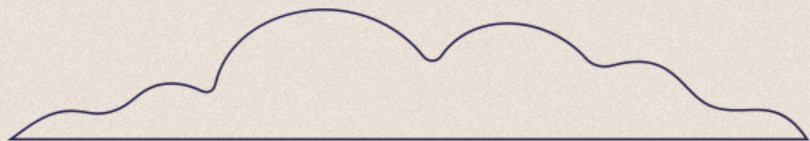
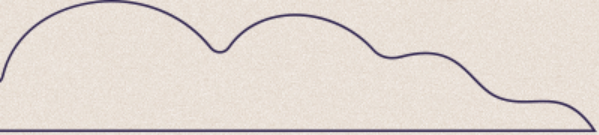




The Word



Part 1



The Bible is
God's word to us.

It was recorded
by human
authors, under
the supernatural
direction of the
Holy Spirit.

It is the supreme
source of truth
and our rule of
faith and
conduct.



Because it is
inspired by God,
it is truth
without any
mixture of error.





2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

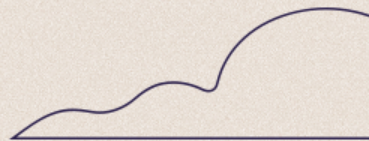

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.





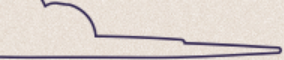
Psalm 18:30 NIV

30 As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.







God's Word is
perfect so you can
trust it to guide you.



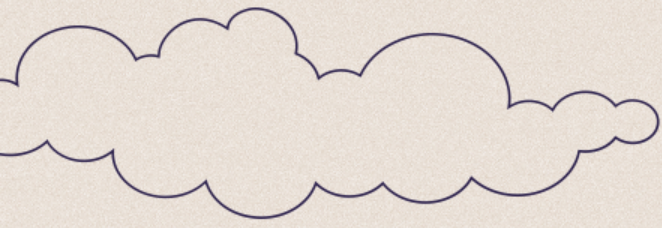
Psalm 119:105 NLT

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.





**Four responsibilities for us
to engage in so we can
allow the Word to guide us**



1 Love it



Psalm 119:97 NLT

Love it

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your instructions!
I think about them all day long.



