

TITLE SLIDE:

The Word of God

The Living Word

SLIDE 1:

Popular World Opinion:

2 Tim 4:3-4

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

SLIDE 2:

World Experts

SLIDE 3:

Freedom of Choice - Ask God to help you resist world opinion:

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SLIDE 4:

Esteem:

- **Self Esteem:** Getting your confidence by believing in your own abilities.
- **Professional Esteem:** Getting your confidence through looking to your professional accomplishments.
- **Position Esteem:** Getting your confidence through the positions and power you have.
- **Wealth Esteem:** Getting your confidence through the amount of money and possessions you have.

SLIDE 5:

Freedom of Choice:

Josh 24:15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

SLIDE 6:

Ask yourself three questions:

- 1. Do you believe Bible principles work?**
- 2. Do you believe the Bible will work for you?**
- 3. Do you believe your successes will inspire others to put their trust in God's Word?**

SLIDE 7:

Popular Philosophies Don't Work - God help me to desire your truth even when it hurts:
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SLIDE 8:

Biblical Truths Always Work:

John 6:63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

SLIDE 9:

Truth That Frees Us or Myths That Sound Good? - God I want to hear your truth; it sets me free:

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SLIDE 10:

Living God's Word:

Isa 55:11 So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.