

WORDS FOR LIVING

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Our Plea

Book, chapter and verse.
Everything that the Scriptures teach.
And nothing the Scriptures do not teach.
Back to the Bible!



Speaking Only The Word of God

Years ago, as the story has been told, a young preacher went for a trial sermon hoping to be employed as the preacher for a particular congregation. Following the sermon, the men met with him to question his abilities, wanting to be sure they got an educated man. They, with the help of a school teacher, had put together a few special questions to test him. The lead man, with an air of scholarship said, "Preacher, would you say a hen sits or sets?" The young preacher from the country answered, "I don't care whether she sits or sets. What I'm interested in is, when she cackles, is she laying or lying." Well, there were no more questions and he got the job!

This reminds me of the words of the apostle Peter in **I Peter 4:11**: "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever."

Thought for the week: "A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up."

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