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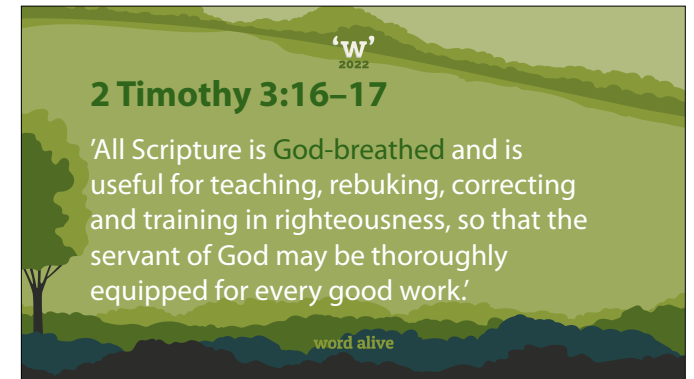
How do we get to grips with the intentions of the biblical authors as these are expressed in the inspired pages of Scripture?

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The Inspiration of the Bible

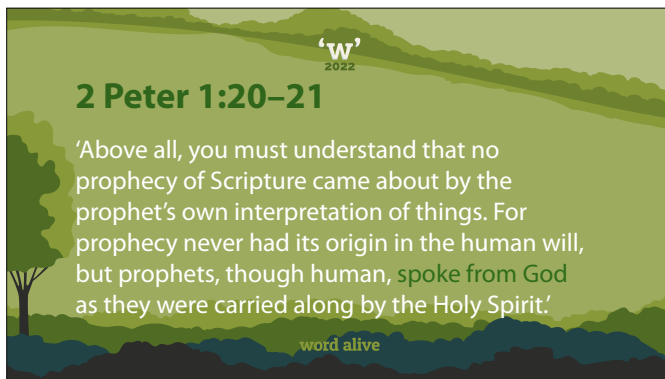


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2 Timothy 3:16–17

'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.'

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2 Peter 1:20–21

'Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.'

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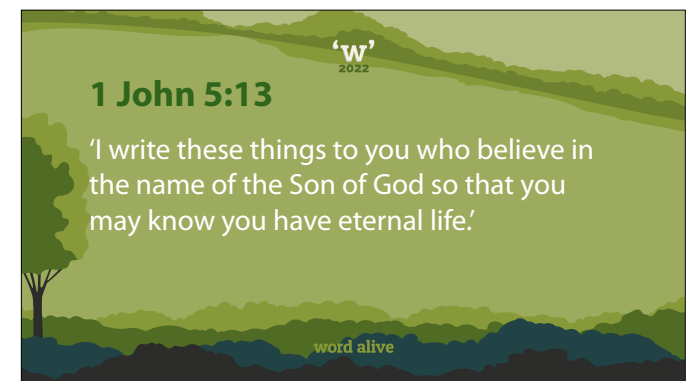
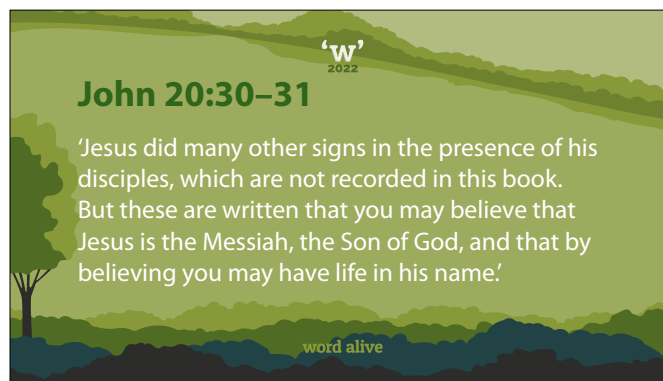
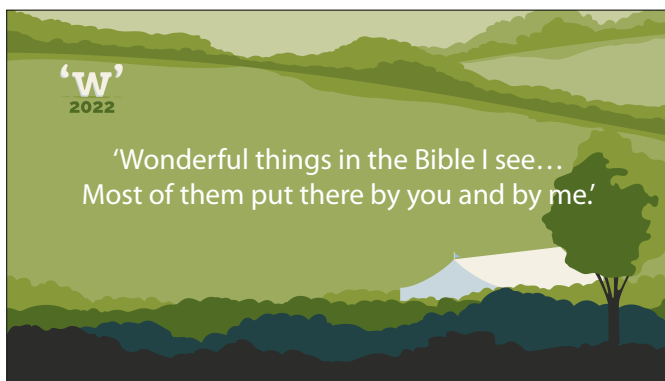
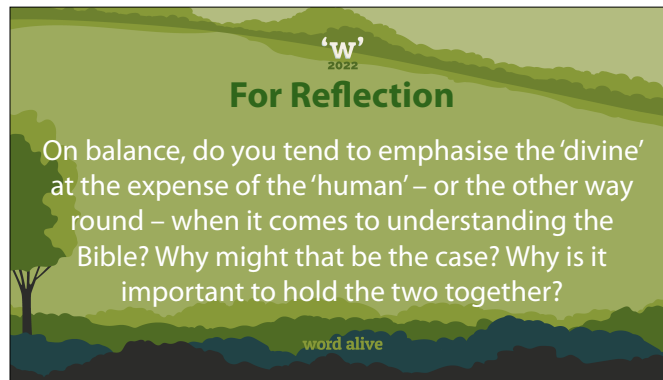
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Luke 1:1–4

'Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us... With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.'

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1 Timothy 3:14–15

'Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing to you with these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.'

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2 Peter 3:1

'Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking.'

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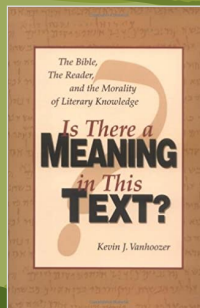
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Jude 3

'Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.'

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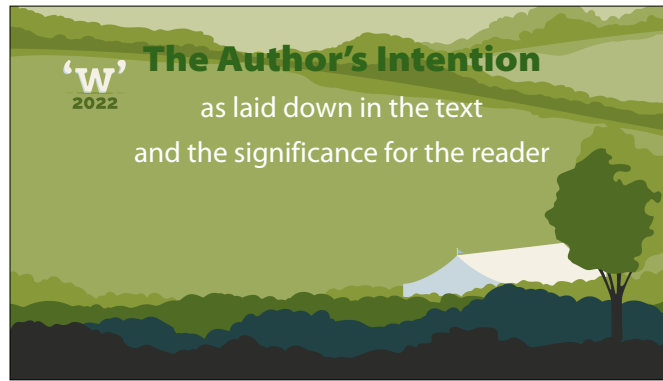




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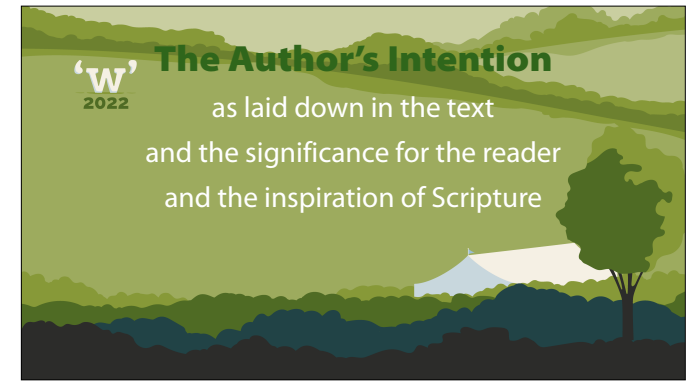
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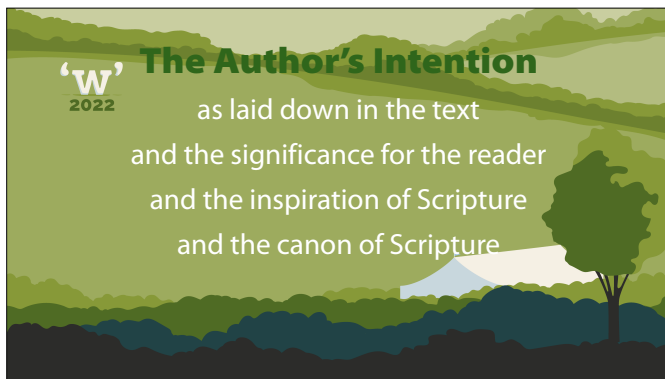
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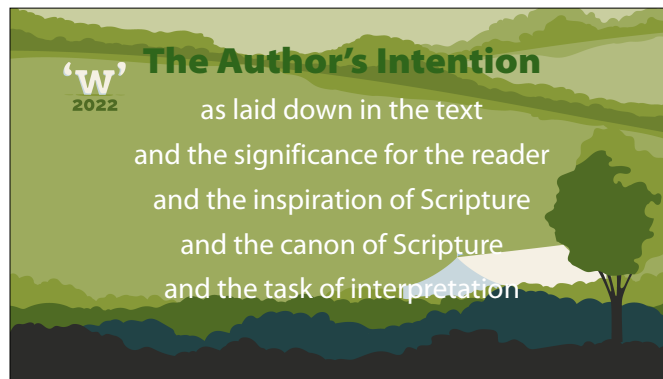
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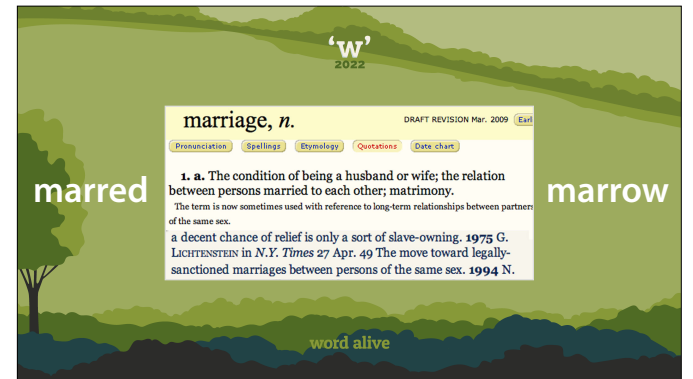
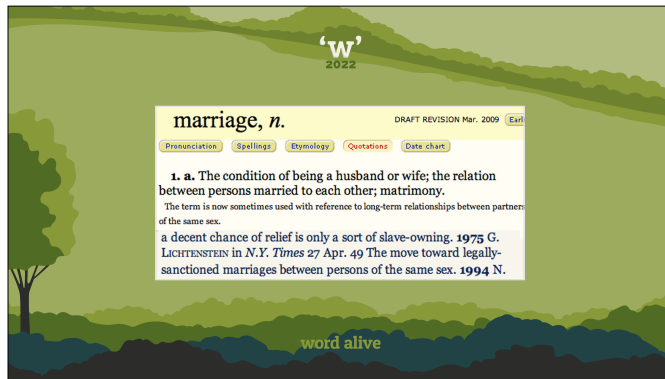
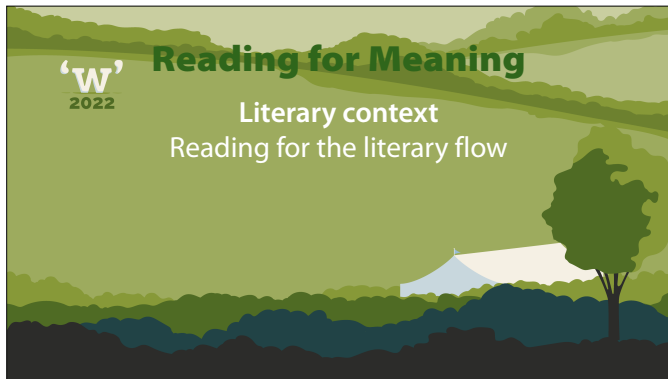
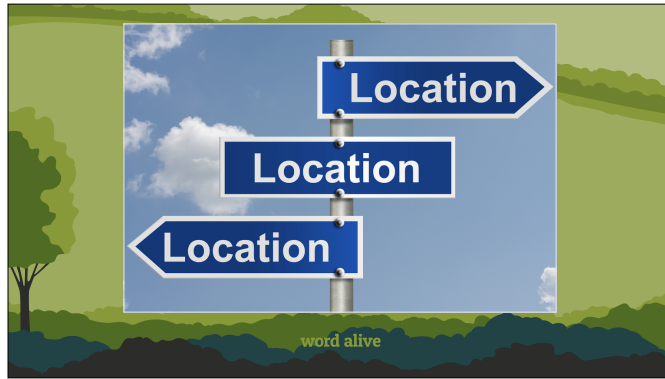
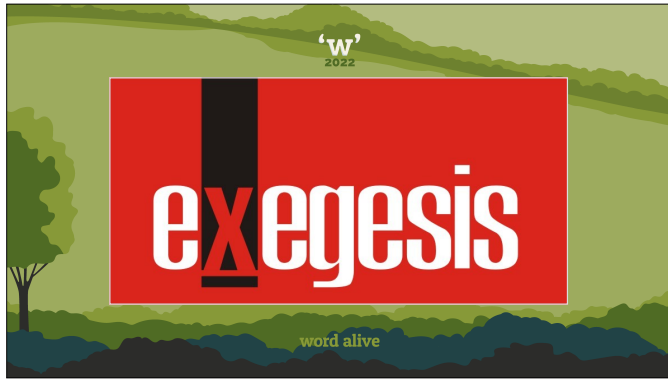
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The Meaning of the text



