

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 3/15/2026
Hebrews 4:12-16 “We Have Resources for Entering
God’s Rest!” part one

I. We have His _____ (12-13).

- A. God’s Word is _____.
- B. God’s Word is _____.
- C. God’s Word is _____.
- D. God’s Word is _____.
- E. God’s Word exposes the truth about our _____.
 - 1. It gives us _____ for making sense of the inner man.
 - 2. It deals with both _____-sins and _____-sins.
- F. God’s Word prepares us for the day of _____.
 - 1. The One who gave us His Word misses _____.
 - 2. The One who gave us His Word will expose _____.
 - 3. The One who gave us His Word will one day have the final _____ with us.

II. We have a High _____ (14-16).

The Bottom Line: In His grace God has given us everything we need to enter His _____.

Community Group Discussion:

1. In Hebrews 4:12-16 we learn that God has given us resources that we might experience the joy of entering His rest. After reading today’s passage, discuss initial thoughts that this passage/message raises for you.
2. Verse 12 begins with the connective word “for”. What is the connection between what the writer has been talking about in verses 1-11 and what he talks about in verses 12-13?
3. What do we learn about God’s Word in verse 12? What are some characteristics of God’s Word and what can it accomplish in our lives?
4. What does it mean to say that God’s Word “pierces to the division of soul and spirit” and that it “discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart”? Why do we need the Word of God to do this for us? What must we do if we’re to experience this? Think of a time when you personally experienced this “piercing” ministry of the Word and share it with your neighbor.
5. What are some practical steps we can take this week to personalize what we’ve learned today? After sharing, spend time as a group praying the Word with prayers of both thanks and supplication.