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12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.

16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1. The Bible is a supernatural book, it is living and alive, which means that when we pick it up to read, study, or memorize it the _____

becomes very _____ in us while we _____.
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 16:13-14.

2. A major activity of the Holy Spirit in us as we read the Bible is to

_____ and _____ our _____.
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3. One of the hardest things for us to learn in life is how to know what our _____ are for what we do. We can easily do all the _____ things for all the _____ reasons and not even know it. **Hebrews 4:12.**
4. Another major result of faithfully reading the Word is that the “_____ of the _____” grows stronger and stronger in us. **Deuteronomy 17:18-20.**
5. The first aspect of fearing God is being aware of His _____, and that He _____ everything we do, _____ everything we say, and _____ everything we think. **Hebrews 4:13; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 33:13-15; Psalm 44:20-21, 90:8; Proverbs 15:3; Jeremiah 17:10.**
6. A significant result of the _____ is that Jesus _____ and _____ with our _____, and desires to help us conquer them. **Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 53:4-6; Hebrews 2:17-18.**
7. As we live our life, a _____ that Jesus loves to _____ is for _____ to face the trials and pressures of life, and for the successful pursuit of holiness. **Hebrews 4:14-16.**