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The Word of God Divides

(Hebrews 4:12)		
1) Soul		1) Spirit
2) Joints		2) Marrow
Discerns between the thoughts and intents of the heart		

Key point to this T-time:

- We used a black piece of clay to represent the soul and a red piece of clay to represent the spirit. We held each piece of clay in a different hand to show how the word divides between the two!
- We looked at the joints and the marrow in the natural:
 - Joints: We likened the joints to the things that we are trying to hold onto, that God is asking us to release in order to give us something new
 - Marrow: This is the very core of our bones where our red blood cells are produced. Our very life is in our blood. Thus, we likened the marrow to the things God is seeking to put into us that will bring life.
 - We did the closed fist demo: Close your fist and hold it out in front you. Can you receive anything from anyone with your fist closed? No! That is how we are with God. We have closed our fist around things that God wants us to let go of in order to give us something new that will produce life I us!
- To sum up this T, the Word divides and it discerns!
 - In every situation that we face, the Word of God is there to giving us a choice to make.
 - We can either hold onto what we know and choose our soul, or we can allow God to plant something new in our spirits. Therefore, in order for us to learn how to allow the word to bring the division needed in our lives for spiritual growth, we need to find something in the Word that really connects to our hearts about the situation we are seeking to overcome.
 - o If we are being faced with a situation, God has planted a seed of His Word in our hearts that He is trying to bring to harvest. However, that seed is not the same for everyone. For instance, in overcoming anger, we each had different Scriptures that rise up in us when faced with that situation.