

The Everlasting Word! ...*Matthew 5:17-20*

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” ...2Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

“The Sermon on the Mount is not a set of principles to be obeyed apart from identification with Jesus Christ. The Sermon on the Mount is a statement of the life we will live when the Holy Spirit is getting His way with us.” ...Oswald Chambers

1. The WORD ...Everlasting!

Scripture: *Matthew 5:17*

- Old Testament
- New Testament

2. The WORD ...Unchanged!

Scripture: *Matthew 5:18*

3. The WORD ...Never Revised or Rewritten!

Scripture: *Matthew 5:19*

4. The WORD ...Transforming!

Scripture: *Matthew 5:20*

- Effective... *2Timothy 3:16-17*
- Instructive... *Psalms 1*
- Life Changing... *Romans 12:2*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. Have you ever experienced reading the Bible in the following ways? Talk about what you discovered for each...
 - Reading it "Academically", to learn what it's says...
 - Reading it "Devotionally", to learn what the Lord is speaking to you through it, and how it applies to your life...
3. READ Psalm 1:1-2 together... Talk about what you learn from these verses...
 - Do you see any progression in what is being described in Verse 1?... *Talk about it.*
4. READ Psalm 1:3-6 together... Talk about what is being described, and what you learn from these verses...
 - How can Verse 3 be practically and effectively applied to your daily life?... *Talk about it.*
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?
How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)