

GOD'S AMAZING CHANGE TOOL!

40 Days in the Word – Part Three

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“For the word of God is alive 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.” (Hebrews 4:12, NIV)

“The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” (John 6:63b, NIV84)

HOW THE BIBLE CHANGES ME

1. The Bible _____ my faith.

“He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.” (James 1:18, NIV84)

“For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.” (1 Peter 1:23, NLT)

2. The Bible _____ my guilt.

“...Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.” (Ephesians 5:25–26, NLT)

“You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3, NIV)

3. The Bible _____ my growth.

“Now 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.” (Acts 20:32, NIV)

“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.” (2 Timothy 3:16–17, NLT)

4. The Bible _____ my mind.

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

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” (Psalm 119:105, NLT)

5. The Bible _____ my mood.

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.” (Romans 15:4, NIV)

“You’re my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me.” (Psalm 119:114, The Message)

6. The Bible _____ my potential.

“...If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”” (John 8:31–32, NASB95)

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