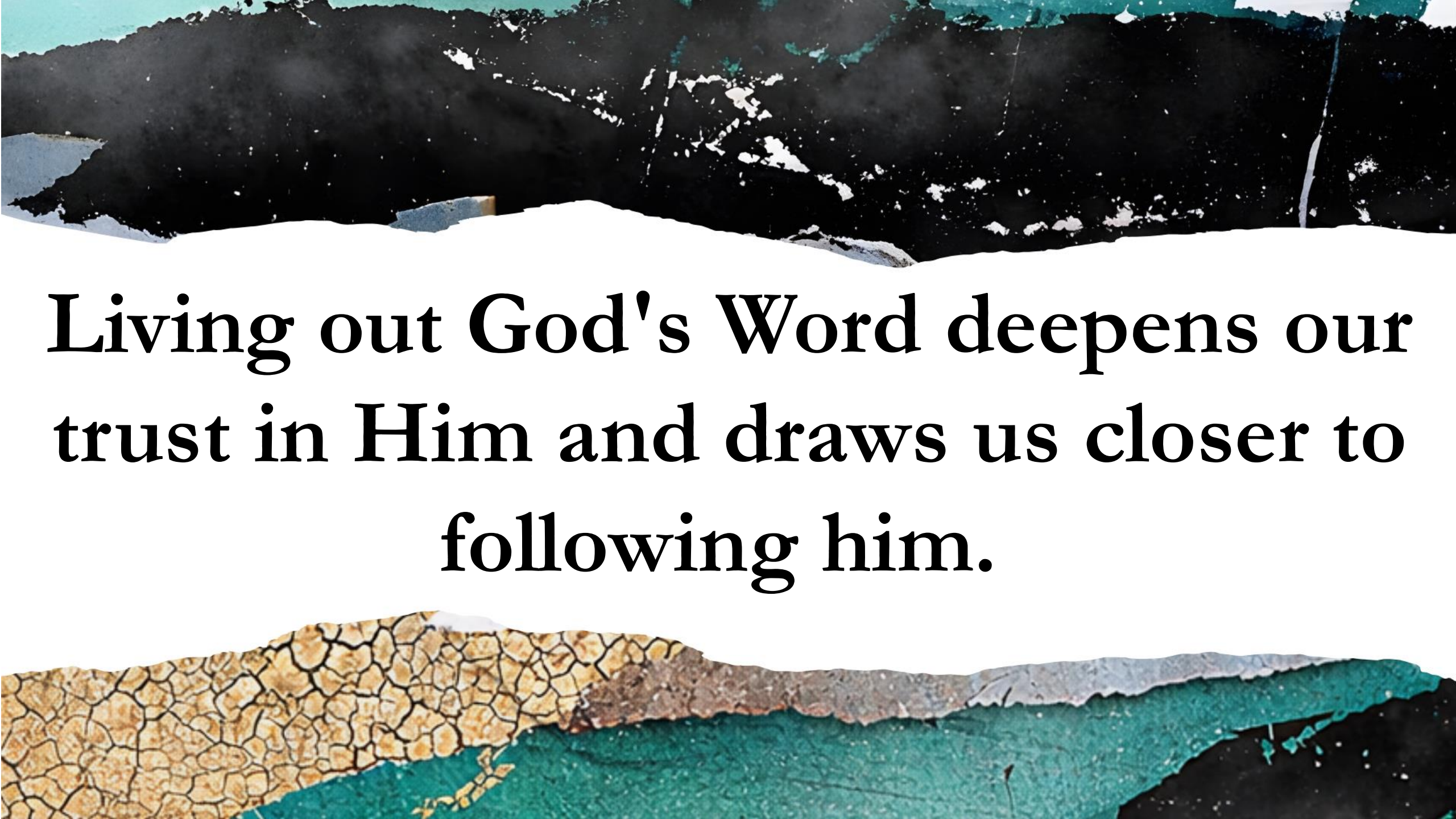


The background is an abstract composition of layered, torn paper. At the top, there are fragments of light brown and tan paper with a cracked, aged texture. Below this is a large, irregular shape of teal-colored paper. The bottom edge is a dark, almost black, torn paper layer. The text is centered over the teal section.

Truth that Builds Trust

Proverbs 3:1-12





**Living out God's Word deepens our
trust in Him and draws us closer to
following him.**



Proverbs 3:1-12

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
2 for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.

3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.



Proverbs 3:1-12

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

7 Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

8 It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.



Proverbs 3:1-12

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

An abstract background on the left side of the slide. It features a large, vertical, teal-colored shape with a soft, watercolor-like texture. To its left and right are darker, more textured areas in black and brown, resembling cracked earth or stone. The overall effect is a layered, organic composition.

1. Receive God's word vv. 1-4

"the tablet of
your heart"

1. Permanence



**"the tablet of
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- 1. Permanence**
- 2. Totality**





Psalm 119:11

I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.



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John 14:23

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.



1 John 3:22

and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.



Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

How can you internalize God's word?

1. **Read Consistently**
2. **Journal**
3. **Memorize**





**1. Receive
God's word
vv. 1-4**

**2. Trust in the
Lord vv. 5-8**

Solomon's two responses to wisdom:

1. Lean not on your
own understanding





John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Solomon's two responses to wisdom:

1. Lean not on your
own understanding
2. Don't be wise in
your own eyes



Am I Prideful?

1. Do I crave the approval and appreciation of others more than the approval of God?



Am I Prideful?

2. Am I focused on myself? My achievements and significance.



Am I Prideful?

3. Am I humbly
dependent on God with
a genuine love for
others?





Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.



1. Receive
God's word
vv. 1-4
2. Trust in the
Lord vv. 5-8
3. Honor the
Lord vv. 9-12

a. Honor the Lord with
our finances





Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him
be glory forever. Amen.



Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**b. Honor the Lord in
submission**





Hebrews 12:7-11

7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? **8** If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. **9** Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? **10** For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. **11** For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