In the Middle of Love

"Carol, the pretense said she'll call you as soon as she gets out of the shower."
 Carol joked back, "Yeah, okay. Tell Little Miss Princess not to forget about our eleven o'clock appointment."
 Eric chuckled. "Okay, I'll tell her, but she might be busy around that time."
 "Look," Carol said, breaking into laughter, "I'm sure you two were at it all night, so let my girl come up for air."
 "We'll have to see about that."
 "Let's a heck mate! Goodbye Eric," Carol said, trying to have the last word.
 "Bye, bye Carol."
 Carol and Eric hadn't always been so chummy toward one another. When Eric and I first started dating four years ago, Carol swore he wasn't right for me. That's probably because I fell for him fast and hard, and Carol, just doing what best friends do, was always looking out for me. Her so did that for one another, so I wasn't mad at her for feeling that way.
 Somehow, I just knew Eric was the one for me, and as time passed, Carol realized it, too.
 I remember the very first time Eric and I met. We were in the company of mutual friends and there was immediate physical chemistry between us. His handsome face, flawless, dark chocolate complexion and sculpted physique reminded me of a model in a men's magazine. I didn't think there was any way a man who looked that good could be single. That's correct our planets were aligned because he would later tell me that he was thinking the same thing about me. As we began dating, I was drawn to him, not only because of his picturesque

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Reading for Meaning

Literary context
 Reading for the literary flow

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1 Corinthians

12 – Spiritual Gifts
 13 – Love
 14 – Spiritual Gifts

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I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME!

"It's a pickle jar, Tom... Twist the lid, not scripture."

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I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH A VERSE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT

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John 2:1-11

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'Woman' (2:4)
'Time' (2:4)
'Glory' (2:11)

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John 2:1-11

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1:50-51
2:12-21
The rest of John

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Reading for Meaning

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Reading for the literary flow

Historical context
Reading for the historical background

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Squashed Insects don't bite.
Mad Mental rule.

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Insects bite!
Squashed Insects don't bite.
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*'Very funny, Scotty...
Now beam down
my clothes.'*

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Family devastated when pet
chews up life savings



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"Greetings from planet IKEA.
We come in pieces."

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John 2:1-11
HISTORICAL CONTEXT

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Galilee?
Weddings?
Wine?
Washing

