

## Memorize the verse of the week:

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. NIV

**Goal for 2024 - To Hide God's word in our Hearts.**

Pray your neighbors & friends will come to know Jesus!

### Announcements:

- Your Tithe, Offerings & Support are greatly appreciated!
- Communion is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.
- Next Bible Study is Wednesday 5/1/2024, 10:30 am  
Bible Stories come alive with Chuck Broughton
- Turn your TV to TBN (Channel 14 if you live here)

If you need prayer, please let us know.

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Remember God Loves You and so do we!

All our messages are posted on the web

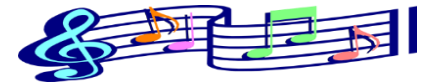
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 *The Master's Community Church*



*Faith is not about religion,  
it is about a Personal Relationship  
with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit*

4/28/2024 Today's Music



Leading Worship Ric Rogers & Mark Ralston

When The Roll is Called Up Yonder

How Great Thou Art

The Old Rugged Cross

I Serve a Savior

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## **Today's Message**      The Living Word

**What does it mean that God's word is living?**

See Hebrews 4:12

### **The foundation:**

Hebrews 4:2 For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. NIV

**We need eyes of faith to see the Living Word!**

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. NIV

**Pleasing God should be the goal of all believers!**

- 1. God's Word** – Last week we said:
  - We should be “People of the Book”
  - It is “The word of God” – given by divine inspiration.
  - We should “Show Sincere Reverence.”
  - We should “Breathe in the Breath of God” it is life!  
God's word is a light to my path & We live not by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Psalm 119:105 & Matthew 4:2)
- 2. Living and Active** – God's Word is powerful.  
Hebrews 3:12 See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. NIV  
1 Peter 1:23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. NIV
- 3. It will Cut you Up** – God's Word penetrates –
  - Lack of understanding, confusion, immaturity,
  - Gives an inward perspective and cuts to the heart of the matter.
  - It shows me what I really am. (self-deception)
  - **Ephesians 6:17 Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.** NIV
- 4. Changes Thoughts & Attitudes** – it is Life Changing
  - Awareness leads to repentance.
  - Jesus said in **Luke 5:30 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.** NIV