

How has God promised to use his Word for the comprehensive blessing of his beloved Church?

1. **II Timothy 3:15** | *God's Word makes the sinner's soul wise for salvation in Christ—imparting faith and drawing us to Christ!*
2. **John 17:17** | *God's Word is truth and is the very means by which God sanctifies the souls of his people.*
3. **II Timothy 3:17** | *God's Word equips the Christian for every aspect of their faithful walk with Christ.*
4. **I Peter 2:2** | *God's Word provides our souls with the spiritual nourishment that helps us grow to maturity.*
5. **John 8:31-32** | *God's Word is the source of true freedom because it is the source of ultimate truth.*
6. **Psalms 119:105** | *God's Word gives light and understanding to our lives so that we know how we should walk before God.*
7. **Psalms 19:7** | *God's Word revives the weak and weary soul of the believer.*
8. **Romans 12:2** | *God's Word renews the mind of the believer so that we rightly understand our lives and this world in relation to God.*
9. **Hebrews 4:12** | *God's Word reveals the depths of our hearts that we ourselves often do not understand—exposing our true intentions.*
10. **Ephesians 6:17** | *God's Word is the Sword of the Spirit by which we wage holy war against our sins and Satan.*
11. **Romans 15:4** | *God's Word gives the believer endurance in trials, encouragement in weakness, and hope in the midst of sorrows.*
12. **Isaiah 40:8** | *God's Word is eternal, providing believers with the unchanging truth in the midst of a sea of ever-changing human opinions.*
13. **Mark 13:31** | *God's Word is more sure and enduring than heaven and earth. These may pass away but God's Word will never pass away.*
14. **Isaiah 55:10-11** | *God's Word always accomplishes God's purpose for it; it is always effective and never returns void.*

All of this is why the Apostle Paul taught us that the Word of God is the Church's “*foundation*,” with Christ Jesus being the “*cornerstone*” by which every part is properly measured and properly understood, (**Ephesians 2:20**).

This is why Paul exhorted the Colossians to continually “*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly*,” defining the entire life of the body of Christ and shaping every aspect of our public gatherings, (**Colossians 3:16**).

This is why Jesus reaffirmed an ancient truth from the book of Deuteronomy saying, “*Man does not live by bread alone but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God*,” (**Matthew 4:4**).

This is why Jesus taught us that the Word of God is the one and only “*rock*” upon which our lives are to be “*built*,” and the only sure foundation that will endure the storm, (**Matthew 7:24-27**).

