

Your Dynamic Life with His Word

Key Promise: Matt 4:4

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. *NKJV*

How the Word of God is living and powerful, giving you His life, supernatural increase and success.

Many people feel their lives are dry and powerless. They are exhausted, confused and depressed. If they only knew the power that is available to them on a daily basis, a power greater than nuclear fission!

Heb 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword ... *NKJV*

I. YOU RECEIVE VERY OWN LIFE WITH HIS WORD

How is the Word of God so powerful?

Psa 33:6

The heavens were made by the word of the Lord, and all the stars, by the breath of His mouth. *HCSB*

The Bible is not a book on science or philosophy but

John 6:63

The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. *NLT*

Our memory verse:

Matt 4:4

The Word is and imparts **life!**

The Bible is not a book on science but whenever it touches on science, it is **accurate.**

Isa40:22

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth. *NKJV*

Job 26:10

Job 25:5

Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not. *KJV*

Prov 4:20-23

²⁰My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. *NKJV*

Health מְרַפֵּא *marpe* **Lit:** medicine **Fig:** Healing, renewal, peace, security, wholeness, soundness. **Root:** *raphah* healing, doctor, restoration, health.

Why is the word so alive?

The Bible is not about formulas but a

Luke 24:17-27

¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces **downcast.**

²⁵Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁷And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things **concerning Himself.** *NKJV*

What is the answer to the 'slowness of our heart to believe'?

How can you see Jesus in the Old Testament?

Psalms 40:7

Then I said, "Look, I have come. As is written about me in the Scriptures. *NLT*

How does faith come?

Rom 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. *NKJV*

– δια ρηματος χριστου

– by the rhema word of Christ. *NASB NIV NLT TEV AMP*

II. YOU RECEIVE SEEDS FOR HUNDREDFOLD

Matt 13:23

The seed that fell on **good** soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" *NLT*

Why do you think the enemy attacks you and distracts you from the Word?

Good seeds need good for a great harvest.

Psa 1:1-3

¹Blessed is the man who walks not in the **counsel** of the ungodly, nor stands in the **path** of sinners, or sits in the **seat** of the scornful. *NKJV*

What are some of the 'counsel, paths, seats' we need to avoid?

Mark 5:35-36

While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from Jairus's home with the message, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now."

³⁶**As soon as Jesus heard** the word that was spoken, **He said** to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." *NKJV*

*TEV: Pay no **attention** ...*

*NIV: **Ignoring** what they **said** ...*

Every self-defeating is the result of us believing a lie.

Prov 15:14

A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash. *NLT*

Jas 5:16

Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. *LB*

2 Cor 10:4-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. ⁵We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. *NASB*

Psa 27:10

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close. *NLT*

Phil 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. *NKJV*

Psa 119:18

Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your Word. *JY*

Wonderful פלא: pala: miracle wonders, surpassing, extraordinary or wonderful.

Col 2:3

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Him. *HCSB*

Acts 20:32

So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. *NKJV*

III. YOU EXPERIENCE **SUCCESS WITH HIS WORD**

Why is it important to meditate on the Word day and night?

Josh 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it **day and night**, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then **you** will make your way **prosperous**, and then you will have **good** success. *NKJV*

Is it alright to have set readings for the Bible everyday?

Luke 4:18-20

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, ... ¹⁹To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. ²⁰Then He **closed** the book. *NKJV*

Cf: Isa 61:2

To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God.

You receive to do things beyond the natural.

Acts 14:9-10

Looking straight at him (a man born lame), Paul realized he had faith to be healed. ¹⁰So Paul called to him in a loud voice, "Stand up!" And the man jumped to his feet and started walking. *NLT*

What is the key to the miracle above?

Acts 14:7

... they were continuingly preaching the good news. *JY*

Adventure this week:

1. Memorize Matt 4:4 and write this verse from memory here:

2. Each day read a chapter (or about 12 verses) in each of these books of the Bible:

One of the 4 Gospels, a New Testament letter, an Old Testament book, a Psalm and a passage in the Proverbs.

Make notes of what you have read.

Write notes on what you have read and the personal way that God is speaking to you. Use a notebook or copy and paste the verses into a file in your iPad or Tablet.

Divide them into different **categories**:

For example: God's Nature, Grace, Enabling, Prayer/Praise, Rest, Word, Relationship Skills, Healing/Health, Prosperity, Overcoming Challenges, Wisdom/Diligence/Corrections, Forgiveness/Justification, Leadership, Exhortations/Warnings, Character, Reaching out.

Putting it into categories enables you to **quickly** go through the notes when you need to.

3. Get the Book, 'Manna for Today' and the Thousand-Fold Increase CD

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Today's Article

Experience Creative Power in Your Daily Life

God's Word is the most powerful **creative** force in the world and contains tremendous **seeds** of blessings.

1. Read the Word and experience supernatural enabling.

Focus on discovering **who** Christ Jesus is: His person, His loveliness, His work in both the New and Old Testaments. *Skip* over difficult passages. You can go back later.

2 Pet 1:2

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the **knowledge** of God and of Jesus our Lord. *NIV*

Grace and His **enabling power** and **peace** will be **multiplied** as you have a deeper revelation of Him and His promises.

2. Ponder on the Word and experience hundredfold increase.

To ponder and to meditate is not **emptying** your mind but **filling** your mind with the Word.

Mark 4:8

But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, **increased** and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a **hundred**. *NKJV*

God's Word has such **creative** power and **seeds** of blessings. The key to the **hundredfold** blessing is your **attentiveness** to His Word. Your adversary will **distract** you with a lot of things, even **good** things, just so you don't get into the Word.

Psa 1:2-3

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. **Whatever** he does prospers. *NIV*

3. Declare the Word and have good success in every area.

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As you speak, you receive His **life** and **experience** the **realities** of what God has promised.

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