

IN THE BEGINNING...

"IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD" (JOHN 1:1 ESV).

FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, THE WORD WAS THERE—THE WORD WAS WITH GOD AND WAS GOD. GOD'S WORD IS THE MOST POWERFUL TRUTH. JESUS—THE WORD—IS OUR STRENGTH. HE GIVES LIFE. HE BRINGS LIGHT TO A DARKENED WAY. HE PLACES PEACE IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS.

SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS THROUGH SPENDING TIME IN GOD'S WORD PROVIDES US WITH ALL THESE BENEFITS. WE ARE RICH IN SPIRIT WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH GOD'S WORD. WE SHOULD SEEK OUT GOD'S WORD AND DO OUR BEST TO LIVE HIS TRUTH.

"WITH MY WHOLE HEART I SEEK YOU; LET ME NOT WANDER FROM YOUR COMMANDMENTS! I HAVE STORED UP YOUR WORD IN MY HEART THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST YOU" (PSALM 119:10-11 ESV).

