

HE HAS GIVEN US HIS WORD

I. What God Has Done:

A. It Reveals the _____ to Success – *Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-3*

1. **By directing our _____ to God's wisdom rather than man's counsel.**
 - The blessed man refuses the counsel of the wicked (Ps. 1:1).
 - Success begins by rejecting worldly thinking and embracing divine truth.
2. **By producing _____ lives that God blesses.**
 - Meditation is intended to produce careful obedience (Josh. 1:8).
 - God's promised success follows submission to His revealed will.

B. It Makes Us Adequate for _____ – *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

1. **By thoroughly _____ us for every good work.**
 - Scripture leaves God's servant lacking nothing necessary for faithful ministry.
 - We never need additional revelation to fulfill God's calling.
2. **By continually _____ us into Christlike servants.**
 - Through teaching, reproof, correction, and training, God prepares us for usefulness.
 - The Word changes our character before it directs our service.

C. It Provides Us with _____ – *Psalm 119:98-100*

1. **By giving us _____ beyond human wisdom.**
 - God's commands make believers wiser than enemies, teachers, and even the aged.
 - Spiritual wisdom is the product of divine revelation, not merely life experience.
2. **By enabling us to evaluate life from God's _____.**
 - Scripture teaches us to distinguish truth from error and righteousness from evil.
 - Biblical discernment protects us from deception and foolish decisions.

D. It _____ Us in Our Steps – *Psalm 119:105*

1. **By illuminating the next _____ of obedience.**

- God's Word is a lamp for our feet before it becomes a light for our path.
- He gives sufficient light for today's obedience, not tomorrow's speculation.

2. By protecting us from _____ into sin.

- Scripture exposes dangers before we encounter them.
- The believer who follows God's light avoids many unnecessary failures.

E. It Proves Itself to Be _____ - *Matthew 4:4*

1. By sustaining us through every _____.

- Jesus defeated Satan by relying solely on God's written Word.
- Scripture is sufficient for spiritual warfare because it reveals God's truth.

2. By _____ our deepest spiritual needs.

- "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."
- Physical provision sustains the body, but God's Word sustains the soul.

II. What We Must Do:

A. We Must _____ the Word – *James 1:21*

1. By removing everything that _____ its influence.

- James first commands believers to "put aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness."
- Sin clutters the heart and dulls our receptivity to God's truth.

2. By welcoming it with _____.

- The Word is "implanted" and must be received with a teachable spirit.
- God transforms those who submit rather than those who resist.

B. We Must Depend on the Spirit to _____ the Word – *John 16:13*

1. By _____ on His illumination.

- The Spirit guides believers into the truth He inspired.
- He enables us to understand what we could never grasp by human wisdom alone.

2. By _____ to His transformation.

- The Spirit does more than inform the mind; He conforms us to Christ.
- Biblical knowledge becomes spiritual power only through His ministry.

C. We Must _____ the Word – *Colossians 3:16*

1. By allowing it to richly _____ within us.

- Scripture is to become the controlling influence of our thinking.

- A heart filled with God's Word will naturally produce God-honoring speech and conduct.

2. By making it a daily _____.

- Spiritual maturity is cultivated through consistent exposure to God's truth.
- We cannot expect a full life if we live on a starving diet of Scripture.

D. We Must _____ on the Word – *Joshua 1:8*

1. By continually _____ upon its truth.

- Biblical meditation fills the mind with God's revelation rather than emptying it.
- Truth moves from information to conviction through meditation.

2. By carefully applying it in _____ life.

- Meditation is designed to produce obedience.
- God's blessings follow lives that intentionally practice His truth.

E. We Must _____ the Word – *1 Thessalonians 2:13*

1. By accepting it as God's _____ revelation.

- The Thessalonians received it "not as the word of men, but... the word of God."
- Faith begins by recognizing Scripture's divine authority.

2. By _____ its power to accomplish God's work.

- God's Word "performs its work in you who believe."
- The effectiveness of Scripture is experienced through faith.

F. We Must _____ the Word – *James 1:22*

1. By becoming _____ rather than hearers.

- Hearing without obedience results in spiritual self-deception.
- God's blessing rests upon obedient disciples.

2. By allowing truth to shape our conduct.

- Every encounter with Scripture should produce practical change.
- Mature believers measure success by obedience rather than knowledge.

G. We Must _____ in the Word – *John 8:31-32*

1. By continuing steadfastly in Christ's teaching.

- Genuine disciples are identified by abiding in His Word.

- Faithfulness is demonstrated over a lifetime, not merely in

2. By experiencing the freedom that truth produces.

- Continuing in the Word leads to knowing the truth.
- Knowing the truth liberates believers from the bondage of sin and error.

H. We Must _____ the Word on to Others – *2 Timothy 2:2*

1. By faithfully entrusting God's truth to _____ people.

- The gospel is a sacred stewardship, not a private possession.
- Every generation is responsible for preparing the next.

2. By multiplying _____ disciples.

- The goal is not merely making converts but developing teachers.
- God's design is spiritual multiplication through successive generations of faithful believers.

