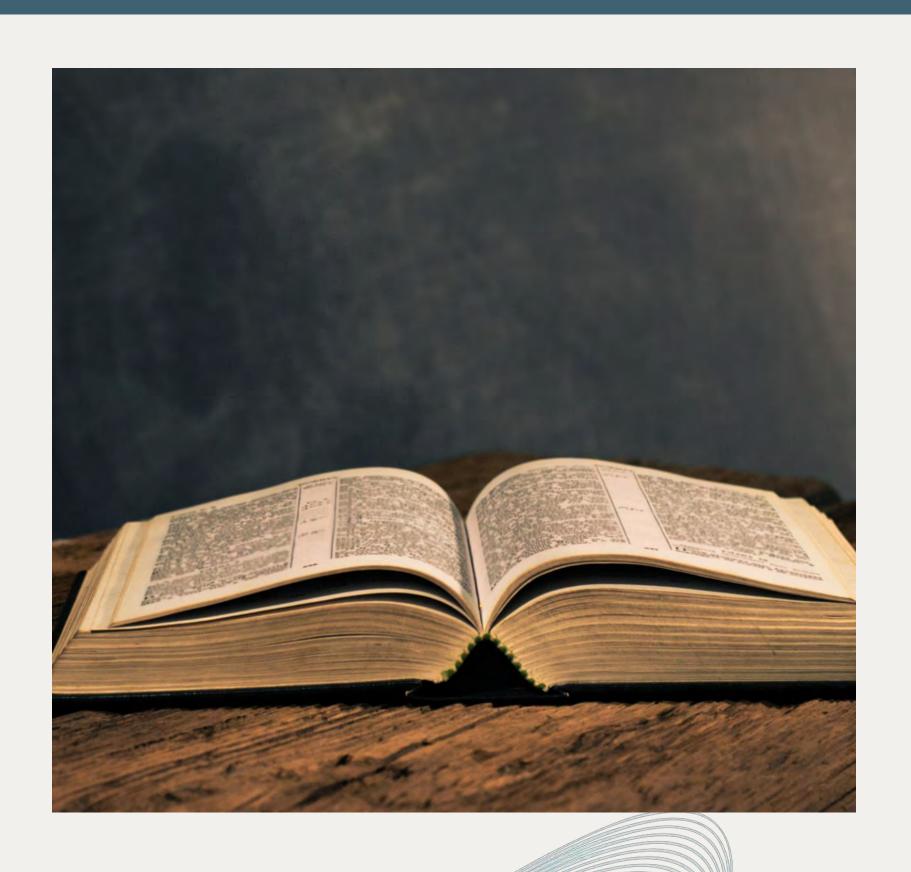
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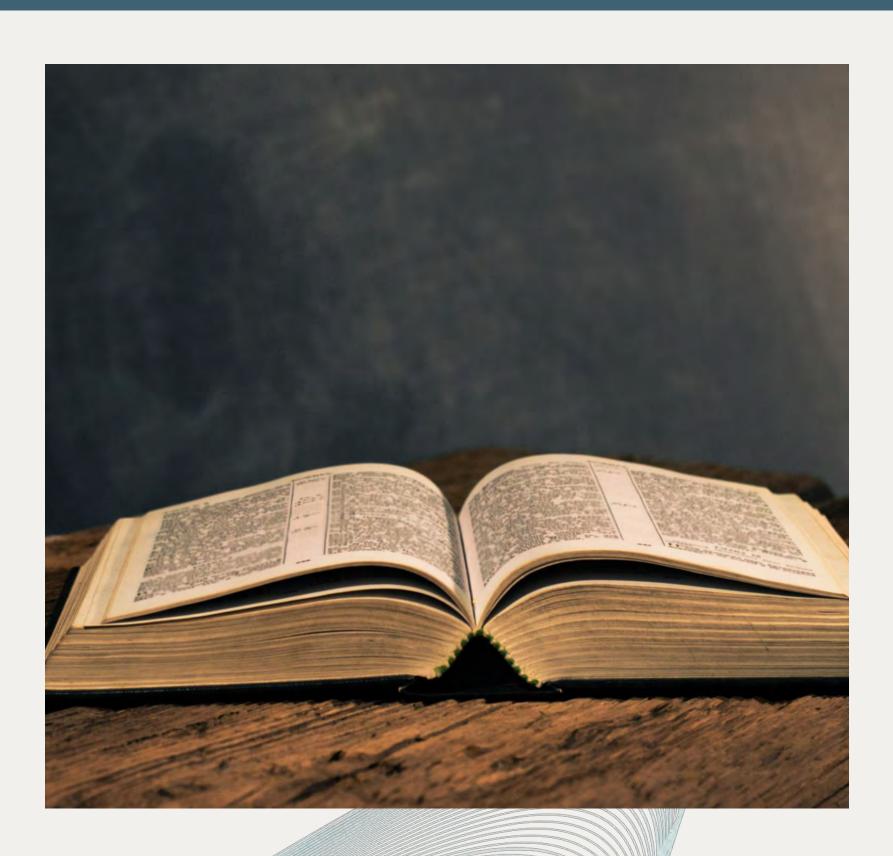
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The Vital Importance of Living God's Word

Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB 1977)



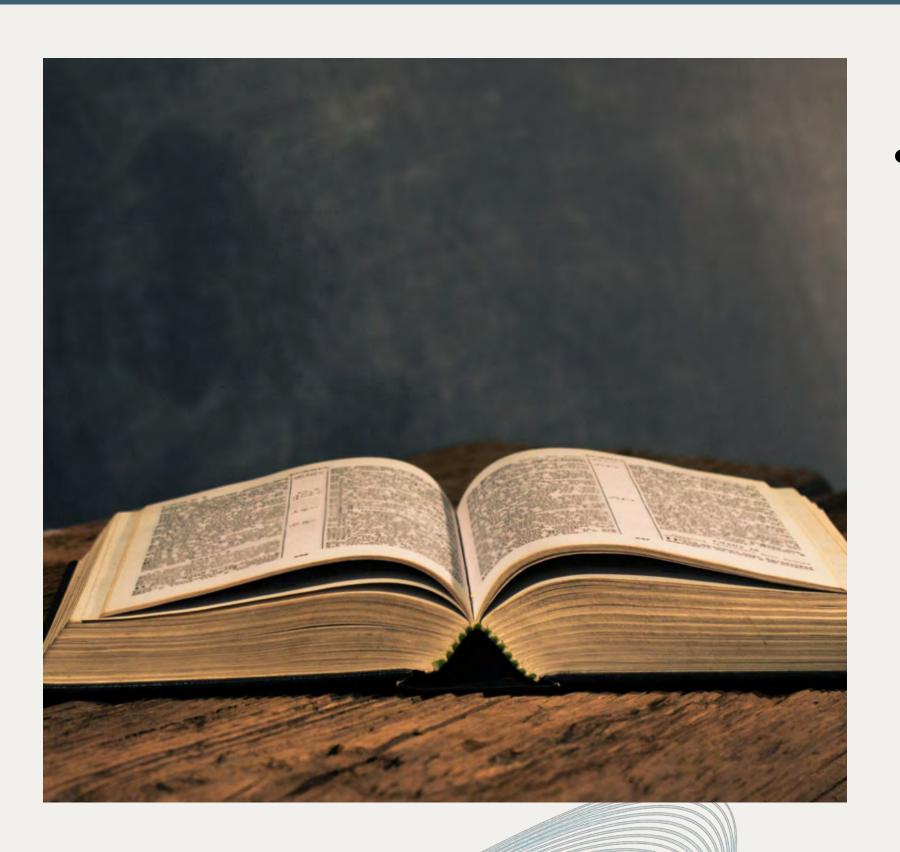
- How's your spiritual life?
- Importance of God's Word Ps 19
 - Revives the soul;
 - Makes wise the simple;
 - Enlightens the eyes;
 - Endures forever;
 - Altogether righteous;
 - Warning to God's people.



