



Holding the Word of Life

Philippians 2:16

1. The _____ of the Word

There are three words that establishes the essential foundation of the Christian life: "It is written." Outside of the testimony of Scripture, there is nothing more than the unstable experience of speculation and presumption.

John 6:63 ~ "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

2. The _____ of our Labor

This two-fold focus brings through our life the sustaining endurance of faith and the sharing of our faith with others. We are to both stand fast in and deliver faithfully what we have come to believe.

1 Corinthians 15:3 ~ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.

3. The _____ of our Effort

All who work to bring the gospel into the lives of others do so by faith, with a view to eternity and the glorious revelation of the work fulfilled. Beloved, the day of Christ will bring to light the effort of our lives.

1 Thessalonians 3:5 ~ For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

2 Corinthians 1:13-14

For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand and I hope you will fully understand—just as you did partially understand us—that on the day of our Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we will boast of you.



Holding the Word of Life Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.

Acts 5:20

"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

1 Peter 1:23

...since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

Acts 20:26-27

Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

2 Timothy 2:2

...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Galatians 4:10-11

You observe days and months and seasons and years! I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13

Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.