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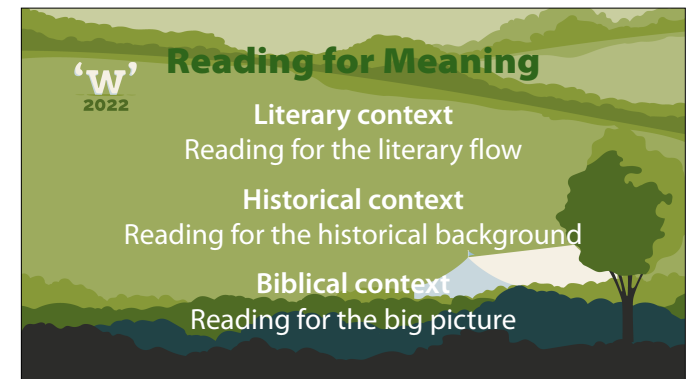
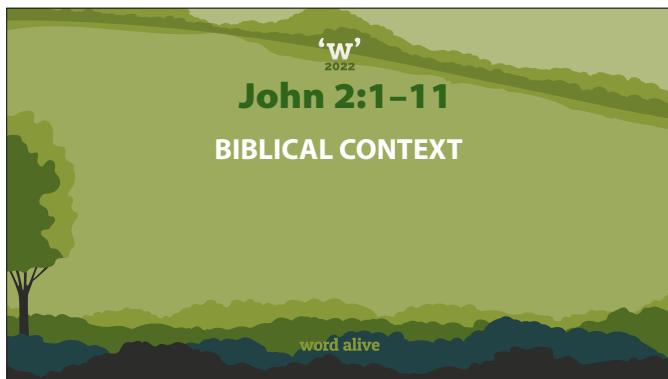
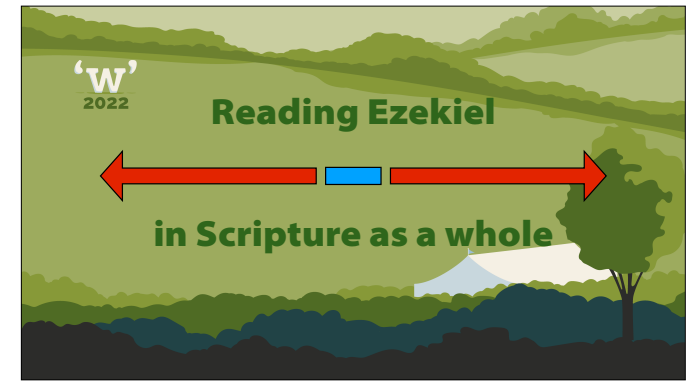
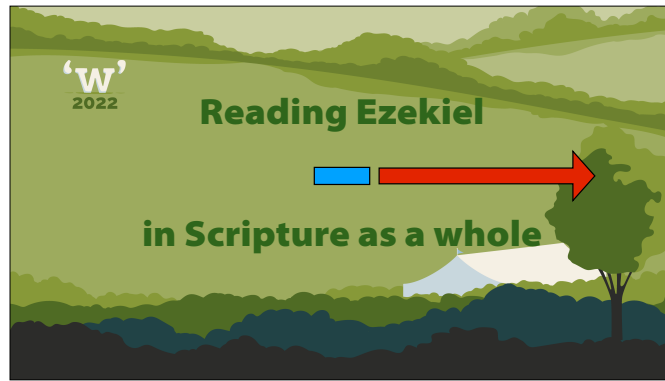
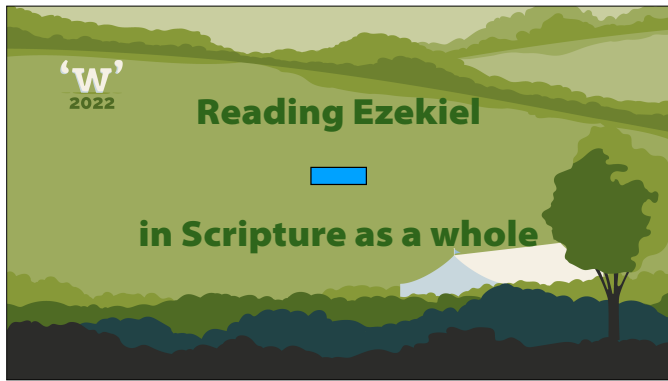
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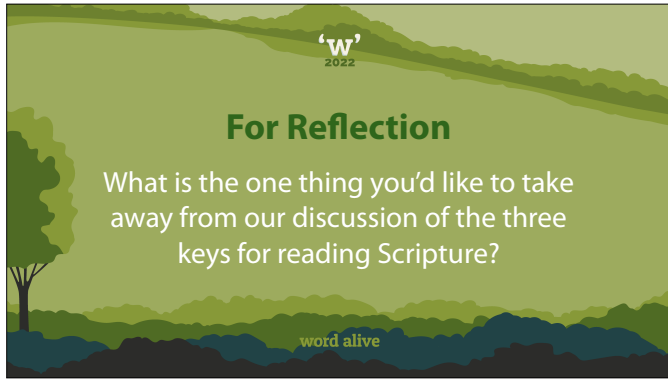
Biblical context
Reading for the big picture



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Reading Ezekiel



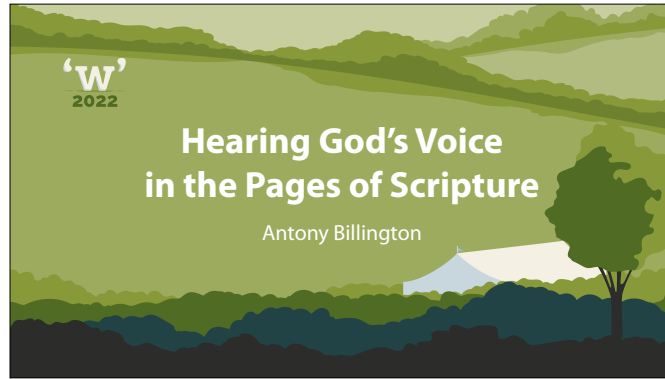


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For Reflection

What is the one thing you'd like to take away from our discussion of the three keys for reading Scripture?

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**Hearing God's Voice
in the Pages of Scripture**

Antony Billington