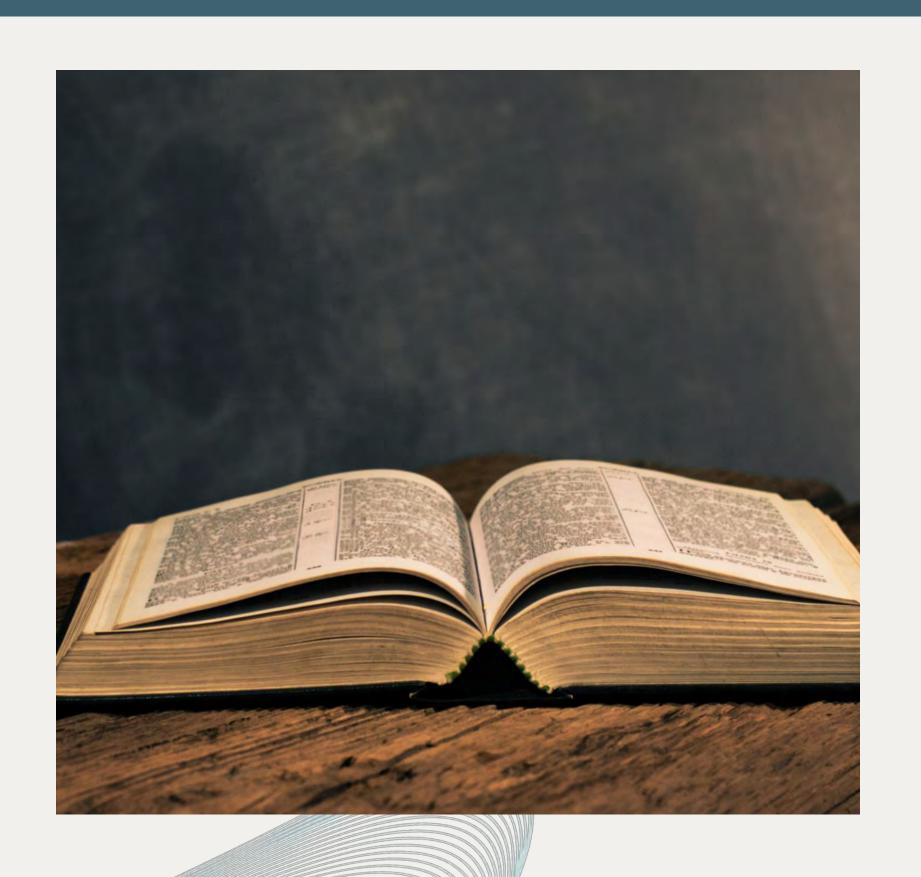
For transformation – changed lives

Jesus:

He who has ears to hear, let him hear.



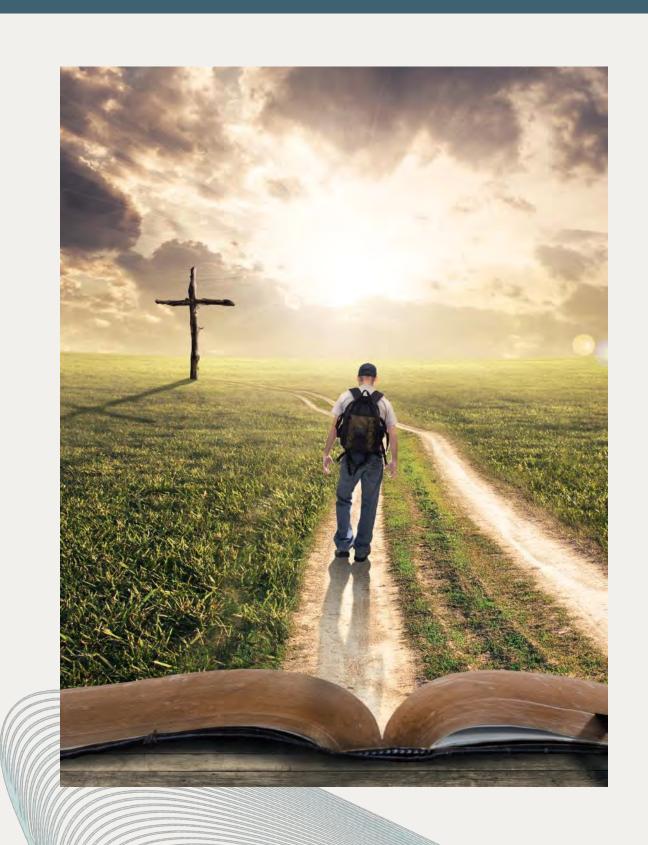
- Example of Epistles' theory & application:
 - Romans: Chs 1-11 [Doctrine]
 Chs 12-15 [Practical]
 - Ephesians: Chs 1-3 [Doctrine]
 Chs 4-6 [Practical]



Knowledge must lead to Obedience.

