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What God May Say - God's Word Does It

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. (Hebrews 4:12-13, NASB)

The Bible is God's Word. Is God's Word reading you? My mentor once told me, "As you read the Scriptures, the Scriptures read you." Dwell for a moment on the Scripture above. As we read, we cannot escape that all things are open and laid bare by God. He knows our thoughts and intentions.

This simple book, What God May Say, is a modest tool to open our souls to the Bible.

So, each day, the book What God May Say opens with a Scripture at the top of the page. The next section should illuminate that Scripture and help it come alive. What God may say never contradicts the Scripture or tell us anything that is not in the Scripture. The Bible speaks to us in so many ways. God is leading us through His written word as the Holy Spirit confirms his guidance to our hearts and minds.

My story may be similar to yours. I played at Christianity for many years but did not own my faith and had never read the Bible. Are you kidding me? The book was too thick, and there were so many things I thought I could never understand.

At 42, I took my family to a guest ranch in Colorado and heard this minister proclaim God's Word in a way I had never heard in my Social/ Sunday school class and my "nice" church. It was all about Jesus and not my church attendance. The Scripture in John 14:6 states: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

This Scripture read me and spoke so clearly to my heart. I needed Jesus. My soul knew I was lost and needed to be found. I asked Jesus to make this real, and the journey started. I then read his Book and have continued for thirty-seven years.

At the end of this earthly life, God may say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant. You fought the fight, you finished the course, and you have kept the faith." We will then know because we shall see Him as He really is.

Prayer – Thank you, Lord Jesus, for telling us what we need.

READING - Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Isaiah 55:8-12

OPENING QUESTIONS: Have you ever been convicted, challenged, or changed by reading or hearing a particular Scripture?

1. Hebrews 4:12-13 states that God's word is living, active, and sharp as a two-edged sword. How does it differ from all other books? Why do you read it?

2. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. There are many benefits gained by studying Scripture. Make a list of these benefits.

2. Read Isaiah 55:8-12. Most people are overwhelmed by the truth of verses 8 and 9 and may feel inadequate, but concentrate on verse 11. What does this mean?
