(1 Thessalonians 2:13)

1. The Bible is full of what we would call word pictures which depict both the attributes and the actions of the Bible or what it is to us. In the follow word pictures observe what those attributes and actions are and how they work for us?

A Sword (Hebrews 4:12)

A Critic & Judge (Hebrews 4:12)

A Lamp & Light (Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:130)

A Mirror (James 1:22-25)

Rain, Snow, & Water (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Food & Bread (Job 23:12; Ezekiel 2:8 & Matthew 4:4)

Gold and Silver (Psalm 19:10, Psalm 119:72 & Psalm 119:127)

Fire (Jeremiah 23:29, Jeremiah 20:9

- 2. What is the difference between knowing God's Word intellectually and knowing God's Word internally?
- 3. How does the Bible affect your decision-making on a daily basis?
- 4. If a friend asked you to explain why you believe the Bible is God's Word, what would you say?
- 5. Paul's life and Paul's message made an impact in the lives of the Thessalonians believers. Is one more important than the other or both have equal value? Why or why not? (see Titus 2:1-10)