# The VOICE that searches the Call

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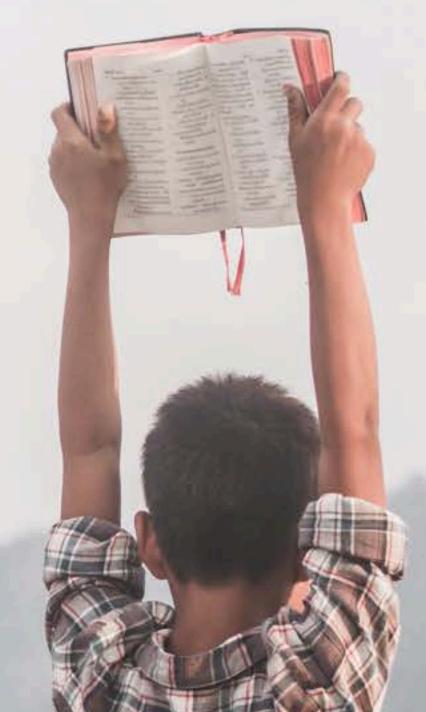
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### HRRCX

God's Word isn't just for information; it is meant for transformation



# The Word of God is a PERSON

### John 1:1-2

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

#### John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### John 14:15-17

If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

#### John 14:25-26

All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

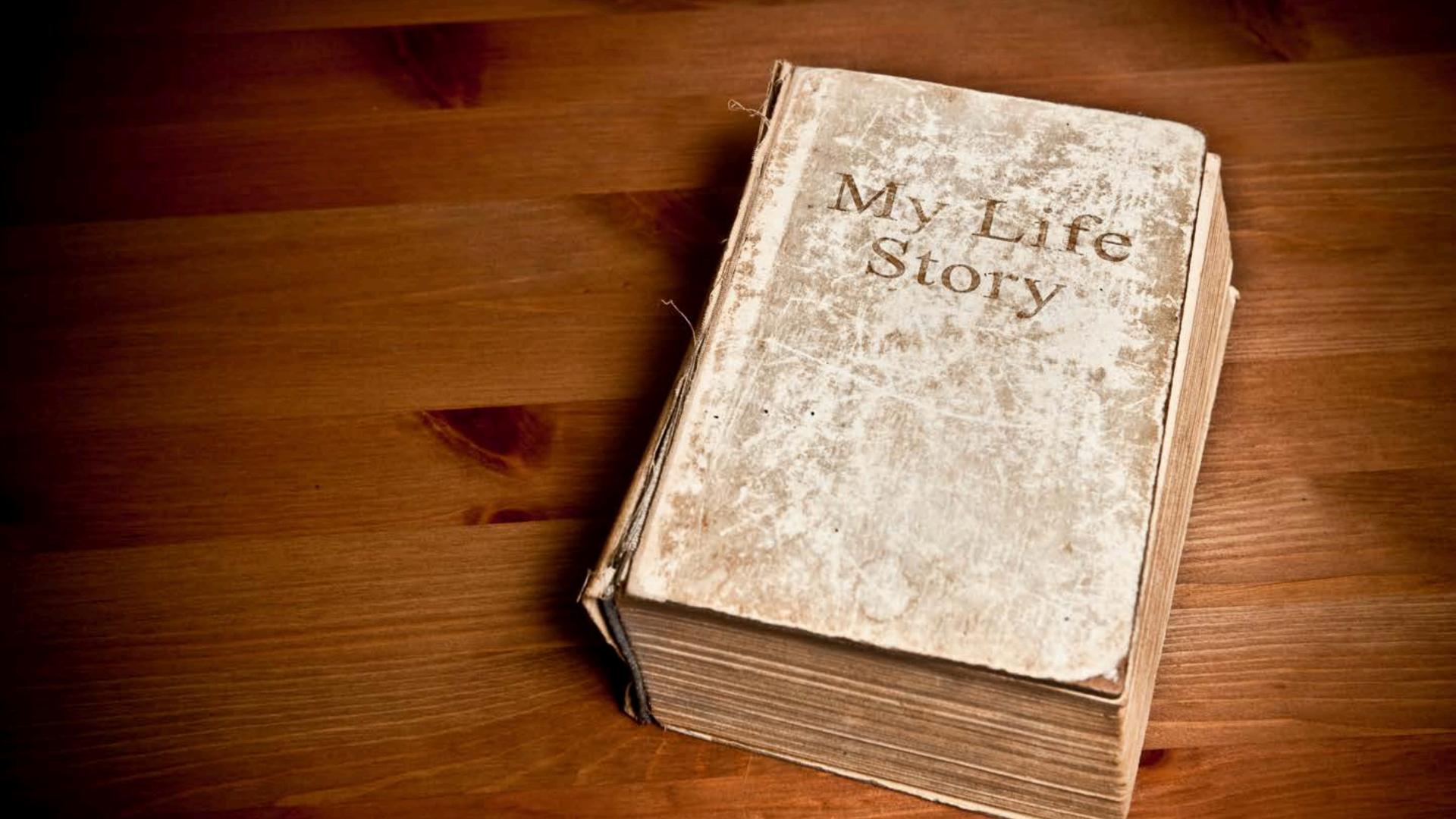
### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



