"APPLY the Word"

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI Pastor Jonathan DeCou *Hebrews 4:12-13; James 1:22-25*

BIG IDEA: I must APPLY the Word in order to master the Word.

"But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22 (CSB)

- The Word of God <u>lives</u>.
- The Word of God <u>acts</u>.
- The Word of God <u>penetrates</u>.
- The Word of God judges.
- The Word of God <u>reveals</u>.

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READ: Hebrews 4:12-13 & James 1:22-25

THINK: Consider these passages, then ask yourself these questions: *What does it mean that God's Word is living? Active? Penetrates? Judges? Reveals? In the broader*

context of Hebrews 3 & 4, how has the author used the Word of God as he explains it in 4:12 & 13? What are some metaphors the Bible uses to describe itself and how do they teach us to apply the Word of God in our lives?

DO: Make a list of the evidence that the Word of God is living and active in your life.