**The Imitation of Christ by Thomas A. Kempis**

**BOOK ONE:** THOUGHTS HELPFUL IN THE LIFE OF THE SOUL

**Chapter 3:** The Doctrine of Truth

**Definition and Scriptures:**

**Word:** The Biblical definition of Word represents God making Himself known. (Easton Biblical Dictionary). Jesus is referred to as the Word because He made God's intentions for the Universe known.

**John 1:18:** No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

**Psalms 33:6:** By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

**Quote:**

“Without this Word no man understands or judges aright.”

**Discussion:**

How can we love our neighbors as ourselves if we don’t understand the Word of God?