

How the Bible Applies to Our Lives

INTRODUCTION

"Christ-like preaching explains life to people. It produces a changed lifestyle. Life-related preaching doesn't just inform, it transforms. It changes people because the Word is applied to where people actually live" (Warren).

Core Value #1: Biblical Relevance.

We value **BIBLICAL RELEVANCE**. We believe that the Bible is God-breathed, a unique God-given tool that is useful for equipping people to live life properly and wisely. Therefore, we aim to make all the biblical lessons that we teach applicable to real life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

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THE BIBLE IS... God's _____ for Life with Him in the World

The Bible is Uniquely Written

The statement of faith of the AVC reads, "I BELIEVE in the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety, without error, in all that they affirm, and as the only infallible rule for my faith and practice."

The Bible is Uniquely Useful

II Tim 3:16-17 – teaching, rebuking, correcting, training in righteousness

Showing us the truth (Teaching)

The Bible teaches us about God's character

The Bible teaches us about God's ways

The Bible teaches us about the human condition

Exposing our Rebellion (Rebuking)

"We often have to learn that to love someone truly may involve confronting them when their way of life is destructive to them or to others."

Correcting our Mistakes (Correction)

Training us to Live God's Way (Training)

CONCLUSION

Brother Yun, *The Heavenly Man*