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Jesus: “The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life!” John 6:63 (NIV)

“The Word of God is LIVING and ACTIVE. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit... it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

How Does God’s Word Change Me?

1. It _____, Soul, and Body.

“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus... For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey-whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.” Romans 6:11,14-18

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

2. It _____.

“He chose to give us birth through the word of truth...” James 1:18 (NIV)

“You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.” 1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

3. It _____.
“... 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 (NIV)

“You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.”

John 15:3 (NIV)

4. It _____.
“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.” Romans 10:17 (NIV)

5. It _____.
“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 (NIV)

“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 (NIV)

6. It _____.
“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 (NIV)

How Do I Gain These Benefits of the Word of God?

1. I _____.
Jesus: “Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures or the power of God” Mark 12:24 (LB)

2. I _____.
“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 (NIV)

3. I _____.
“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them.”

John 13:17 (NIV)



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How Does God’s Word Change Me?

1. It **LIBERATES My Spirit**, Soul, and Body.

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2. It **RE-CREATES My Life.**

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3. It **LIQUIDATES My Guilt.**

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4. It **ACTIVATES My Faith.**

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5. It **MOTIVATES My Growth.**

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6. It **ILLUMINATES My Mind.**

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How Do I Gain These Benefits of the Word of God?

1. I **LEARN IT.**

Jesus: “Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures or the power of God” Mark 12:24 (LB)

2. I **ACCEPT IT As My Authority.**

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3. I **ACT ON IT.**

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