

Spreading The Word In A "Word" Format

(NAPSA)—When it comes to finding illumination and inspiration, many people find there is no better source than the Bible.

As it says in Psalm 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

"The value of the Bible, in whatever medium, was expressed by someone in a faraway land to his missionary friend: 'Make the book talk to us so that we can hear God's voice. Make it speak to us as it speaks to you," said Eric Sigward, who has M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary. "In the great hurly-burly of discordant voices, the Bible is a plow. It drags up cultures and civilizations from the bottom, bringing air and light to the dark and confusing experiences of the human soul "

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The basic collection is devoted to family issues—Christian marriage, faith parenting and home schooling. Sigward's theology degrees qualify him to explain the collections and help customers make the right decisions based on their interest and needs.

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