Read Your Bible

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If I were to ask you, "What's the best gift that you've ever been given," what would come to mind? We've all received special gifts that stand out above all of the others. It could be that you were given something that you had wanted or needed for a long time or that your gift is special in your heart because of who gave it to you. But whatever special gifts you've received, I wonder if you might be overlooking an incredible gift that's been given to each one of us, and that is the Word of God, our Bibles. Hebrews 4:12 tells us that God's Word is:

> ...living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
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> **HEBREWS 4:12**

The message is that this book is the ultimate resource for life. It addresses every question and has the answer for every situation. It contains the wisdom that can literally change and shape our lives and it has the authority to do exactly that, because this gift has been given to us by God Himself.

When we reflect on all that this book is and all that this book can do, it should become crystal clear that it is by far the best gift that we've ever been given. But it gets even better, because it's through this book that we're introduced to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. John's Gospel begins by telling us that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us! Jesus is the living image of God's Word. Besides being a book of history, a book of wisdom and a book of prophecy, this is a book of salvation and the only book that shares with us the only pathway to eternal life.

But the wisdom and the salvation that is contained in these pages is only of value when we make it our practice and our passion to open this book and drink in all that it has to offer. Only then do we come to realize just how amazing this gift really is. And don't ever forget that it is our calling to share this gift with a lost world that needs it so desperately.