***BIBLE STUDY***

I. ATTITUDE: HOW WE SHOULD VIEW GOD'S WORD

1. Matthew 4:4
   1. We need it to survive.
   2. Why do you eat every day?
   3. We need to "feed" ourselves daily on God's Word.
2. Deuteronomy 32:45-47
   1. Not mere words, but they are your life.
3. John 12:47-48
   1. God will use it as the standard of judgment.

Ex. Final exam for college course- the test will be from the text.

II. APPLICATION: HOW SHOULD WE USE GOD'S WORD

1. James 1:22
   1. Do what it says!
2. Acts 17:11
   1. Examine it daily.
3. Hebrews 4:12-13
   1. Use it to find out what our hearts are really like and change that which is not pleasing to God.
   2. Use it as a "scalpel" to cut out the sin in our lives and in the lives of others.
4. John 20:30-31; Romans 10:17
   1. Deepen our faith in Christ.

III. REWARDS: WHAT BENEFITS DO WE GET FROM GOD'S WORD?

1. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
   1. We will be well equipped.
2. 2 Timothy 2:15
   1. Workman who is not ashamed.
3. 1 Peter 3:15
   1. Equipped for evangelism
   2. Able to answer questions.
4. 1 Corinthians 2:15-16
   1. We will have the mind of Christ.
   2. Able to handle difficult situations as Christ would handle them.
5. Matthew 4:4-10
   1. We will be able to fight off temptation and Satan.