



## MINING THE FIVE STONES

### Our Core Values Unleashed

#### PART TWO:

### “Transformed By the Word”

Acts 9:1-19

The God Who Speaks: Hebrews 1:1,2  
The Bible is the sufficient subset of the Word of God  
Jesus is the Word of God in fullness: John 1:1  
God's Word as a creating force: Genesis 1:3; Isaiah 46:8-11  
A Tweezle-Tucker  
The story of Saul's conversion: Acts 9:1-19



#### **The Word of God Creating Personal Transformation**

##### *It Arrests (9:3-6)*

From a position of strength  
No negotiations or bargains

##### *It Blinds (9:7-9)*

Plato's Cave  
The pain of becoming real

##### *It Redirects (9:15-16)*

Truth encounters  
The idea of trajectories

#### **Pursuing Personal Transformation: Hearing the Word of God**

For him who has ears to hear: Matt 13:4  
The reason behind the parables of Jesus: Luke 8:10

##### *Submitted to the Spirit*

Fundamental attitude of hearing

##### *Reading the Book*

Fundamental action of hearing

Compared to eating

Reading to understand: study

Reading to encounter: listen

##### *Living in Community*

Fundamental environment for hearing

The role of Ananias (9:10-19)

Transformed into a Word-carrier

#### **Getting Concrete**

Take responsibility for your own ear wax

Reading to Understand:

Resources, Duos, Small Groups, Classes, Church

Reading to Encounter:

Alone, quiet, unhurried, rhythm, plan

#### **The Second Stone: Gold Tiger's Eye**

The Bible describes itself as being more precious than gold. All the treasures of the earth pale in comparison to the riches deposited into our lives when we encounter the living God through His preserved and written Word which He, as an act of mercy, has provided for us down through the ages!