January 21, 2024 Grace Bible Church

The Bible is God's all-sufficient revelation to rightly guide the child of God in every circumstance.

"THIS SACRED ODE IS A LITTLE BIBLE, THE SCRIPTURES CONDENSED, A MASS OF BIBLINE, HOLY WRIT REWRITTEN IN HOLY EMOTIONS AND ACTIONS. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE SAINTLY APHORISMS; THEY SHALL FIND GOLDEN APPLES IN THIS TRUE HESPERIDES, AND COME TO RECKON THAT THIS PSALM, LIKE THE WHOLE SCRIPTURE WHICH IT PRAISES, IS A PEARL ISLAND, OR, BETTER STILL, A GARDEN OF SWEET

FLOWERS."

CHARLES H. SPURGEON,
 THE TREASURY OF DAVID.

## 1. What is the Word of God?

## 2. What Does the Word of God Do?

The kinds of circumstances in which the Word speaks

"THIS PSALM TELLS US THAT IF WE WOULD GROW IN GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, BE KEPT FROM SIN, AND BE DIRECTED IN A RIGHT PATH SO THAT WE WILL COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN HEAVEN AT THE LAST, WE MUST BE STUDENTS OF THIS BOOK."

— *James M. Boice,* Living by the Book. "THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO BE A BIBLE-CONTROLLED, TRUTH SANCTIFIED MAN OF GOD: DEVOTION TO THE DISCIPLINES OF THE WORD. THESE INCLUDE HEARING THE BIBLE READ AND PREACHED, READING THROUGH IT REGULARLY TO KNOW AND REMEMBER ALL THAT IT SAYS, STUDYING IT DEEPLY TO THE END OF YOUR DAYS, MEMORIZING IT TO KEEP ITS TREASURES WITHIN YOU, MEDITATING ON IT TO EXPERIENCE GOD THROUGH IT, AND APPLYING IT TO BE A CONTINUALLY TRANSFORMED DOER OF THE WORD."

— JASON K. ALLEN,
PORTRAITS OF A PASTOR.

✓ The attributes of the Word depicted in this Psalm

3. How Do We Respond to the Word of God?

"I AM A BIBLE-BIGOT. I FOLLOW IT IN ALL THINGS, BOTH GREAT AND SMALL."

— JOHN WESLEY.