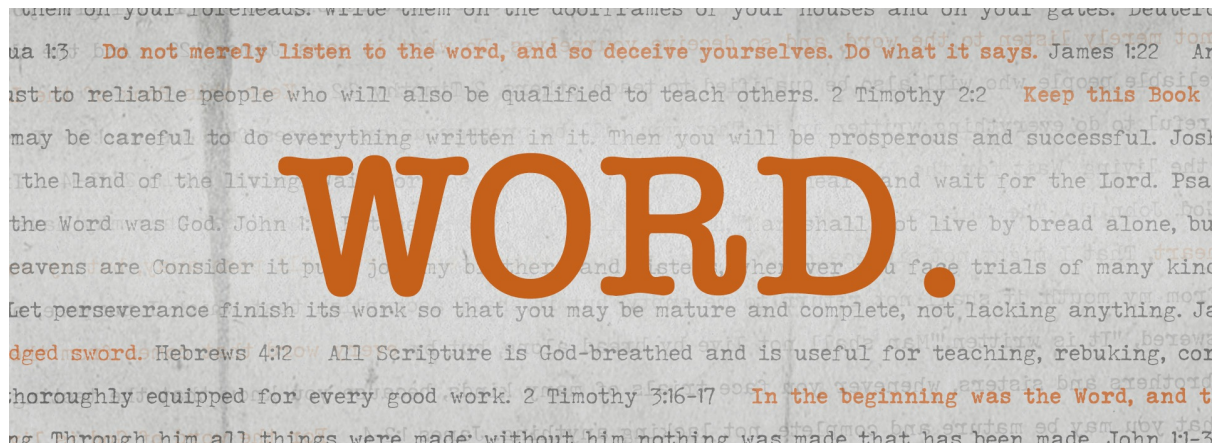


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ANYTHING.”*

—James 1:2-4

You can’t ALWAYS be happy, but you can always be happier.

Pain without PURPOSE can be paralyzing. But pain with purpose can be formational.

Our pressure points are our potential.

Take your own notes here

“Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”

—C.S. Lewis

“It’s not our competence that makes us useful to God. It’s our dependence.”

—Jackie Hill Perry

God can give VALUE to your pain.

We are formed in the trials, and humans are the cause of MOST of our trials.

Don’t fight back. Fight forward!

Become someone who handles hard stuff better.

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What are you struggling with today that would be your “trial of many kinds”?
2. Who can you invite to speak into your life that is a trusted voice?

Memory Verse Challenge:

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