

The Word of God is essential to our lives and this congregation

## Ephesians 4:11-16

ESSENTIAL

1. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ sent Message (11)

### The Word of God:

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A. The Bible reveals three important principles

- absolute \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Jn 14:6)
- utter \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind (Rom 3:23)
- the \_\_\_\_\_ we must travel to be right with God (Titus 2:11-13)

B. Since the beginning Satan has been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the mouth of God  
- this is accomplished when we do not \_\_\_\_\_ our Bibles

### 2. The Bible Does Three Wonderful Things To the Church:

A. It brings us \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:13)

- unity is not only possible, but it is \_\_\_\_\_
- in a divided world we can be \_\_\_\_\_

B. It makes us \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:13, 15)

- it puts our \_\_\_\_\_ spirit out on the curb

C. It puts us into \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:16)

- even now, as difficult as things are, God and this church \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. For the Bible to have the place as it should:

A. We must respect its \_\_\_\_\_

- it is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:16-17)
- it is \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 3)
- it is \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 4:12)

B. We must trust what it \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:11)

C. We must \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it (Jn 8:31-32)



### The Challenge We Face:

Is to let someone else do all the \_\_\_\_\_ for us

Is to know the book but not be \_\_\_\_\_ by it

Is to allow our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us

Is to believe our \_\_\_\_\_ are greater than \_\_\_\_\_