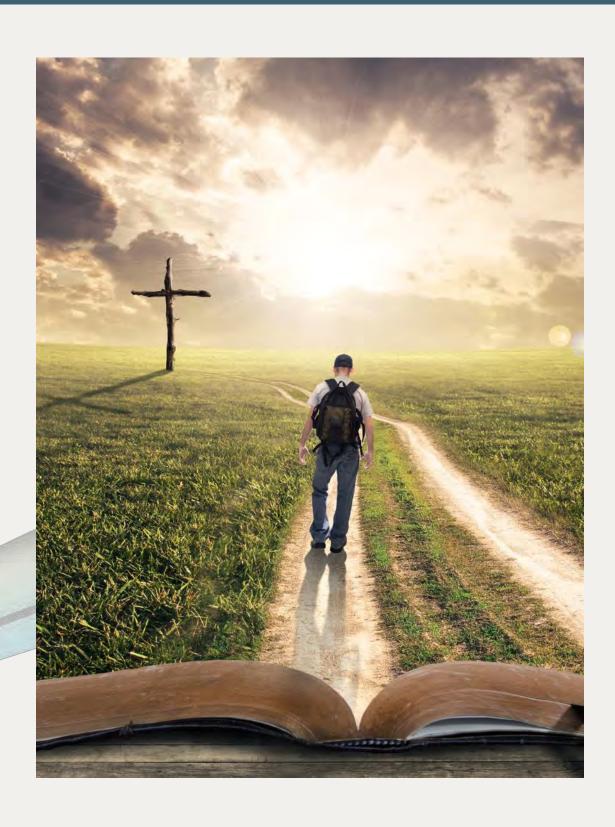
Three vital reasons we must live out God's Word

- 1. God's Word brings success of life (Joshua 1:8);
- 2. God's Word is our guide in all of life (Ps 119:105);
- 3. God's Word teaches and trains for life (2 Tim 3:6).



1) God's Word brings success of life

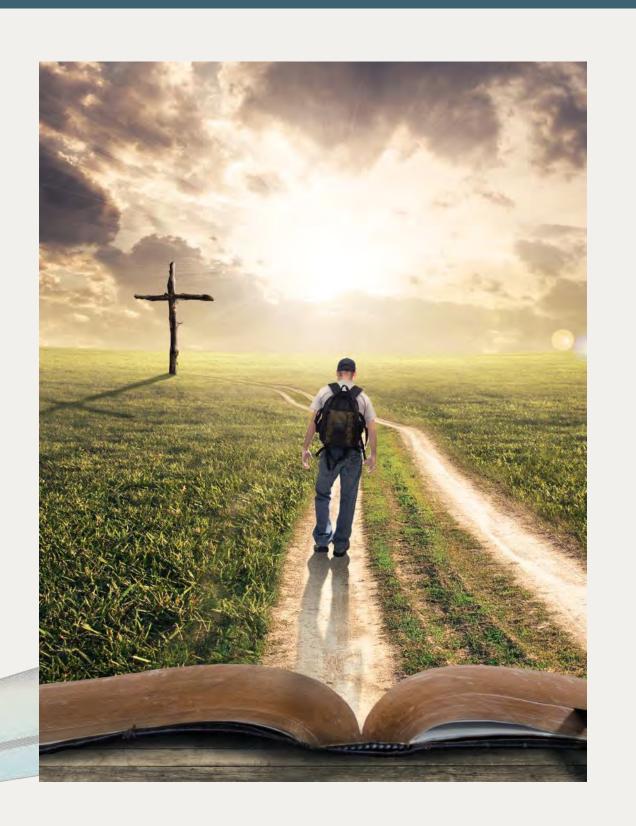
- Be strong & courageous
 - I will not fail you (Joshua 1:3-6);
- You may have success
 - Joshua 1:7-8, Deut 5:32-33;
- Joshua 1:8 (Ps 1:2)
 - result of obeying God's Word (Ps 1:1)
- Ezra 7:10:
 - Set his heart to study the Law of God;
 - Practice the Law of God;
 - Teach the Law of God.



