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Reflection Journal

God's Living Power

Martin Luther's concept of the Bible "running" after us is very insightful. How have you felt God actively pursuing you through particular Scripture passages?

God's active and living Word prompts us to consider our mindset. What is God challenging you with right now?

Spiritual Nourishment

What kinds of things detract from spending time in God's Word? What changes could you make to your day to give yourself time for spiritual nourishment?

Think of a low time in your life. How did God speak to you and give you peace and strength?

Putting Action Plan into Practice

Which of the action plan steps are you going to work at putting into practice this week?

Write a short prayer asking God to give you a deep desire for His Word.

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Bible study notes

Hebrews 4:12 shares that God's Word is sharper than any sword. How does that impact a believer's life?

In Matthew 4:4 Jesus reminds us that we cannot live on just bread alone. What is it in God's Word that spiritually nourishes our souls as bread nourished the body?

Read Isaiah 55:10-11. This passage speaks about God's Word being active. What does God's Word do according to Isaiah? How does this impact our prayers and Bible reading?

As we read 1 Thessalonians 2:13 we learn that the believers accepted the Word of God. What is that Word doing in them now?

What is the difference between reading the Bible to gather facts and it being a voice speaking to you today?

In 1 Peter 1:23, what words are used to describe the Word of God? What does this mean when you consider the place of Scripture in your life?

What are we promised in Psalm 1:1-3 if we delight in God's Word?