

## The Word Living in You

Purpose: To teach the benefits of living the word of God.

**G**od's life is in every word in the bible. If we learn God's word, his life will be in our minds. This is something that we must allow.

*(Prov 4:20-22 KJV) My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. {21} Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. {22} For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

God is always telling us to pay attention to his words. Why does he do that? He knows that his words are life and he wants us to have life. His word is healing. The more we live his way, the more his life will be in our minds.

*(Heb 4:12 KJV) For the word of God is quick,*



*and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

The word of God is *quick*. This means that it is alive. It is also powerful.

The subject of the bible is Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son. Jesus Christ is the perfect example of someone who lived God's word. He was a man who listened to and obeyed God's word.

*(John 10:10 KJV) The*

*thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

Receive the more than abundant life.

God has called us to live the way that Jesus Christ lived in order that we might have the more than abundant life. Jesus Christ healed the sick; he taught the people about God's love; he studied the words of God. Jesus Christ lived according to the truth. There are things that we can also do.

Speak the truth to your friends every day. You can be a good steward of your belongings, taking good care of your clothes, toys, and special things you have been given. You can pray for your friends, teachers, the government, and ministry leaders. Ask God to help you do the things that are important to you. Be thankful for all that

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God has done for you. You can have a healthy body and mind. When your prayers are answered, you experience God's power.

The word becomes living and real to us as we act upon what the word says.

**(2 Tim 2:15 KJV) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

God's word tells us to study his word. But, there is more that he asks us to do.

**(James 1:22-25 KJV) But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. {23} For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: {24} For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. {25} But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work,**

**this man shall be blessed in his deed.**

We are to be doers of the word. If we learn God's word but do not live it, it is like seeing ourselves in a mirror, and then turning away from it and not remembering what we look like. Just as a mirror reflects your face and we remember what we look like, God's word also has a reflection. As sons of God, we are supposed to remember it.

**(Rom 10:17 KJV) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

When you hear God's word, you receive believing faith. This is what allows you to be born again.

**(Rom 10:9-10 KJV) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. {10} For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

This is how to become a son of God. This is the start of liv-

ing the more than abundant life.

God is faithful. His word is faithful. What God promises in his word, he is willing and able to perform. His word never changes. It was the same yesterday, and is the same today and forever. When we believe and speak God's word, we will experience his power. To discover life's answers, we are not to believe in comic books, magazines, or weekly readers. All of life's answers are in God's wonderful word.

**(2 Pet 1:3 KJV) According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:**

We must search the word of God for truth because the word of God is the will of God. Once we know God's will and allow it to come alive, we will experience the power of God.

Much Love in Christ,

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