

The Washing of Water
with the Word

John 5:36-47

1. How hungry are you for the Word?

But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John.
For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish,
the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that
the Father has sent me.

And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness
about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you
have never seen,”

John 5:36-37 ESV

and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

John 5:38-40 ESV

I do not receive glory from people. But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him.

John 5:41-43 ESV

How can you believe, when you receive
glory from one another and do not seek the
glory that comes from the only God? Do
not think that I will accuse you to the
Father. There is one who accuses you:
Moses, on whom you have set your hope.

John 5:44-45 ESV

For if you believed Moses, you would
believe me; for he wrote of me. But if you
do not believe his writings, how will you
believe my words?

John 5:46-47 ESV

1. How hungry are you for the Word?
2. How are you eating the True Word?

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,”

Genesis 3:1-2

“but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ” “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.”

Genesis 3:3-4

“Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

Acts 17:11

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2. How are you eating the True Word?
3. How are you exercising the True Word?

having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:5, 7

“The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:3-4

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do
the will of him who sent me and to
finish his work.”

John 4:34

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4. How are you living the True Word toward others?

“and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:15-17

When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he
is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of
this law, taken from that of the Levitical
priests.

Deuteronomy 17:18

“The king stood by his pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, and to obey the words of the covenant written in this book.”

2 Chronicles 34:31

“Josiah removed all the detestable idols from all the territory belonging to the Israelites, and he had all who were present in Israel serve the Lord their God. As long as he lived, they did not fail to follow the Lord, the God of their ancestors.”

2 Chronicles 34:33

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5. How are you living the True Word toward God?

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”

John 17:17

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.”

Ephesians 5:25-27

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Revelation 19:7-9