"The Bible is not such a book a man would write if he could, or could write if he would, "Lewis S Chafer

Psalms 119:9-16

The Bible Not Just a Good Read.

Sermon Point: The Bible is God's Word. He meant for His word to be much more than words on a page. It is a revelation to be experienced and to live one's life by.

Sermon Aim:

- To encourage a new interest in reading God's word.
- To help us see how God's word has characteristics not found in any other writing.
- To look at God's purpose in providing it for His people.

Sermon Outline:

- God's Word and Man's way. vv.9
- Aspects of God's word: 2Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:89,169, Isaiah 40:8, Jeremiah 23:29, Psalms 119:75, John 6:63
- Functions of the Word of God: Psalm 19:17, 2 Timothy 3:15, John 20:31, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1Peter 2:2, 2Peter 3:18, Hebrews 4:12, 1John1:9, John 15:3, Romans 8:28,29, Psalm 4:3, John 17:17, 2 Corinthians 1;3-5
- God's word was designed for us: Psalm 119:9-16
- Recap:

of His Son

Where were we before the influence of God's word?
God's Word is more than a novel or a self-help book.
It is alive and the standard God uses to move you closer and closer to being in the image