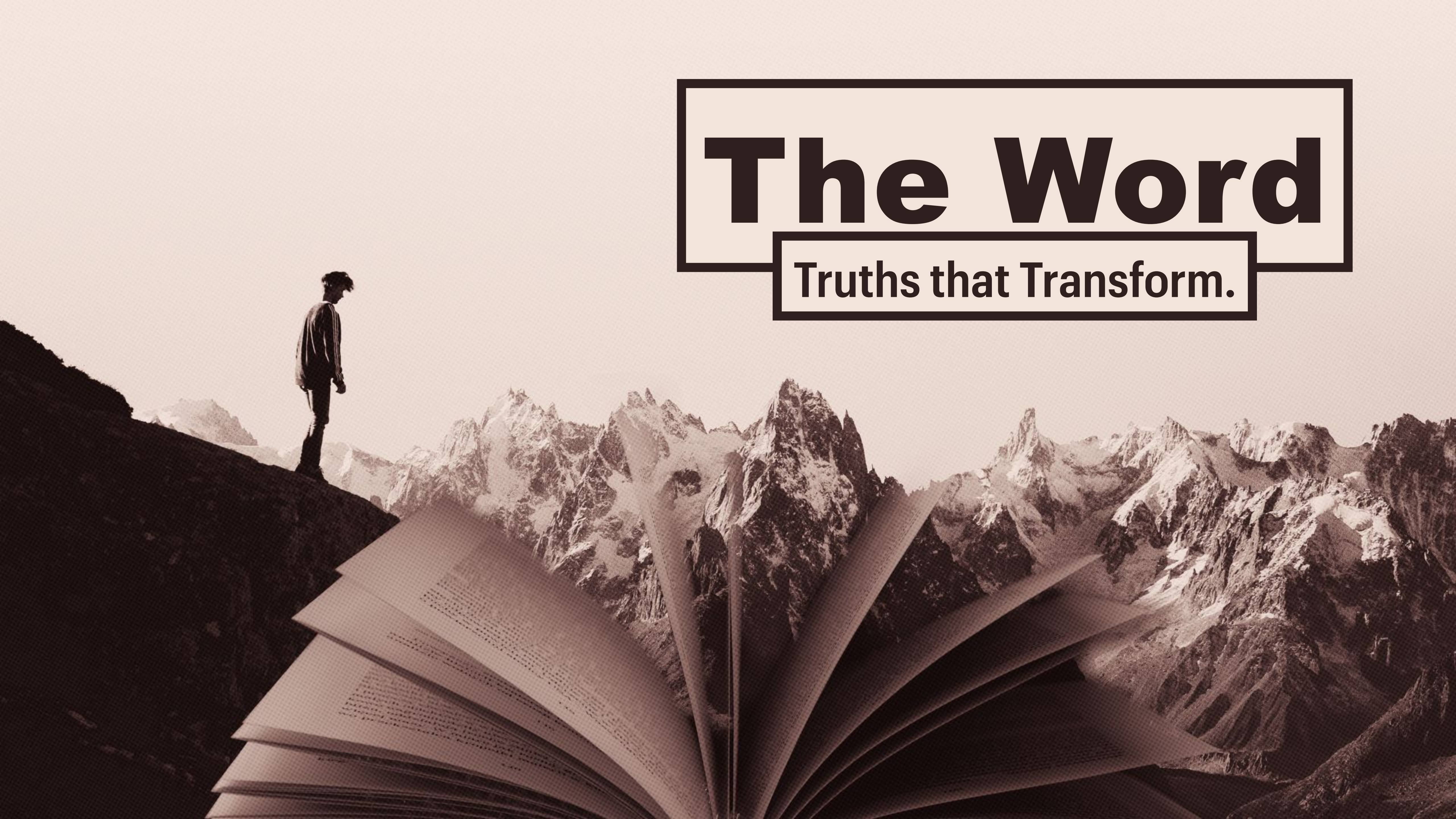


The Word

Truths that Transform.



I believe that the Holy Spirit wants to give all of us a greater love and understanding of the Bible and what God speaks to us.



My hope for us:

- 1. You will fall more in love with Jesus as you read about Him throughout the Scriptures.**
- 2. You will talk more about the Bible and how it's transforming your life.**
- 3. You will be firmly established in a 'Kingdom of God' worldview.**

My hope for us:

- 4. You will acquire greater understanding about the Bible and the message of Christ.**
- 5. You will apply the teachings of the Bible.**



A few simple facts about the Bible:

- 1. The Bible was written in three languages.**
(Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek)
- 2. The Bible has more than 40 authors, and was written over a time period of 1,500 years.**
- 3. The word "bible" is derived from a Greek word meaning "the books".**

A few simple facts about the Bible:

- 4. The word “testament” means “covenant”.**
- 5. The Bible is self-referencing. The Bible interprets the Bible.**
- 6. The Bible is a product of the Holy Spirit’s work through people.**

“Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.”

