

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

**1. Picture it.** Life-giving power

## 2. Practice it.

• Bring it!

Come on in!!

• Ouch!!! I'm ok, I'm ok.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

What are some pictures the Bible uses to show us the impact of the Word of God?

How is it possible to say with confidence that a written or spoken message (like Paul's words to the Thessalonians) is "in truth the Word of God" (v. 13)?

What are some things the Bible tells us the Word of God does in our lives?

What are three ways we are involved in the Word's work in us according to verse 13?

What are some hindrances to the Word's work in your life?

How can you actively "welcome" the Word? We discussed this a few weeks ago. How's it going? Do you have any new thoughts about this?

Give some examples of God's Word at work in your life.