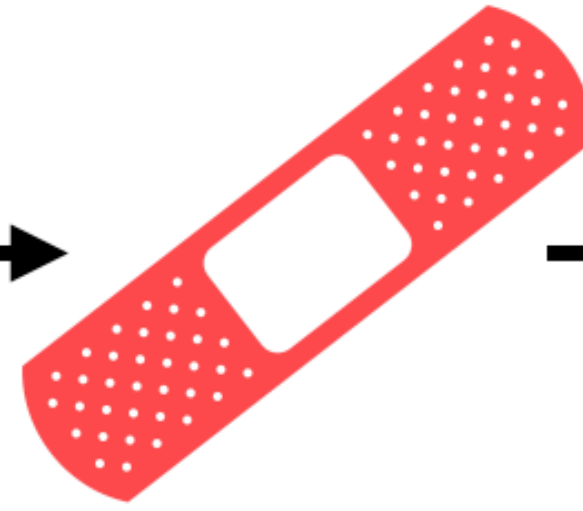




Speaking & Obeying God's Words

Discipling / The Training Hour / Foothill Bible Church

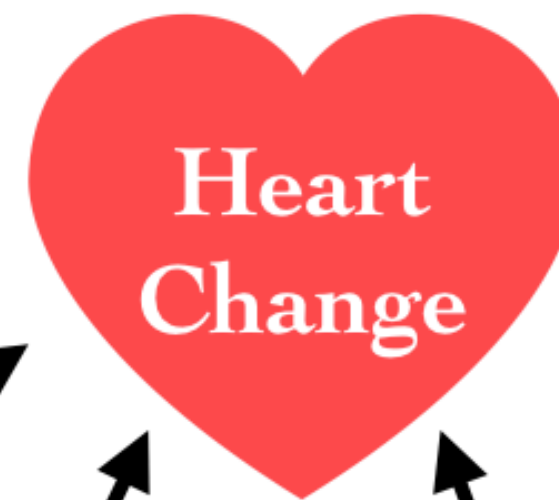
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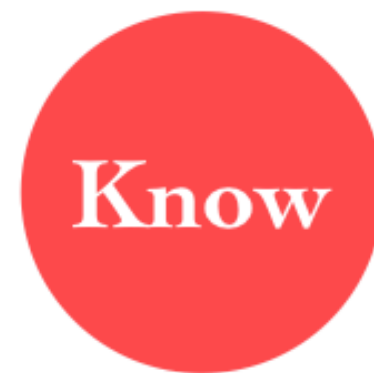
**TEMPORARY
SUPERFICIAL
CHANGE**

**NEGATIVE
FRUIT**

**BEING AN INSTRUMENT
OF CHANGE**



**POSITIVE FRUIT/
CHRISTLIKENESS**



Speak

Speaking God's Word



An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road through a lush green valley. A river flows through the center of the valley, surrounded by dense evergreen forests. The road curves along the right side of the valley, with a small white car visible in the distance. In the bottom left corner, several white diagonal lines overlap the image.

Learning the Ways of Christ

Ephesians 4:22-24

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| 1. Put off | 1. Repent |
| 2. Be renewed | 2. Let God's Word shape you |
| 3. Put on | 3. Live differently |

The Power of God's Word

Hebrews 4:12

- divides us
- lays us bare



The Power of God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16

- makes us complete
- equipped for every good work



The Need To Take In God's Word

James 1:21

1 Peter 2:2-3

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Hearing the Word from Others

Ephesians 4:15

Speaking the word to one
another builds us up into
maturity in Christ.

The Effectiveness of God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- teaching
- reproof
- correction
- training in righteousness





Variety of Applications

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Action	People-group
Admonish	the Idle
Encourage	the Fainthearted
Help	the Weak
Be Patient	All



Confrontation

We use the Word of God to help them:

- Consider their true state
- Consider God's will
- Confess their sin to God
- Commit to change
- Change their behavior