

The motto of our church for 2025 is "In the Light of the Word." This reflects our hope to place God's Word at the center of our lives and to illuminate all our actions and thoughts with it. The Word is a lamp that guides our lives and a light that shines on the right path even in the darkness of the world. Throughout this year, we aim to strengthen both personal meditation and communal application, living a life that experiences the power of the Word.

We particularly want to emphasize the importance of personal meditation. Meditation is not just about reading the Bible; it is a spiritual discipline that involves deeply engraving God's will in our hearts and striving to obey it. Through meditation, we listen to God's voice and live a life that responds to it. Knowing the importance of meditation, I will help you draw closer to the Word and enjoy the joy of meditation through my sermons.

I also plan to align the monthly sermon passages with the "Living Life" QT passages whenever possible. This will help you understand and meditate on the Word more deeply. For example, in the second and third weeks of February, I will preach on the Gospel of John from "Living Life." I hope that you will gain insights and inspiration to practically apply the Word to your lives, not just by reading and listening to sermons.

Our church has also been running a weekly Bible reading session for a long time. Meetings every Wednesday and Friday, focus on reading faster pace than meditating, aiming to understand God's great redemptive plan and work throughout history. While meditation is a deep personal conversation, reading is a time to view the entire Bible and understand the big picture. Meditation, reading, and Bible study are different, but they all play an important role in deeply engraving God's Word in our lives.

Through these various methods, the church will help you live "In the Light of the Word." In addition to Sunday sermons, we have planned QT seminars and spring/fall Bible studies to learn and practice the Word. When our lives are transformed by the light of God's Word, we can experience true joy and peace. I invite you to join on this journey of meditating on the Word, applying it to our lives, and experiencing transformation throughout the year. As we share and practice the Word together, that light will illuminate not only our individual lives but also our entire community.