**2 Peter 1:20-21
New Living Translation**

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true (2 Timothy 4:3-4) and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.”

**2 Timothy 3:16
New Living Translation**

The Holy Spirit is known as:

The Spirit of Truth (John 14:17, 16:13)

The Spirit of Understanding (Isaiah 11:2)

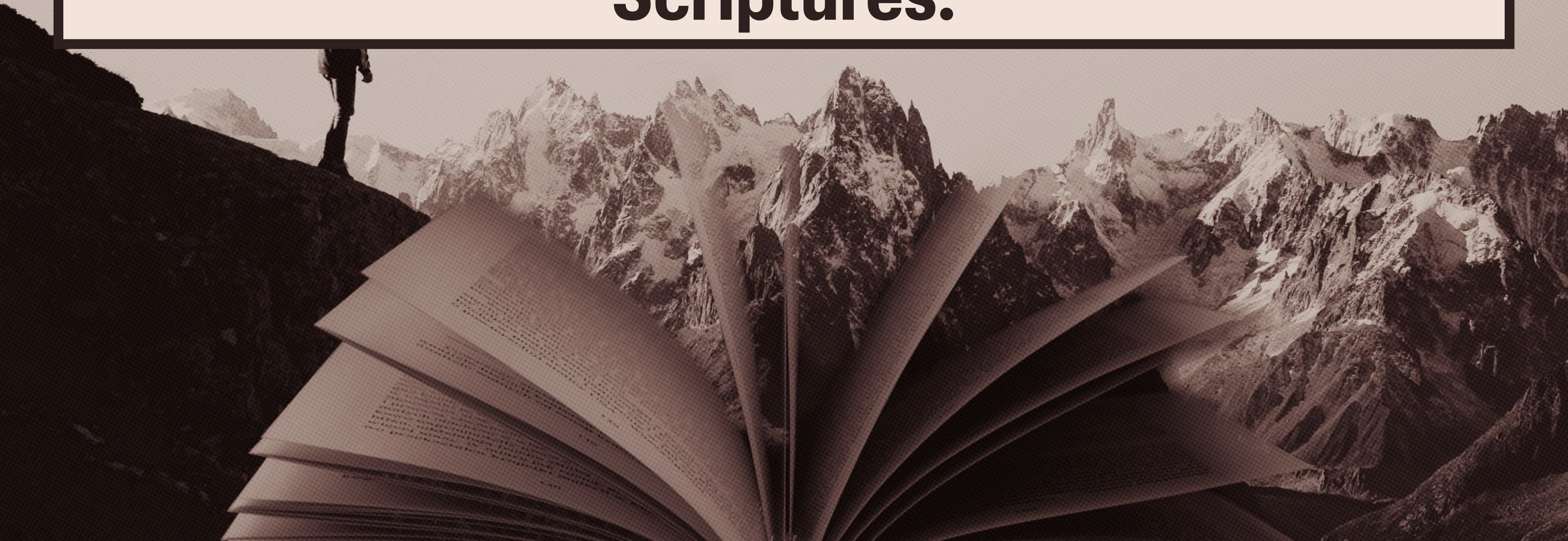
The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation (Ephesians 1:17)

