

TOO HUNGRY FOR WORDS

Chapter 2

Responses to the Word of God reveals the true nature of our relationship with God. A passion and knowledge of God's Word can be developed by committing to reading through it in its entirety.

Biblical Passages for Discussion: Matthew 7:13–27:

John 3:1-21:

Romans 3:21-26:

Hebrews 5:11-6:3:

James 1:22-25:

BIBLICAL TRUTH

God's Word is the standard by which God's people must live.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 7:21

CONTEXT SUMMARY

Fundamentally, the gospel is the revelation of who God is, who we are, and how we can be reconciled to Him. Yet in an American dream where self reigns as king (or queen), we have a dangerous tendency to misunderstand, minimize, and even manipulate the gospel in order to accommodate our assumptions and our desires. As a result, we desperately need to explore how much of our understanding of the gospel is American and how much is biblical. In the process we need to examine whether we have misconstrued a proper response to the gospel and maybe even missed the primary reward of the gospel, which is God Himself.