



Worship Guide for January 26, 2025

Sermon Notes

SSHHHH! When God Speaks, You Better Listen!

1 Kings 13 (pew Bible pgs. 294-295)

What do a man of God, a lying prophet, a foolish king, signs and wonders, and a lion and a donkey standing side-by-side in the road have in common? Our very unusual passage today.

The primary theme is easy to see. The phrase “the Word of the Lord” is referenced 10 times in this chapter. God’s Word is God’s revelation of Himself and His Will and His Ways to us. God desires that we know HIM and follow Him. God’s Word is inerrant (without error) and infallible, written under the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. All saving knowledge is obtained for the Word of God.

In OT times, one of the ways God delivered His Word was through his prophets. **The Word of the Lord reveals The Lord and His Promises for His People. The right response is to believe the Word of the Lord, obey it delight in it.**

1. The Word of the LORD is true - Believe it (don’t deny it). (12:28-33, 11:37-38)
2. The Word of LORD reveals His mercy— Embrace it. (vv. 1–10)
3. The Word of the LORD is His will - Obey it, without compromise. (vv. 11-24)
4. The Word of the LORD reveals His direction - Follow it. (vv. 18-32)
5. The Word of the LORD reveals the consequences of sin. (vv. 33-34)

Applications for Us Today: _____

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly* *teaching* and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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- 2.
- 3.

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JANUARY

26 CentriKid Interest Meeting
26 Westwood Kid's Choir @6pm
31-Feb 1 AHG G.R.I.T. Lock in

FEBRUARY

5 Life Together @ 6:30pm
8 Sportsman's Banquet @ 6pm
14-15 Trail Life Lock in
15 Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7am
21 Membership Class @ 6pm
22 Hispanic WMU Conference