

***How Will the
Penetrating Word of
God Affect You?***

Hebrews 4:12-13



Cultural Christians

Complacent Christians

**The remedy for hard-hearted
unbelief is the penetrating
Word of God.**

1. God's Word is powerful.

Inspired

Inerrant

Infallible

Immutable

Isaiah 55:10-11

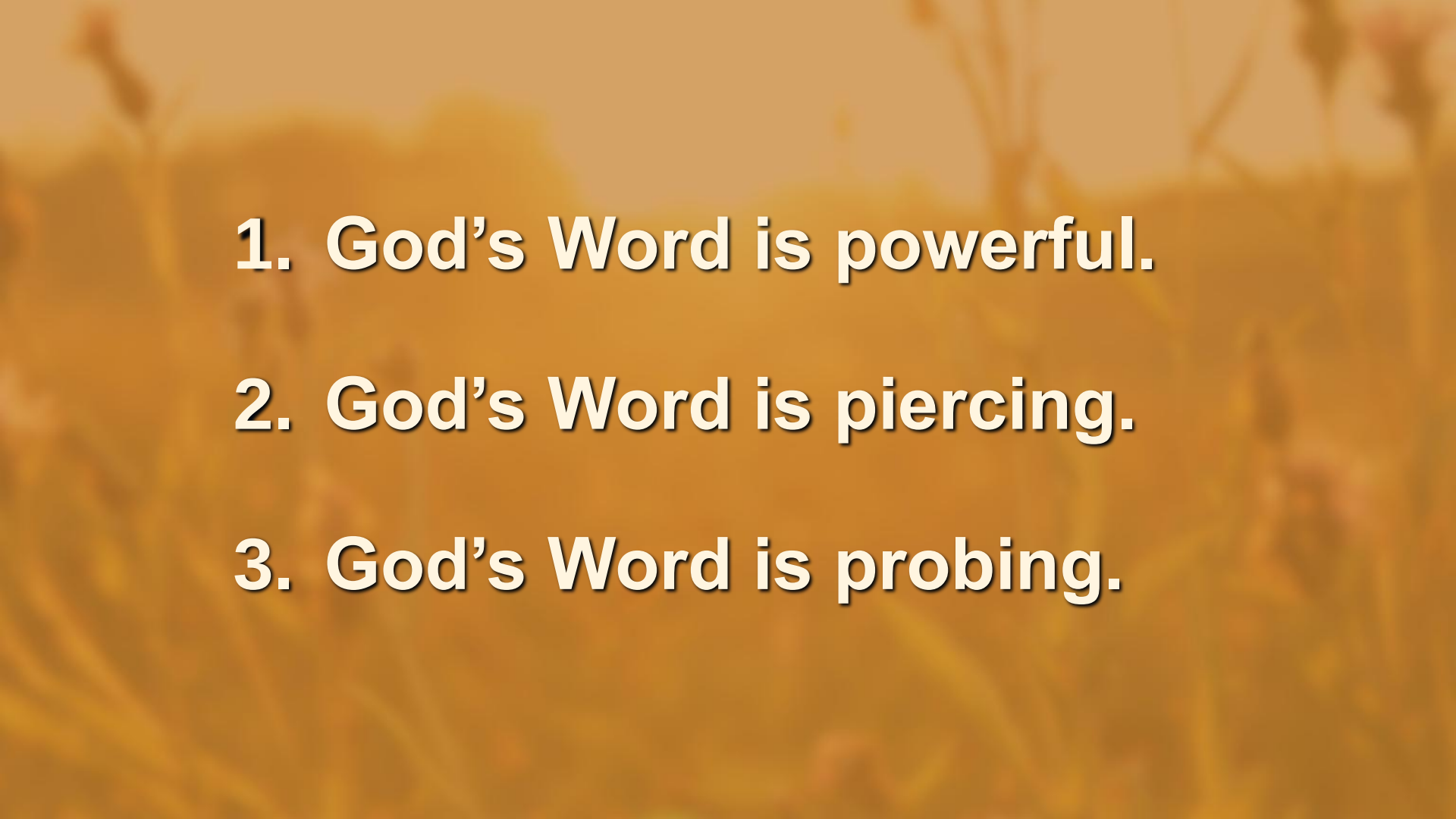
“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”

