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## **Weekly Sermon Based Discussion Questions**

**Sept. 20, 2026**

### **DIGGING DEEPER:**

1. What does the seriousness of Paul's charge to Timothy teach us about our own view of God's Word?
2. What is the difference between preaching the Word and simply talking about the Bible? Why does that distinction matter?
3. Paul told Timothy to preach the Word "in season and out of season, when it is convenient and inconvenient. Why would receiving God's Word ever be seen as inconvenient?
4. Why is it so difficult to remain faithful to God's Word, and in what ways do you see the reality of your own unfaithfulness?
5. How can the desire to be liked, accepted, or encouraged influence the way we respond to difficult truths in Scripture?
6. Hebrews 4:12 describes God's Word as living, active, and sharp. When has God's Word confronted something in your life that needed to change?
7. Why is being confronted by God's Word ultimately good for us, even when what it reveals about us is uncomfortable?
8. How important is it to you for Hope Church to be a church that doesn't dilute the Bible, dodge the Bible, or apologize for the Bible even though that makes our current culture angry?