



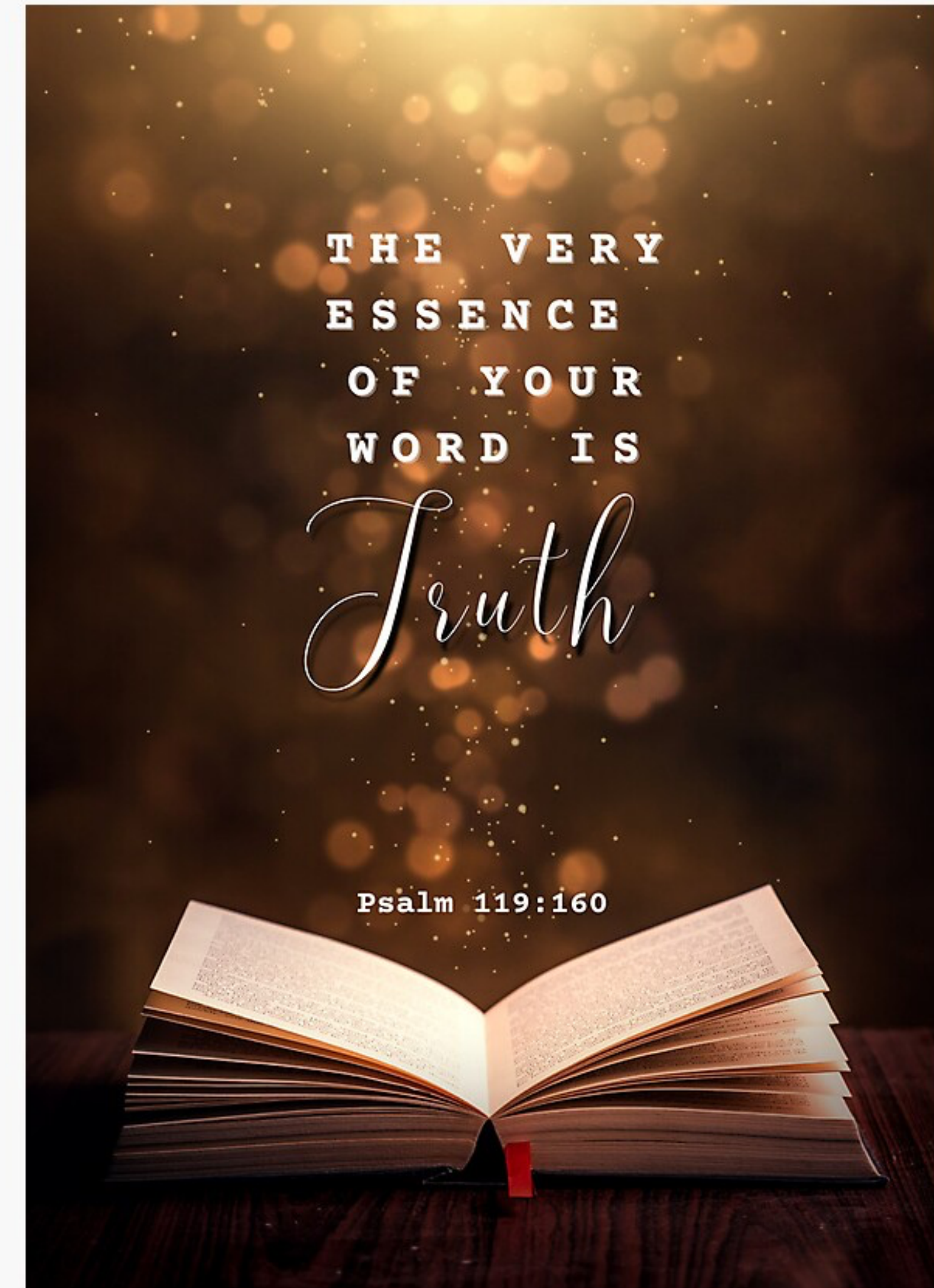
Sunday school 2023/24 Year - Lesson 4

THE ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

RCCG The Sanctuary,
Stratford, London

Text:
Ps. 119:124-130

Memory Verse: The entrance
of thy words giveth light; It
giveth understanding unto
the simple - Ps. 119:130



OUTLINES

- ❖ Introduction & Text Review
- ❖ Receiving God's Word
- ❖ Meditating on God's Word
- ❖ Conclusion

INTRODUCTION & TEXT REVIEW

- ❖ The Word of God is life!
- ❖ It is a privilege to hear, receive, handle, minister and send forth the God's Word
- ❖ God's word comes with the capacity and promise of God for it to fulfil what He sent it for and not return void to him - **Isa. 55:11**
- ❖ God's Word must be accorded its respect and awe if it will benefit me
- ❖ It is possible not to receive the word sent by God - **Mk. 12:24; Heb. 4:2**
- ❖ Man's challenge is that he first approaches the Word of God with His brain and mind whereas these faculties cannot receive the Word of God - **1 Cor. 2:14**
- ❖ **Text Review: Ps. 119:124-130**

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

❖ **The Word of God is Spirit!**

❖ It comes to us in (alphabets) letters written on pages of paper, hence man can spend a lifetime studying these letters but never having understanding - **2 Cor. 3:6**, to receive His Word we need...

A. Insight by the Holy Spirit - 2 Cor. 2:10-16. Intentionally seek the assistance of the Holy Spirit when you approach the scriptures

B. Humility of Heart - Ps. 25:9 - if you approach the Word of God with pride, you become unteachable - **Gen. 3:6; Gen 4:3-7**

C. Unquenchable hunger and thirst - Matt. 5:6 - You must see that the Word of God is a vital necessity for your life - **Heb. 1:3**

For Discussion

Can a believer truly receive God's
Word and be unfruitful?

MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

- ❖ To meditate is to think deeply on, to focus thoughts for a period on a matter
- ❖ Joshua 1:8 - the objective of meditation is obedience, the end of obedience is good success
- ❖ Without meditation, the Holy Spirit has no opportunity to unpack the riches of God's word into your heart
- ❖ **Delight** (great pleasure, joy, gladness, happiness, captivation) in God's Word is the catalyst for meditation - **Ps. 1:2; Jer. 15:16; Ps. 119:16**
- ❖ **Practical Ways to Meditate** - Discussing what you read with your spouse or fellow believer, making relevant notes, listening to an audio Bible, using a commentary or concordance to get deeper and wider meaning / references

CONCLUSION

- ❖ **God is merciful**, and He has given His Word that gives life
- ❖ We cannot navigate our way on this earth without His Word
- ❖ After God created the man and woman, **He spoke His Word to them** - a blessing indeed
- ❖ **God's Word is essential for life**
- ❖ God's Word is the only instrument He uses to prepare a man for afterlife
- ❖ It is therefore critical that we understand that we must receive His Word - through His Spirit, with humility propelled by an unquenchable hunger and thirst for righteousness, and by meditating on His word