



## **First Baptist Church of Quincy, WA**

To whom it may concern:

We at First Baptist Church in Quincy, WA were delighted to have Tom come and speak for us recently for Sunday school and AM Worship. Initially, Tom gave us some of his background information and his involvement with Wordsower. Then, he recited the book of James for us during that first hour. His mastery of the text was evident and modest intonations and dramatization of the material made for a more interesting presentation, causing the passages to "come to life", so to speak. Tom also took the opportunity to provide a historical background of the memorization process in ancient times. It was enlightening to find out that memorization predated Israel and may have even influenced the nation's conviction to preserve and pass along God's truth to future generations. After Sunday school, Tom spoke during the AM service and capably recited Genesis 1-11, again using, among other things, voice inflections and gestures to enhance the ministry of the Word. At one point, he even brought my son Noah to the front for timely emphasis in the relevant sections of chapters 6-9! Tom certainly held our interest and his diligent study and knowledge of this section of Scripture was both impressive and inspirational.

We had AWANA leaders and students present, so this kind of recitation directly supported our spiritual objective to "hide God's Word in our hearts." Hopefully, it provided incentive for all of us to memorize important Bible truth. All in all, I sensed that our people were blessed by this unique format in teaching the Scriptures. Indeed, we were powerfully edified! As a pastor, I was profoundly reminded that the Lord does not necessarily always need man's interpretation or explanation to bring understanding to His revelation. The pure reading and recitation of His Word, coupled with the Holy Spirit's work on the heart, is all-sufficient to transform lives and bring growth in Christ. I wholeheartedly recommend that any pastor or church contact Tom and invite him to speak. You will not be disappointed!

In Christ,  
Pastor Don  
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