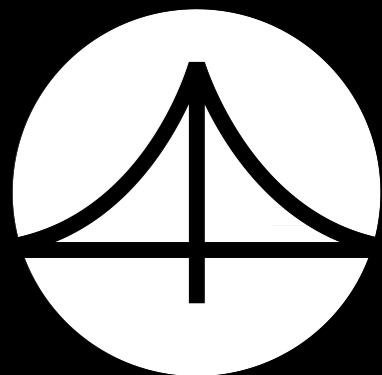


# Abide: God's Word in Us

Colossians 3:1-17



**New life requires a new  
power source.**

- 1. A New Fuel**
- 2. Plugging it In**
- 3. The Test Drive**

# A New Fuel

- Anything other than God's Word that we try to build our lives around is defective
- God gives us a new power source for life in the gospel
- The Bible is how we learn the truths of the gospel

# Plugging it In

- Is God's word a guest in your life, or a resident?
- Paul is calling for God's word to dwell in our community

# Plugging it In

- How to do this?
  - Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom
  - Everyone in the church teaching one another
  - Read, discuss, and live out the Bible in community

# Plugging it In

- How to do this?
  - Sing the truth to one another
  - Singing God's truth to one another helps us remember and believe it

# The Test Drive

- The test: thankfulness
- How to get there: learn to live in the world of the Bible