

The Word In Your Heart

Week 1



THE TRUE TEACHER

- The Spirit is necessary for understanding (1 Corinthians 2)**
 - We must be humble**
 - Teachable**
 - Prayerful**

THE TRUE TEACHER

- The Spirit has one primary goal - to glorify Jesus Christ
- Persuasion that Jesus is the Christ - going to Jesus as the truth
- Persuasion that we are children of God - going to God as the Father
- Persuasion that we are co-heirs with Christ - going to God in hope
- Persuasion that we are blessed in Christ - going to God for power

THE TRUE TEACHER

- The Word has one primary focus - the Person and work of Jesus Christ
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- OT

- Focused history leading to Christ
- Prophetic passages pointing to Christ
- Established laws fulfilled in Christ

- Gospels

- The revelation of Christ in the flesh

- Letters

- The appropriate response to Christ's work

THE TRUE TEACHER

- Submitting to the Spirit begins with acknowledging that the focus must be on Christ
 - What has Christ done? What does Christ want from me? How is Christ glorified in me?
- Comprehending the Word begins with acknowledging that the pre-eminence of Christ

ACTIVITY

OT - 1 Samuel 17

How is this about Christ?

NT - 1 Peter 2

How is this about Christ?

RECAP

- Being led by the Spirit in reading the Bible means:**
 - Keeping a humble attitude of dependence on God's word**
 - Recognizing that the Bible is primarily about Jesus**
- From activity: 1 Samuel 17 points to Christ in 2 ways:**
 - Progresses the stories of the lineage of Jesus**
 - David typifies Christ in that he conquers an enemy that Israel could not defeat, using means that were not in the power of the flesh. Christ too has conquered an enemy we could not defeat through a means that is not in the power of the flesh.**