

Learning Experiences With God's Word

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How Does God's Word Build My Life?

1. It recreates my life.

"He chose to give us birth **through the word of truth...**" - James 1:18

"You have been **born again**, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring **Word of God.**" - 1 Peter 1:23

2. It eradicates my guilt.

"...Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, **cleansing her** by the washing with water **through the Word.**" - Ephesians 5:25-26

"You are already **clean** because of **the word** I have spoken to you." - John 15:3

3. It activates my faith.

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the **Word of Christ.**" - Romans 10:17

4. It stimulates my growth.

"I commit you to God and to the **Word of His grace**, which can **build you up** and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." - Acts 20:32

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for **teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness**, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

5. It illuminates my mind.

"Understanding your Word **brings light** to the minds of ordinary people." - Psalm 119:130 (CEV)

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." - Psalm 119:105

6. It elevates my mood.

"Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and **the encouragement of the Scriptures** we might have **hope.**" - Romans 15:4

"You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your **Word** to **renew me.**" - Psalm 119:114 (MSG)

7. It liberates my potential.

"If you continue in my **word**, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will **set you free!**" - John 8:31-32 (NASB)

How Does This Happen?

1. I have to learn it.

Jesus: "Your trouble is that you **don't know the Scriptures...**" - Mark 12:24 (LB)

2. I have to accept it.

"When you **received the Word of God**, which you heard from us, **you accepted it** not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the **Word of God**, which is at work in you who believe." - 1 Thessalonians 2:13

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