"NO WORD FROM GOD WILL EVER FAIL" Luke 1:37 (NIV)

Our goal is to extol the supreme value of being *truth-full* (full of God's truth). The fact is that we can't really be *rest-full* if we're not truth-full. It is the single most important key to ministering from a position of *fullness*. And there is *no fullness without truth-fullness*. There is no happiness, blessedness, fruitfulness without truth-fullness. Truth-fullness essentially boils down to this: *choosing to believe what God says about what God says* (i.e. choosing to believe what God says about His very words). So, let's remind ourselves of what He says about His Word.

• God's word is life!

- "It's impossible to separate the written Word from the living Word" (John 1:1). Explain.
- How do you put Matthew 4:4 into practice?

• God's word is answered prayer!

• Tim Keller has written, "We know how we should be praying only by getting our vocabulary from the Bible. Our starting point for prayer must be immersion in God's Word." How does this fit with John 15:5?

• God's word is freedom!

- What kind of freedom is Jesus talking about in John 8:32?
- In what sense does God's Word enable us to be free according to Psalm 119:9, 11?

• God's word is blessedness!

Psalm 1:3 promises specific blessings for those who delight in God's law (Word). Explain the blessing implied in each phrase:

- "He is like a tree planted"
- "by streams of water"
- "that yields its fruit"
- "in its season"
- "its leaf does not wither"
- "and in all he does, he prospers"