# The Word of God is a PERSON

# The Word of God is primarily about **HIMSELF**



# The Word of God is also about **US** (in light of who He is)

### Romans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

### 2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with everincreasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

~ MARK TWAIN





# Engage with God's Word relationally

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To read the Word and let the Word read us.

### Hebrews 4:12-13

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at least 4 times a week

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# Submit Submit to the authority of Scripture

vs. my own authority

## "Tensions are always invitations to intimacy with the Lord."

~ TYLER STANTON

# Surrender to the Holy Spirit

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Allowing myself to be convicted and changed by God's Word.

"To be filled with knowledge about the Bible, but to be unwashed by it, is worse than not knowing it at all."

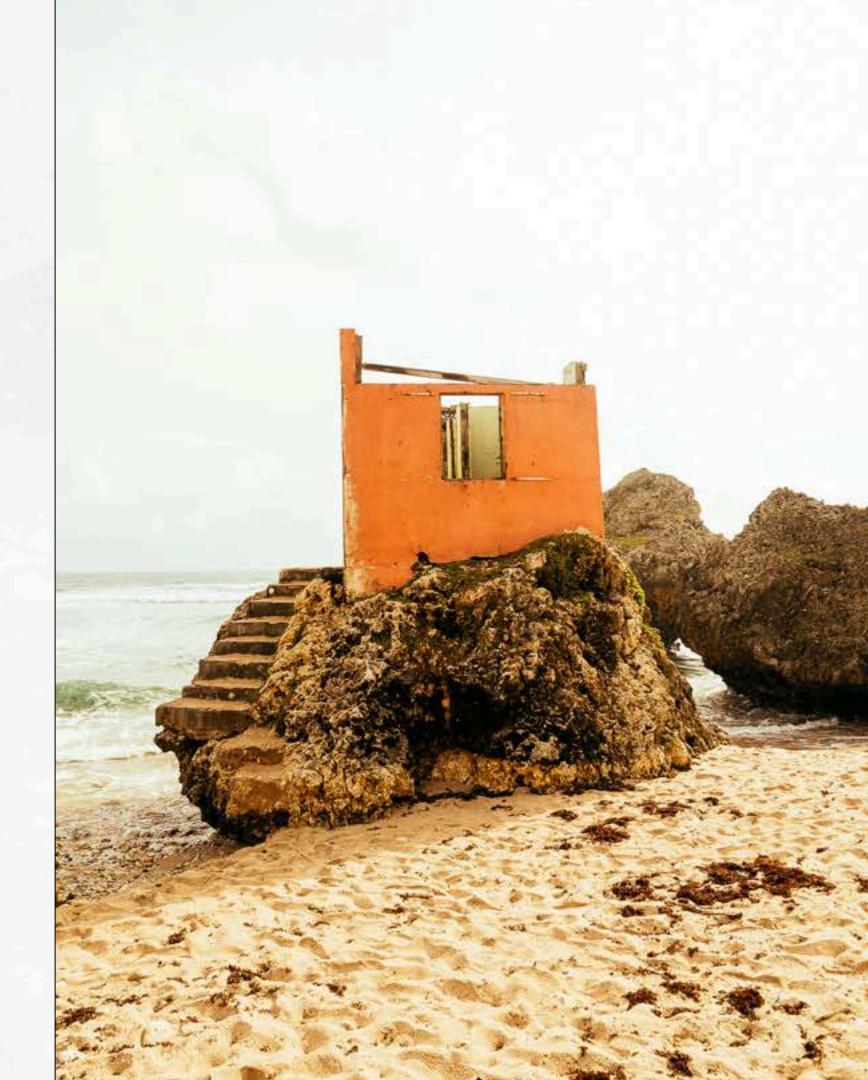
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# ADDLY