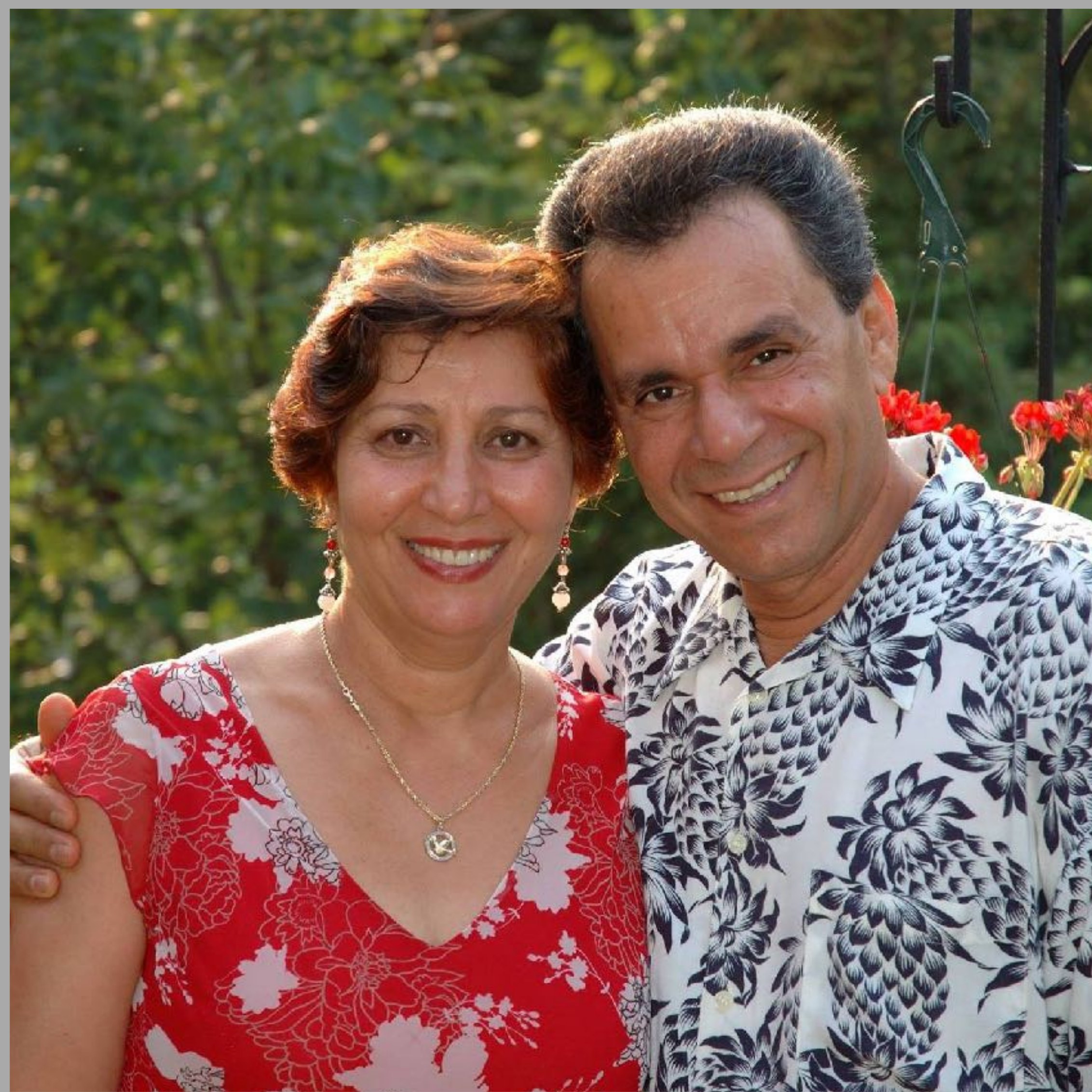
Our Teacher (John 14:26)

Our Guide (John 14:26)



The doctrine of the Scriptures is to never be separated from the experience of the Scriptures.





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God's Word:


- 1. Produces faith.** (Romans 10:17)
- 2. Cleanses.** (Ephesians 5:25-27)
- 3. Gives wisdom for salvation.** (2 Timothy 3:15, 4:1-5)
- 4. Equips.** (2 Timothy 3:17)
- 5. Heals.** (Proverbs 4:20-22)
- 6. Serves as a weapon.** (Ephesians 6:17 — *v.12*)



SEEK FIRST

21 Days of 24/7 Prayer

January 2, 2022 - January 22, 2022



Beginning January 2, the Gateway family will partner with God as a house of Prayer, Presence, and the Word. We will do this by setting aside 21 days for 24/7 prayer & fasting, as well as committing to read the Bible in a year.

READ THE WORD

Beginning January 1, 2022, using “Read Scripture”, Gateway will be embarking on a year long journey through Scripture as a family.

You can read along with us through the following sources:

WEBSITE

GATEWAY APP

READ SCRIPTURE
APP

DOWNLOADABLE
PDF

Resources:

- 1. Gateway Groups/Gateway Worship Services**
- 2. SOAP Seminar**
- 3. The Bible Project (www.thebibleproject.com)**
- 4. Bible Reading plans within the YouVersion Bible app**
- 5. Free or low cost online Bible studies**
- 6. Community**

Application:

- 1. Commit to reading the scriptures and join others in reading together.**
- 2. Utilize a bible version that you understand.**
- 3. Share with another what you are reading/learning.**



Application:

- 4. Apply what you are learning.**
- 5. Journal your walk with Jesus.**
- 6. Give Jesus 15 minutes each day (unhurried and undistracted).**