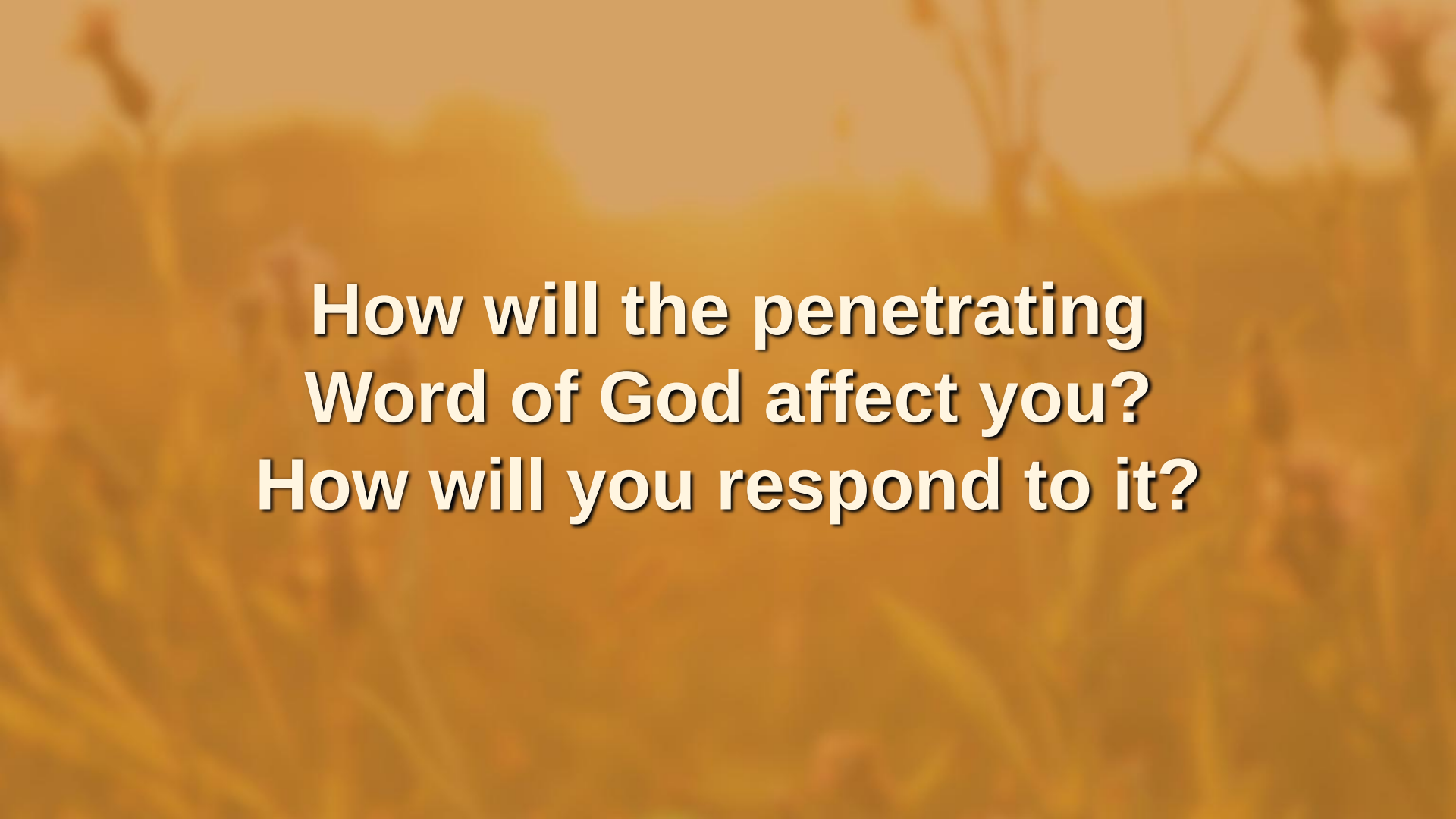
Psalm 66:18-20

“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: 19 But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. 20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.”

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

“Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”

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- 1. God's Word is powerful.**
 - 2. God's Word is piercing.**
 - 3. God's Word is probing.**



**How will the penetrating
Word of God affect you?
How will you respond to it?**

- A. Treasure God's Word above all earthly counsel.**
- B. Read, study, memorize, and meditate on the God's Word.**
- C. Allow God's Word to adjust your thinking.**
- D. Apply, trust, and obey God's Word.**
- E. Take in all the biblical preaching you can absorb.**