



Like A Fire, Like A Hammer

"Above and Beyond" Sermon Series

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Is not my _____¹ like fire, and like a hammer that shatters a rock to pieces? (Jer. 23:29)

It unleashes the power of _____².

It _____³ to no one.

In the _____⁴ was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

It's His _____⁵ to you

It is one thing to believe in God-to believe that there is a God-and quite another thing to _____⁶ God (Dr. R. C. Sproul)

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will _____⁷ for ever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Truly I have _____⁸; truly I will bring it to pass.



Discipleship Questions

1. Which image speaks to you more — God's Word as a fire or as a hammer — and why?
2. How have you experienced God's Word breaking through something hard in your life?
3. In what ways can God's Word be both comforting and confronting at the same time?
4. Hebrews 4:12 describes the Word as "living and active." How have you seen this in your own life?
5. How does believing *God's Word* differ from simply believing *in* God?
6. When has God's promise to you felt like an anchor for your soul?
7. What keeps people from trusting that God's Word will accomplish His purpose?
8. How can our group encourage one another to hold on to God's promises with confidence?