

# The Word Speaks.

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## GOD'S WORD

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#### Genesis 1

<sup>3</sup> Then God said, *"Let there be light,"* and there was light.

#### John 1

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

<sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."

**Q:** What part of your life feels dark?

***"God's Word is strong enough to defeat the DARK and raise the DEAD."***

#### Psalm 119

<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes from useless things, and give me life through your word.

### God's Word keeps everything ALIVE.

#### Hebrews 1

<sup>3</sup> The Son (Jesus) sustains everything by the mighty power of his word.

### **Proverbs 29**

<sup>18</sup> Where there is no vision (word from God) the people perish, but those who obey God's teaching are happy and blessed.

### **Isaiah 55**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord says, "I send out my word, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

***"God's Word is doing the WORK."***

**Q:** Are you trying to work things out on your own?

## **God's Word shows us how to LIVE.**

### **2 Timothy 3**

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

### **Psalms 119**

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By obeying your word.

<sup>11</sup> I've hidden your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

<sup>59</sup> I pondered the direction of my life,  
and I turned to follow your laws.

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

***"God's Word will never GUIDE  
you until it gets IN you."***

**Q:** Are you ready to hear God's Voice?

### **Hebrews 4**

<sup>7</sup> Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts.

## **R : Read**

### **Joshua 1**

<sup>8</sup> Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

**Action:** Get a Plan. Get a Place.

## **E : Examine**

### **Hebrews 4**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**Q:** What thoughts or feelings need to change?

## **A : Apply**

### **Deuteronomy 6**

<sup>6</sup> You must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup> Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you're at home and when you're on the road, when you are going to bed, and when you are getting up.

**Q:** How does this word change my everyday life?

## **D : Do**

### **James 1**

<sup>22</sup> Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the Word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in the mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

**Q:** What is God asking me to do next?

***“God will never tell you what’s NEXT  
until you obey what’s right NOW.”***

***“The best way to UNDERSTAND the  
Bible is to keep READING the Bible.”***

## **Resources.**

- **WAYFINDINGBIBLE.com** : Modern Bible translation with reading plans, maps, & helps.
- **BIBLE.com** : Online Bible with reading plans, search by topic, and downloadable Bible APP.
- **BLB.org** : Bible Study tools, commentary, and clickable words with original meanings.
- **LifePastor.org/media** : LifePastor APP and links to our favorite Sermon Podcasts.

## **Study Questions.**

Q: Who’s the author and who’s he writing too?

Q: What does the passage say or not say?

Q: What does the passage emphasize or repeat?

Q: Is the writer quoting or referencing another passage

Q: What’s happening before and after the passage?

Q: What was the original meaning? (BLB.org)

Q: So what . . . ?