

Core Value: High View of God's Word

I. What is a high view of Scripture?

A. God's Word is _____.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

B. God's Word is _____.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

C. God's Word is _____.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

John 6:68

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

2 Timothy 3:16–17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

D. God's Word is _____.

Psalms 19:7–14

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; **8** the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; **9** the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. **10** More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. **11** Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **12** Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. **13** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. **14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

II. What are the _____ of not having a high view of Scripture?

- A. We will always take the easiest path following our feelings.**
- B. We will elevate personal experience above God's Word.**
- C. We will pursue our own desires for the church.**
- D. We will fear and respect men too much.**

III. How can we _____ a high view of God's Word?

- A. We must teach the Word of God in such a way that people can apply it to their lives.**
- A. We need to preach whatever verse we come to.**
- B. We should not mix in worldly philosophies in our preaching, teaching, or counseling.**
- C. We should teach the Scripture in such a way that we communicate the authority of God.**
- D. We should make teaching a high priority in the church. su**

Do you have **questions/comments** about Crossway's core value—*high view of God's Word*—that you would like to **discuss with a pastor**?

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