

# *PathWay Fellowship*



# **How God Speaks!**

# *The Word of God*

- Give you wise advice (Psalm 119:24)
- Be your constant guide (Psalm 119:98)
- Will comfort you (Psalm 119:52)
- Teach you good judgment and knowledge (Proverbs 2:6)
- Provide you understanding (Psalm 119:104)
- Illuminate the paths and direction you should take in your life (Psalm 119:105)
- Grant you a treasure of good sense (Proverbs 2:7)

## *Proverbs 6:20-23*

My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk to you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; and reproofs for discipline are the way of life

## *2 Timothy 3:16*

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

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## *Romans 12:1-2*

And so dear brothers and sisters [*by the mercies of God*], I plead with you to give [*present*] your bodies to God. Let them be living and holy sacrifices—the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?

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## *1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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# *Transformed / Conformed*

- *Imperative*: This is a command. We are *not to be* conformed and we *are to be* transformed.
- *Present*: This means the action is something that is to be done now—no waiting.
- *Passive*: This means that the actual transformation is done for us and to us, and is not a direct result of our power, effort, or capabilities

## *Romans 6:16*

Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

## *John 15:5*

”Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who *remain* in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”

-- *WE MUST REMAIN* --

# *The Exchange*

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# *Priority and Authority*

- He constantly presented Himself to God as His servant;
- He daily spent time with God as his priority; and
- He gave the Word of God its rightful place of practical and spiritual authority in His life.

*1 Corinthians 4:16*

Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me

# *Our Responsibility*

Make the Word of God our:

**Authority,**

**Our Priority,**

Then we must:

**Exchange Old Man for the New Creation**