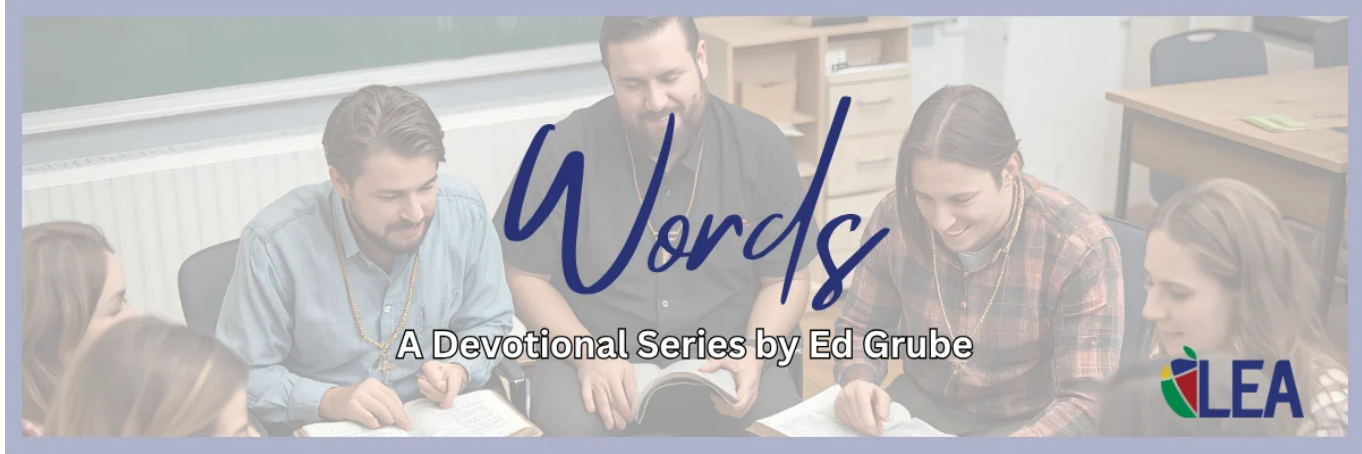




LEA Weekly Devotion

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Living Word

Words die. Little by little, they take almost the whole family with them. They leave behind just enough loners to make scholars and ancient relatives happy (or sappy?). At the very best, they morph into more modern versions of themselves, clinging bravely or desperately to their old selves. And what becomes of them?

Among the words most familiar to us is the holy family of words known as Scripture. Here (hear?) is how we hear it describe itself:

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).

Does that sound dead to you? Not that we all use the same version of those old words. Click here to see the variety in [Hebrews 4:12](#). And also consider the words of [2 Timothy 3:16](#) as to the Word's persistent and enduring use:

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Of course, you can double your word power by dropping an uppercase letter in the beginning of *Word*. And how does that do anything other than reminding the reader that Jesus is what makes Scripture important, enduring, and useful?

Some things never change!

Question for consideration and prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you teach and live the Word.

See a Psalm: [Psalm 119:105](#)

Put a song in your heart: [Strong word](#)

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**A joyful heart is good medicine,
But a crushed spirit dries up the bones—Prov. 17:22 [ESV](#)**

