



Hebrews: Under the Knife

Text: Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 1003)

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Where is your chair? (Hebrews 4:12a)

Get on the table. (Hebrews 4:12b-13)

Somebody get a priest. (Hebrews 4:14-15)

Today is the Day. (Hebrews 4:16)

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Food for Thought for the week of October 29, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. Explain, in your own words, how God's Word is living? What does it mean for God's Word to be active?
2. If God's Word is living and active, what might prevent us from experiencing its power in our lives?
3. How is it possible to read God's Word everyday and not hear Him?
4. It's natural to fight against being physically exposed. To "protect" ourselves, we hide our inner thoughts, desires, and activities that conflict with the image of ourselves we want others to see. What are some reactions to God's Word that expose us for who we truly are? How can we minimize our fear of exposure?
5. As unpleasant as it may be, why must we be cut by the Word?
6. What does approaching the throne of grace with confidence look like? How does this radically differ from approaching the living God expecting Him to punish us? How does Hebrews 4:13 -14 add further insight into vs. 16?
7. When we try to do things on our own, do we prevent God's Word from truly impacting us? Discuss.
8. As we carefully examine the Old Testament's sacrificial process and the deep impact that had on people, why do we often fail to personalize the profound sacrifice of Christ on our behalf?

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