The Power of the Scriptures
Hebrews 4:12

I. Many have perished due to a lack of knowledge of God’s word.
   a. The Lord _________ the children of Israel. (Hosea 4:6)
   b. Uzzah died because of a ______ of knowledge. (2 Samuel 6:6-7)
   c. A zeal for God is not enough. (Romans 10:1-4; I Timothy 1:12-13)

II. A good knowledge of God’s word is profitable for many things.
   a. It keeps us from ______ against God. (Matthew 4:1-11; I Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:11)
   b. It leads us to ________________ life. (John 14:6; 6:67-68)
   c. It will benefit our ________. (Ephesians 6:4)
   d. It gives us peace and provides us with ________. (Hebrews 13:5-6; John 14:1-3)

III. Ignorance of the Scriptures is a serious problem.
   a. It causes us to fail to see the ______ of God. (Romans 1:20; I Corinthians 1:18)
   b. It prevents me from being __________ in God’s kingdom. (Matthew 13:18-23)
   c. Despite my ignorance of the Word, it will ______ me one day. (John 12:47-48)