2) God's Word is our guide in all of life

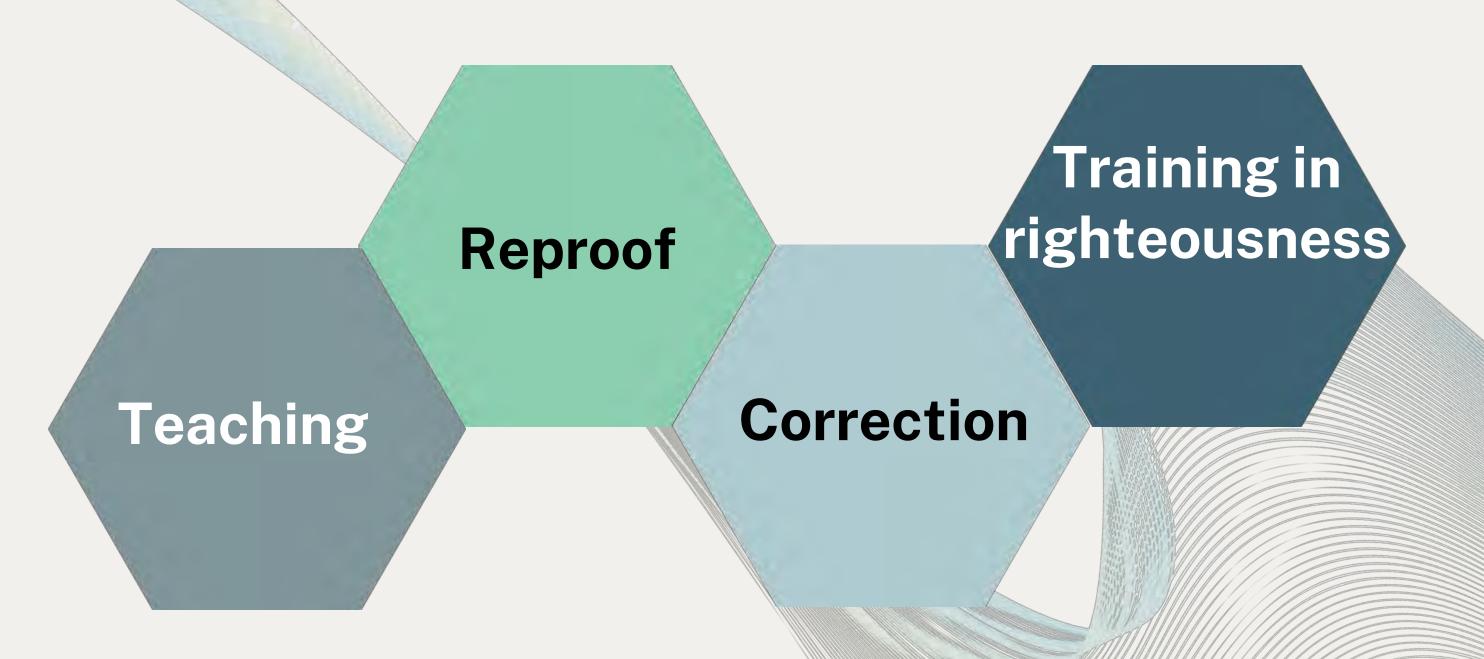
- One step at a time
- God guided Israelites:
 - pillar of cloud by day;
 - pillar of fire by night;
 - Charles Spurgeon:

"God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart."



3) God's Word teaches and trains us for life

God's Word is profitable for:



CONCLUSION

- Learn to live out God's Word:
 - to have success in obedience;
 - to let Him guide;
 - to be taught and trained by the Word.
- You have the help of the Holy Spirit (John 14 & 16).



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is most challenging to you in obeying God's Word?
- 2. Think of an instance when God's Word has guided you, and how you responded or not responded. What was the result?
- 3. What must you do to be a good example to your family/ students/ friends?
- 4. What kind of results would you see in your life, if you were a teacher/CG leader, or parent who follows the teaching and training of God as He wants us?