4. The Word of God Equips the Believer to Walk with God and Minister to Others

"You cannot give what you have not obtained."

"You cannot feed others from a table you never sit at."

2 Timothy 4:2 (NKJV)
Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

John 15:7 (NKJV)
If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Psalm 1:2 (NKJV)
But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.
Psalm 1:3 (NKJV)
He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

"The necessity of the Word of God is this: you cannot live right, think right, believe right, speak right, or minister right apart from it."

APPLICATION:
Read a portion of Scripture, Pray it back to God, and share one truth from it with someone else.

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What Happens When Faith Meets the Word - Part 2 – The Necessity of the Word

Sunday, June 7, 2026

1. The Word of God Is the Standard Jesus Lived By

"What governed Jesus must govern the believer;
if the Word was enough for Him, it must be enough for us."

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)
But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

Matthew 5:17 (NKJV)
"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

Matthew 22:29 (NKJV)
Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.

Matthew 7:24 (NKJV)
"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

APPLICATION:
This week, choose 3 "It is written" verses for areas where you are under pressure, and speak them daily.

2. The Word of God Reveals, Renews, and Regulates the Believer

"You cannot walk in the will of God while neglecting the voice of God."

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)
Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:17 (NKJV)
that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

APPLICATION:
What is this showing me about God's will?
What is this correcting in me?
What do I need to obey today?

3. The Word of God Strengthens, Stabilizes, and Grows the Believer

"A heart full of the Word has an answer for every assault of the enemy."

Psalm 119:11 (NKJV)
Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)
as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

John 17:17 (NKJV)
Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Ephesians 4:14 (NKJV)
that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Ephesians 4:15 (NKJV)
but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

APPLICATION:
Pick one passage to meditate on all week and speak it every day until it becomes stronger in you than the pressure around you.