The Word… User Friendly
Isaiah 55:11; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:2-4
Sermon Outline
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A. The Word (Isaiah 55:11):
1. God is the One who speaks His Words.
2. The prophetic revelation is purposeful.
3. Whatever God's Word is designed to do, it will get done.
4. God’s prophetic revelation is focused on caring for our needs (v. 10c).
5. God’s Word exists endlessly and is timelessly.
6. Isaiah is emphatic that it is impossible for God's Word to return unfulfilled.
7. Isaiah seems to repeat how impossible it is for God’s Word to not fulfill its purposes.
8. God’s Word is driven by His strong positive attraction to strengthen man.
9. God will complete whatever His Word says it will do.

B. It is Powerful (Hebrews 4:12):
1. The Word continuously actively and independently exist. It is life (1 John 1:1).
2. The Word of God is energetically and powerfully able to bring about what God intents to accomplish.
3. The Word can violently move forward if necessary like the children of Israel going into the Promise Land.
4. The Word penetrates into where the soul and spirit meets, and where joints and marrow come together.
5. God's Word can discriminate what a person’s opinions are before they ever voice them.
6. God’s Word can discriminate the intentions or purposes of what a person wills to do or has placed a lot of emotional energy into doing before it ever takes place.

C. It is User Friendly (2 Peter 1:3):
1. God’s holy nature and His ability to overcome all obstacles has provided to us all we need.
2. God’s divine power overcomes obstacles through His Word.
3. God freely and powerfully provides what benefits a believer’s life and godly character.
4. Everything we lack God supplies through His Word (Psalm 23).
5. An intimate experience of God’s Word freely supplies a believer with whatever they need to become Christ-like (Phil. 2:12-13).
6. God freely supplies the empowerment needed for a believer to live in complete devotion to God.
7. God freely supplies the empowerment needed for a believer so that they achieve a full mental grasp and intimate experience of knowing God.
8. God’s divine call is for us to embrace all that is excellent in the divine nature of God as we master our desires and passions in a depraved world.