

## ***Build Your Life on the Word***

**(John 1:1-3 NKJV)** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) He was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

✓ The Word of God is more than a book. He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**(John 1:14 NKJV)** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

✓ The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**(John 6:63b NKJV)** ...The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

✓ The Word of God has a way of \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

**(Hebrews 4:12 AMPC)** For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

## ***For the Bible to Come Alive in You:***

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ activates the Word.

**(Hebrews 4:2 NIV)** The good news was preached to our people long ago. It has also been preached to us. The message they heard didn't have any value for them. They didn't combine it with faith.

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ activates faith.

**(Romans 10:17 NKJV)** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**(Luke 1:34-38 NKJV)** Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" (35) And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. (36) Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. (37) For with God nothing will be impossible." (38) Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ activates revelation.

**(Joshua 1:8 NIV)** Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; **meditate** on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

## ***Practical Steps:***

1. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its authority.

**(1 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV)** 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.

2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its truths.

- **Get a Bible you understand.**
- **Make an appointment to read your Bible.**
- **Have a reading plan.**
- **Don't just read the Bible, let the Bible read you.**

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its principles.

**(James 1:22 NIV)** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.**

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- ✓ The Word of God is **alive**.

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- ✓ The Word of God has a way of **getting deep** in you.

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## ***For the Bible to Come Alive in You:***

- ✓ **Faith** activates the Word.

**(Hebrews 4:2 NIRV)** The good news was preached to our people long ago. It has also been preached to us. The message they heard didn't have any value for them. They didn't combine it with faith.

- ✓ **Revelation** activates faith.

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## ***Practical Steps:***

1. I must **accept** its authority.

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2. I must **assimilate** its truths.

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