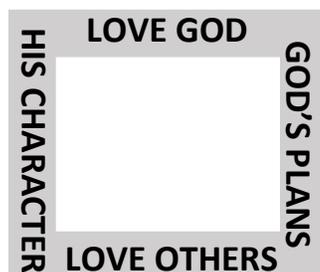




The Word: Revelation
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The Bible

- Reveals how we can Love God
- Reveals His Character
- Reveals God's Plans
- Reveals how to Love Others



LOVE GOD

God revealed Himself through His Word so we could have a relationship with Him and Worship Him.

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD.

"And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9

"If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor.

The Lord replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you..." Exodus 33:13

Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and he called out his own name, Yahweh. The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord!

The God of compassion and mercy!

I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty." Exodus 34:5-7

HIS CHARACTER

God revealed His Character so we could know what He is like and represent Him correctly to others

"He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel." Psalm 103:7

Holiness, Mercy, Justice, Grace, Omnipotence, Sovereignty, Love...

GOD'S PLANS

He revealed His purposes & plans so we can follow Him and fulfill our purpose and to bring Him glory

"Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this book of instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." Joshua 1:7-8

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

LOVING OTHERS

God revealed how-to live-in relationships with others so we demonstrate His love and His Character to others as His representative.

"And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us."

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

We need to LIVE and SEE life through the Revelation of God's Word

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity?"

By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

I have **hidden your word in my heart** that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, LORD; **teach me** your decrees.

With my lips **I recount** all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; **I will not neglect your word."** Psalm 119:9-16

"Your word is a **lamp for my feet**, a light on **my path.** " Psalm 119:105

QUESTIONS for Discussion:

When you think about the Bible, what comes to mind?

What are your favorite parts of God's Word? Why?

What is a key passage of scripture that has impacted your life?

What questions do you have about God's Word?

How has your life been shaped by God's Word?

Do you have habits that help you live by God's Word?

What habits would you like to develop more?