

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 7, 2014 Christ is Superior to Moses Hebrews 4:12-13

Observing the text

Read Hebrews 4:12-13 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

In what sense is the word of God living and active?

In what sense is the word of God sharper than a two-edged sword?

In verse 13, why did the author transition from his focus on the word of God to God Himself?

In verse 13, what is the significance of all things being open and laid bare to God's eye?

Applying the sermon

How does Hebrews 4:12-13 help you to practice the diligence referenced in verse 11?

What does the author seek to communicate by the analogy of the sword in verse 12, and how does that affect your approach to God's word?

What is the relationship between Hebrews 4:12 and 4:13? What does this tell us about God, and why is this important for our obedience to the word of God?

How can we protect ourselves from treating the word of God lightly and indifferently so that we, rather than living under the cloud of God's judgment, might find ourselves basking in the light of His blessings?