# Hebrews 4:12-13

## The Character of God's Word

Intro

### A. THE LIFE OF THE WORD

 1) “living” ?

a) It is eternal.

b) It is relevant.

c) It imparts spiritual and eternal life.

2) “Active” ?

a) effective and powerful

b) it is life changing, life transforming.

### B. THE SHARPNESS OF THE WORD

1) Other illustrations of the Bible as a sword. Rev. 1:16; Eph. 6:17

2) The meaning of the sword imagery.

a) Judgment-

b) Protection? Eph. 6:17.

### C. THE PENETRATION OF THE WORD

1) Body and soul penetration

2) Heart penetration.

### D. THE UNIVERSAL EXAMINATION OF GOD

Application:

1) What causes the Word to lose its power?

2) The word can bring great transformation and revival.