Words Matter

Words mean things. They matter. They cut and hurt just as they warm and strengthen. They draw couples together and just as quickly set them at odds, endearing parents to children even as they tear them apart, frustrating those who are single and comforting them too. But there is one Word whose meaning trumps all others, one who matters above all the rest. There is one Word who speaks things into being, who rescues from sin and death and devil; one Word who is the way to eternal life, who bestows a peace that surpasses our understanding.

That one Word is Christ.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14).

And because He is the Word, words matter to Him too. He offers us words unique to Him, words of life, His own words, His holy Scripture. He gives us words directly from His mouth, words that forgive, comfort, and strengthen.

He gives us those words, because we matter to Him. We are the reason He speaks, the cause for His divine language. He gives us those words tangibly, verbally, “written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:31).

Words mean things. They matter. And because His Word matters, we now matter too.