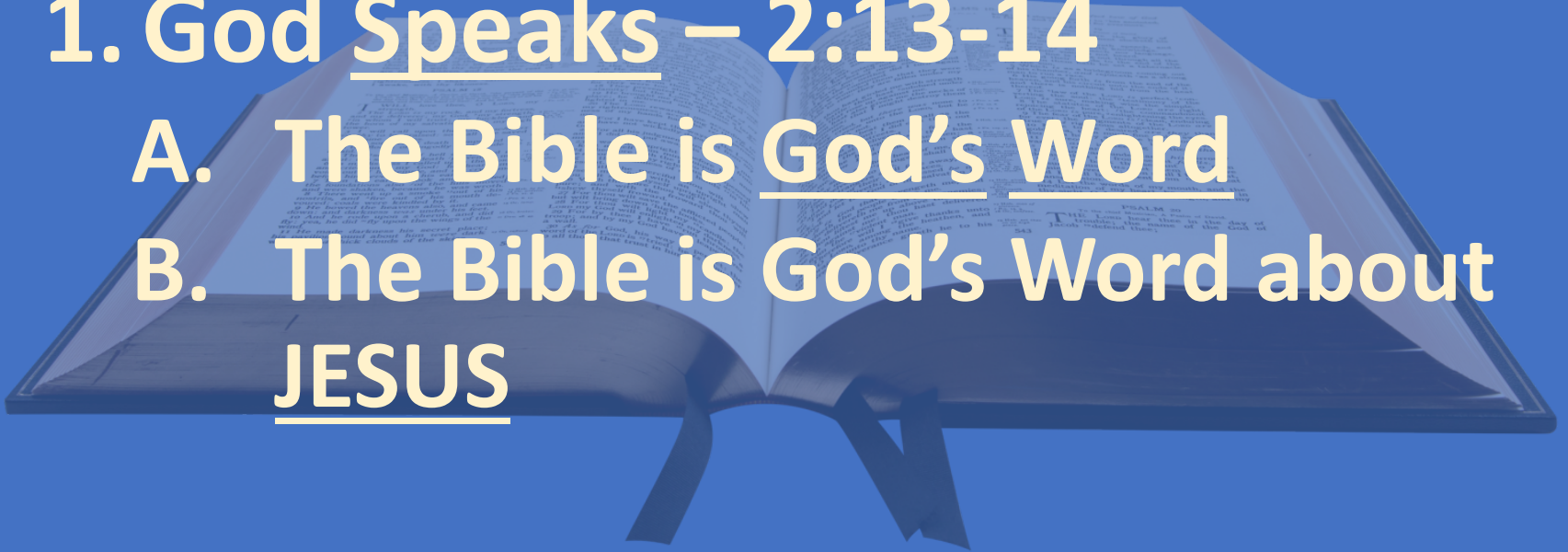
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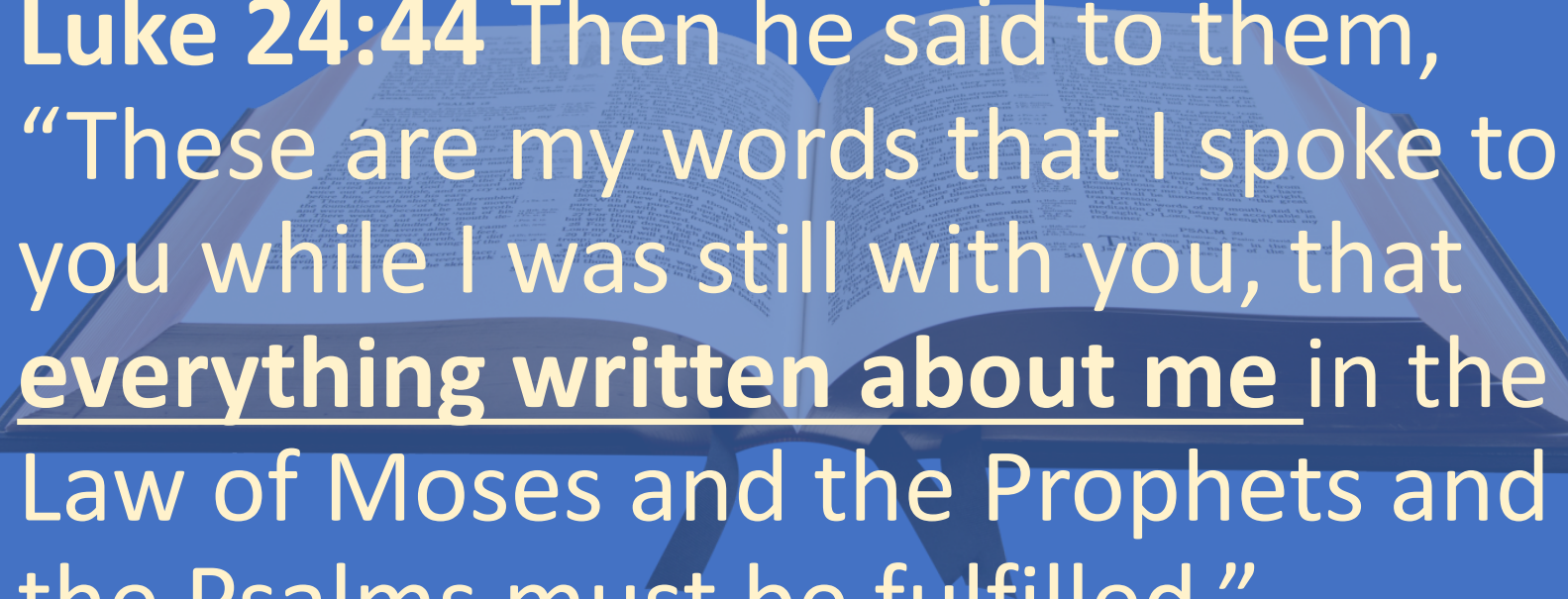
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Luke 24:44 Then he said to them,
“These are my words that I spoke to
you while I was still with you, that
everything written about me in the
Law of Moses and the Prophets and
the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Three Important Truths:

