



We Are Rock Point | Week 2
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BIG IDEA | We *KNOW* Jesus *PERSONALLY*.

Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, ¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

THE WORD OF GOD BRINGS US TO THE *GOD OF THE WORD*.

Hebrews 4:8-16 (NLT)

⁸ Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come. ⁹ So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. ¹⁰ For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. ¹¹ So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

REST= spiritual inheritance in Christ/Victory of faith/completion and satisfaction

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

¹² For the word of God is *alive* and *powerful*. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, *cutting* between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It *exposes* our innermost thoughts and desires.

ALIVE - it is living not a list.....it reveals Jesus and brings life.

POWERFUL - “Energizes” it produces “energy” active and effective. It will accomplish what it says.

CUTTING - “Kardia” – central seat of personality - spiritual, intellectual, emotional and moral life.

EXPOSES - It is the “critic” or judge that reveals our innermost feelings and intentions...

THE HEART OF EVERY PROBLEM IS A *PROBLEM OF THE HEART.*

“NEWS MAY INFORM US...NOVELS MAY MOTIVATE US.. ART MAY CAPTIVATE US, BUT ONLY THE LIVING POWERFUL WORD CAN REALLY *CHANGE US*”