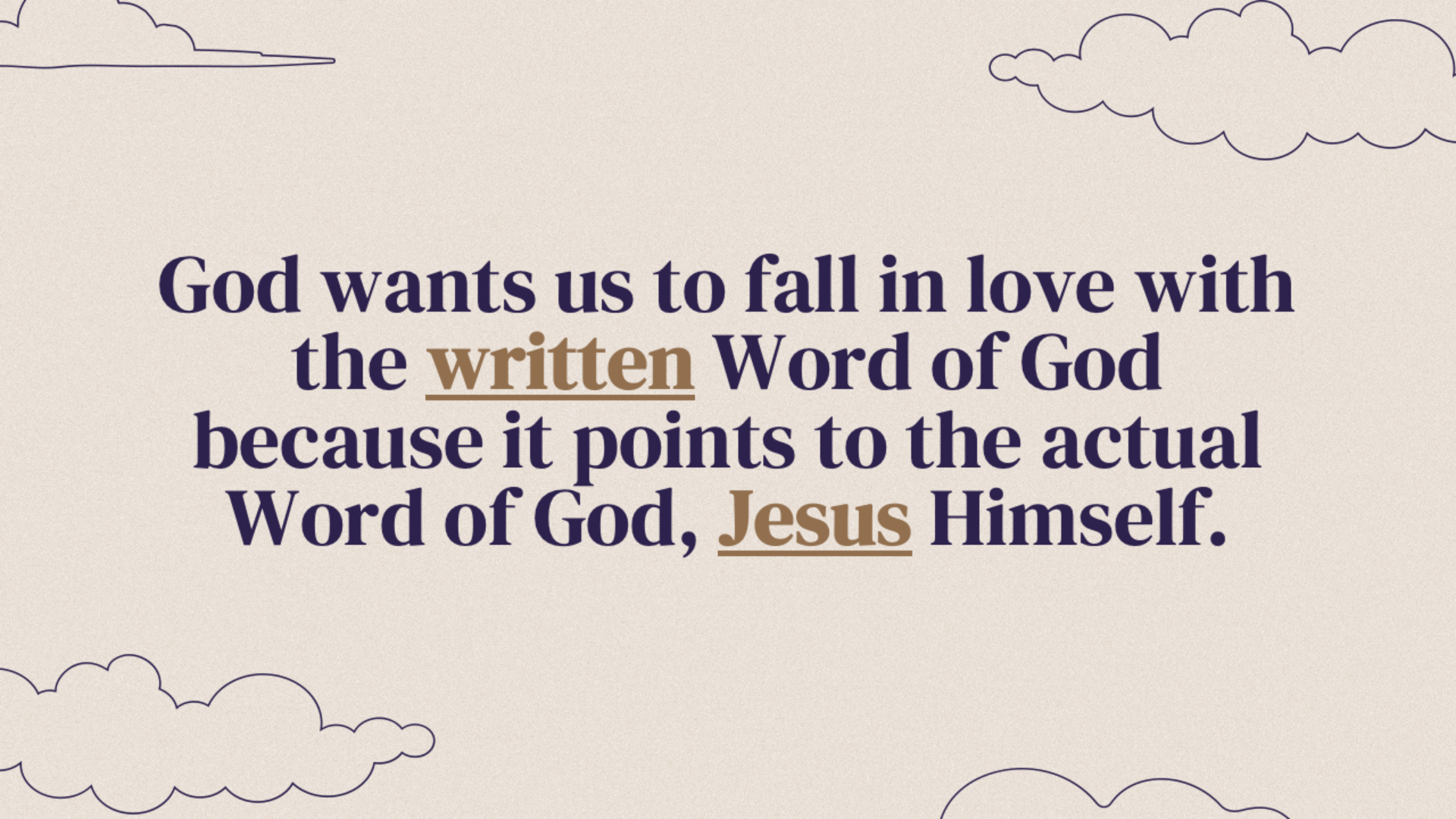
Psalm 119:103-104 NLT

Love it

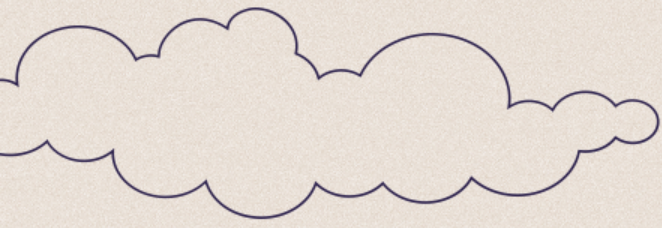
103 How sweet your words taste to me;
they are sweeter than honey.

104 Your commandments give me understanding;
no wonder I hate every false way of life.





**God wants us to fall in love with
the written Word of God
because it points to the actual
Word of God, Jesus Himself.**



2 **Eat** **it**



Jeremiah 15:16 NIV

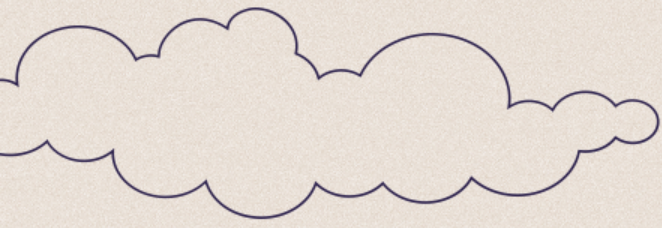
Eat it

16 When your words came, I ate them;
they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name,
Lord God Almighty.





**God's Word to us is both
sustaining and satisfying.**



3 Apply it



Matthew 7:24 NIV

Apply it

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”





**Information without
application will never
lead to transformation.**



4 Devote yourself to it



Psalm 119:9-11 NIV

**Devote
yourself
to it**

- 9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- 10 I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- 11 I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

