

The Life-Changing Word of God

1 Thessalonians 2:13

"This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God, which also works effectively in you who believe." (1 Thess. 2:13)

God's Word . . .

1) is _____.

"...you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God..." (1 Th. 2:13)

"Above all, you know this: No prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet. 1:20-21)

"All Scripture is inspired by God..." (2 Tim. 3:16a)

2) is _____.

"The entirety of your word is truth..." (Ps. 119:160a)

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." (John 17:17)

3) is _____ and _____.

"For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword..." (Heb. 4:12a)

"...so my word that comes from my mouth will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please and will prosper in what I send it to do." (Isa. 55:11)

"...for I watch over my word to accomplish it." (Jer. 1:12b)



4) is able to _____ us.

"All Scripture...is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." (Ps. 119:105)

"Man must not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:4)

How to be Transformed by the Word of God:

➤ _____ it into your _____.

"...when you received [paralabontes] the word of God that you heard from us..."

➤ _____ it with your _____.

"...you welcomed [edexasthe] it..."

➤ _____ to it in obedient _____.

"...which works effectively in you who believe."

"But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22)

"...be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Rom. 12:2)

"If you continue in my word, you really are my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31b-32)