

Living by the Book

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John 6:63 - "(Jesus) The words I have spoken to you – they are full of the Spirit and life."

Hebrews 4:12 - "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

1. God's Word _____ my life.

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

II Corinthians 5:17 (NCV - Emphasis added) - "If anyone belongs to Christ, there is a new creation. The old things have gone; everything is made new!"

2. God's Word _____ my guilt.

I John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Romans 8:1-2 - "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

3. God's Word _____ my mind.

Romans 12:2 - "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalms 119:130 - "The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Unleashing the power of God's Word:

1. We must _____ it.

Mark 12:24 (NLT) –"Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures, and you don't know the power of God."

2. We must _____ it.

I Thessalonians 2:13 –"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe."

3. We must _____ it.

John 13:17 - "Now that you know these things, you will be blessed since you remember them."