



“Renew”

Preaching Point: God’s Word is critical for spiritual renewal.

1. The Necessity of the Word

- a. *It is Reliable* (2 Timothy 3:16; John 17:17)
- b. *It is Authoritative* (2 Peter 1:20-21)
- c. *It is Beneficial* (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- d. *It is Knowable* (1 Corinthians 2:10-16)

2. The Impact of the Word

- a. *It is Like a Sword* (Hebrews 4:12-13)
- b. *It is Like a Mirror* (James 1:23)
- c. *It is Like a Seed* (1 Peter 1:23)
- d. *It is Like a Lamp* (Psalm 119:105)
- e. *It is Like Milk* (1 Peter 2:2-3)
- f. *It is Like Fire* (Jeremiah 23:29)
- g. *It is Like a Hammer* (Jeremiah 23:29)

3. The Response to It

- a. *Pick it Up* (1 Timothy 4:13)
- b. *Size it Up* (Joshua 1:8)

Put your SPECS on as you read it:

- Sin to avoid.
- Promise to keep.
- Example to follow.
- Command to obey.
- Stumbling block to avoid.

c. *Eat it Up* (Jeremiah 15:16)

"A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't."
— **Charles Spurgeon**