

# The Word Is Near You

Pastor Jeff Alexander + Lent 1 + March 10, 2019

Our journey through the 40 days of Lent will help us to see how God's Word LEADS US OUT of our captivity to sin and LEADS US TOWARD our freedom at the cross of Jesus.



Romans 10:8

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart."

God's Word being "near you" means that Jesus Himself is always BY YOUR SIDE.

*He is near you to be your...*

## SHELTER

Psalm 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

*He is near you to be your...*

## STRENGTH

Luke 4:1-4

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days He was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

*He is near you to be your...*

## SALVATION

Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.