

Reading the Bible and Enjoying the Words of the Bible

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Peter 1:23

Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

John 15:7

If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God.

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found and I ate them, / And Your word became to me / The gladness and joy of my heart, / For I am called by Your name, / O Jehovah, God of hosts.

Psalms 119:103

How sweet are Your words to my taste! / Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

SONG (Jeremiah 15:16; Psalm 119:15)

Your words were found,
And I ate them.
And Your words became,
Became to me,
The gladness and joy
Of my heart,
Became the gladness and joy
Of my heart.

I will muse upon Your precepts,
And regard Your ways,
I will turn the Bible into
Both my prayer and praise.
I will sing it in the morning,
And I'll pray it all day long,
Until Jehovah has become
My strength and song.