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II. Titles and Names of the Scriptures

- 1. The *implanted* Word:
 - a) James 1:21;
- 2. Spiritual Milk (of the Word)
 - a) 1 Peter 2:2*
 - λογικός (logikos) = spiritual, reasonable, "of the word"
 - NASB/KJV/NKJV/CSB = milk "*of the word*"
 - NIV/NLT/ESV/HCSB/ASB = *spiritual* milk
- 3. The Word of God: Hebrews 4:12

Questions for reflection / discussion:

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How many different names or titles for the Bible that you can think of?
What type of soil is your heart? Do you need to work on your heart?
How does it feel to know that the same God who breathed life into you also breathed life into His Word?
Did you ever feel a time where the "Word" was engrafted / implanted or inspired you in your faith journey?

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Has there been a time when God's word revealed something about yourself that you hadn't realized before?

Bible References:

The Parable of the Sower and the Seed*
Matthew 13:1-23 | Mark 4:1-20 | Luke 8:4-15

*Luke 8:11: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God."

Romans 12:1 (ESV):

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV):

For the **word of God** is living and active, sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (ESV):

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Ephesians 6:17 (ESV):

"and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"