2. People Respond – 2:13

A. We receive the Word Intellectually

B. We Welcome the Word Internally



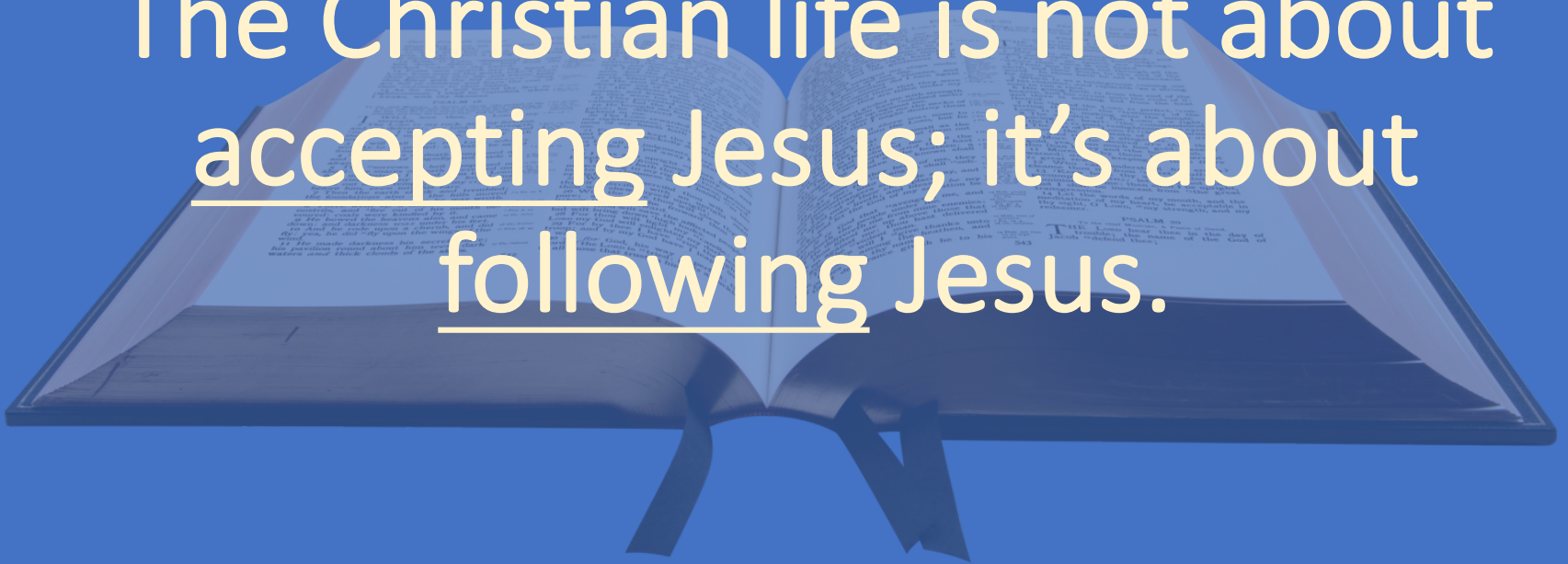
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3. The Word Transforms – 2:14-16

A. The Word Transforms our Affections – 2:14

B. The Word Transforms our Direction – 2:14-16

The Christian life is not about
accepting Jesus; it's about
following Jesus.



Practically Apply:

- A – I Admit I can't, in myself, do what needs to be done
- P – I Pray for God's Help
- T – I Trust a particular promise He has given
- A – I ACT to do whatever God is calling me to do
- T – I Thank Him for His help when I am done

THIS IS MY BIBLE

I AM who it says I am. (Matthew 5:16)

I CAN DO what it says I can do. (Philippians 4:13)

I AM GOING where it says I will go. (John 14:3)

God's Word is milk for my soul. (1 Peter 2:2)

God's Word is seed for my faith. (Luke 8:11)

God's Word is light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

God's Word is power for my victory. (Hebrews 4:12)

God's Word is freedom for my life. (John 8:32)

When I read God's Word it brings me joy. (Jer. 15:16)

When I study God's Word, it keeps me from shame. (2 Tim. 2:15)

When I memorize God's Word, it purifies my heart. (Ps. 119:11)

When I quote God's Word, it defeats my enemies. (Eph. 6:10,17)

When I meditate on God's Word, it brings me success. (Josh. 1:8)

When I abide in God's Word, it gives me confidence. (John 15:7)

**I AM A BIBLE-BELIEVING
FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST!**

