

High Value Living



Lesson

The Life-Giving Word of God

Our word is very important. It is the means by which we communicate our thoughts and the deepest feelings of our heart to others. It reveals our character. When people say of someone, "He's a man of his word", it means he always keeps the promises he makes. So it is with God. He has given us His Word - the Bible.

The Author of the Bible

The author of the Bible is God. It was written by over 40 different human hands over hundreds of years in history, all from different walks of life - from kings to fishermen - but each one was inspired by the Holy Spirit.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" 2 Timothy 3:16 (see also 2 Peter 1:20-21).

Like a letter from a loved one, God has expressed his heart in his written Word.

The Word of God is a strong foundation for your life

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock" Matthew 7:24-25.

The Word of God guides you on your life's journey

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

The Word of God keeps you from wrong-doing

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word....I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you" Psalm 119:9,11.

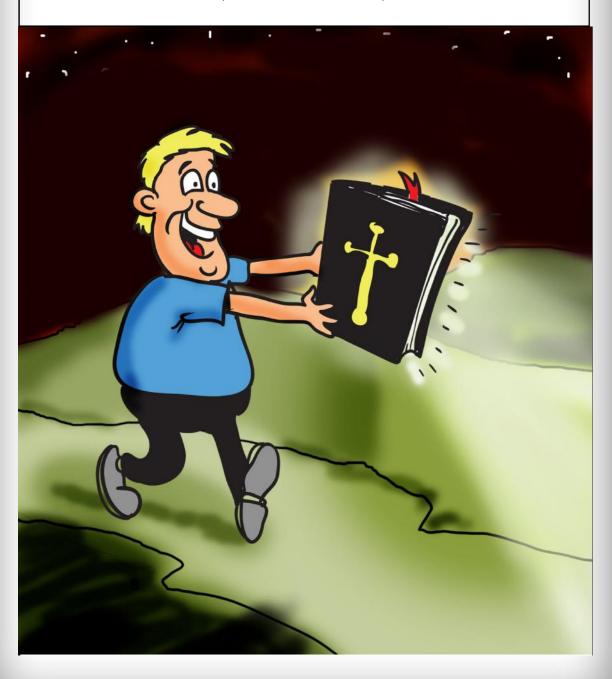
The Word of God is like your spiritual food

"Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'" Matthew 4:4 (1 Peter 2:2).

Jesus said: "the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" John 6:63

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Psalm 119:105 (The Bible)





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You can make a difference!

For this study to have its full effect in your life, we encourage you to:

- * Read and digest the study meditate on the Word of God.
- * Put into action what you have learnt (James 1:22).
- * Share the Word of God with others.