and live it out

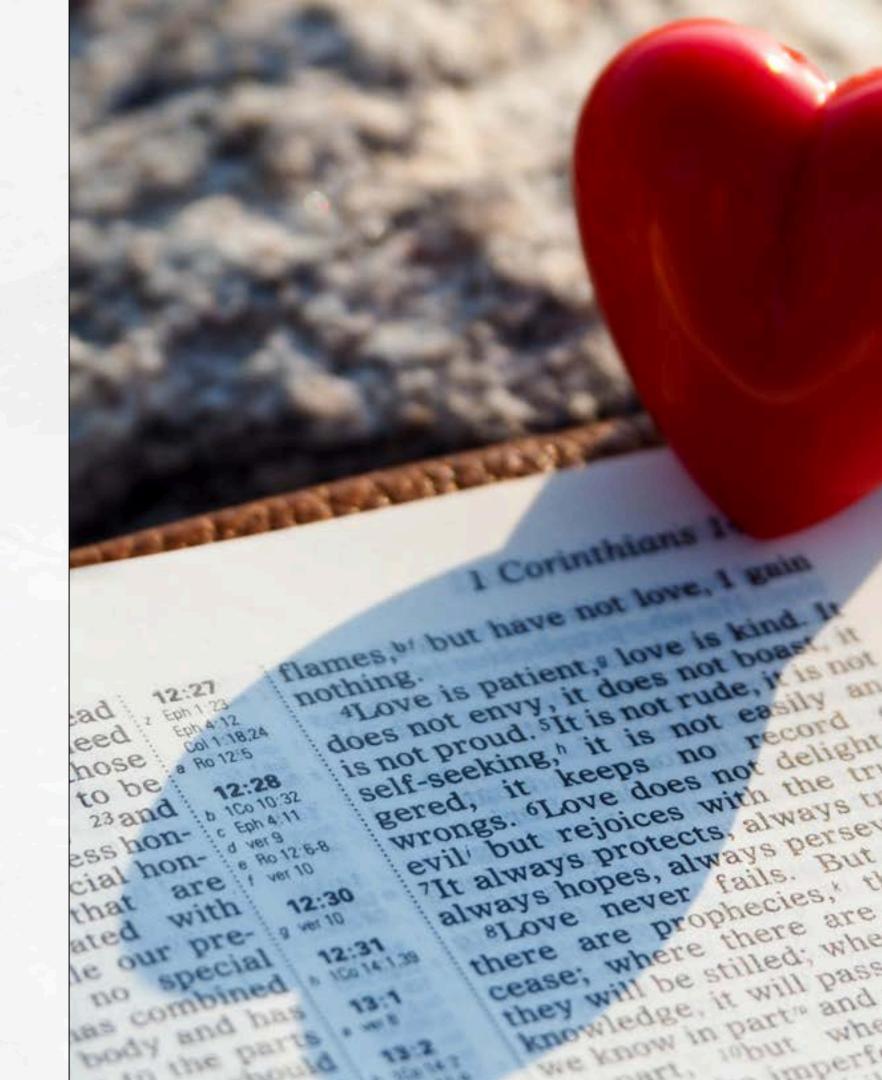
### Matthew 7:24

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



#### 2 Corinthians 3:3

You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.



# Reading Scripture relationally

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- 02. Submit to the authority of Scripture
- 03. Surrender to the Holy Spirit
- 04. Apply and live it out

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## APPLICATION: Reading Scripture relationally

#### 01. Enagage God's Word regularly

Am I on a plan (official or unofficial) that would help me engage the Bible at least 4 times a week?

#### 02. Submit to the authority of Scripture

Do I have an issue with submitting to the full authority of Scripture? Are there areas of resistance? Take it to the Lord.

#### 03. Surrender to the Holy Spirit

Am I afraid to allow the Scriptures to search my heart and unearth issues that require God's intervention? Take it to the Lord or speak to a trusted leader.

#### 04. Apply and live it out

What is one thing I can practically do to live out what the Holy Spirit is convicting me of this week?