

Our Core Values - Part 3

Biblical Focus: Applying God's never changing Word to an ever changing world

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

John 6:63 (NIV) The words I have spoken to you are full of the Spirit and life!

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

How Does God's Word Change Me?

1. It _____ my life.
James 1:18 (NIV) He chose to give us birth through the word of truth.
1 Peter 1:23 (NIV) You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.
2. It _____ my guilt.
Eradicate = To get rid of as if by tearing up by the roots.
Ephesians 5:25-26 (NIV) ...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.
John 15:3 (NIV) You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
3. It _____ my faith.
Romans 10:17 (NIV) Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.
4. It _____ my growth.
Acts 20:32 (NIV) I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

5. It _____ my mind.

Psalm 119:130 (CEV) Understanding your word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

6. It _____ my mood.

Romans 15:4 (NIV) Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Psalms 119:114 (MSG) You're my place of quiet retreat, I wait for your word to renew me.

7. It _____ my potential.

Genesis 2:7 (NIV) The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

John 8:31-32 (NAS) If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV) You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.

So...What Do I Do?

1. I _____ it.
Mark 12:24 (NIV) Jesus replied, "Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures..."
2. _____ it.
1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV) When you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it, not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.
3. _____ on it.
John 13:17 (NIV) Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:18 (NIV) Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.