

Point 4: The Word changes what it enters

Isaiah 55:7 (NKJV)

Let the wicked **forsake his way**, And the **unrighteous man his thoughts**; Let him return to the Lord, And **He will have mercy** on him; And to our God, For **He will abundantly pardon**.

Isaiah 55:8 (NKJV)

“For **My thoughts are not** your thoughts, Nor are **your ways My ways**,” says the Lord.

Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are **My ways higher** than your ways, **And My thoughts** than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:10 (NKJV)

“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But **water the earth**, And **make it bring forth and bud**, That it may **give seed to the sower** And **bread to the eater**,

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

SO SHALL MY WORD BE that goes forth from My mouth; It **shall not return to Me void**, But it **shall accomplish** what I please, And it **shall prosper** in the thing for which I sent it.

Jeremiah 23:29 (NKJV)

“**Is not My word like a fire?**” says the Lord, “And **like a hammer that breaks** the rock in pieces?”

James 1:21 (NKJV)

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, which is **able to save your souls**.

“The Word accepted in the heart will eventually be seen in the life.”

Practical application:

- Welcome correction from the Word instead of resisting it.
- Journal what God is showing you through scripture.
- Expect the Word to produce visible fruit over time.



Part 1 - What Happens When Faith Meets the Word - The Power of the Word

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Point 1: The Word of God is the origin of all things

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)

In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:3 (NKJV)

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

John 1:1 (NKJV)

In the beginning **was the Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**.

John 1:2 (NKJV)

He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3 (NKJV)

All things were made through Him, and **without Him nothing was made** that was made.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)

By faith we understand that **the worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that **the things which are seen were not made** of things which are **visible**.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

But **without faith it is impossible** to please Him, for **he who comes to God must believe that He is**, and that **He is a rewarder** of those who **diligently seek Him**.

**“The Word of God is not describing reality;
it is the force by which God establishes reality.”**

Practical Application:

Begin treating Scripture as the highest authority in your life. Before you decide what is possible, ask, “What has God said?”

Point 2: The Word of God sustains life

Deuteronomy 8:3 (NKJV)

So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that **He might make you know** that man shall not live by bread alone; but **man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.**

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.’**”

Hebrews 1:3 (NKJV)

who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding all things by the word of His power**, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

“A starving spirit cannot produce a victorious life.”

Practical application:

- Set a daily time for hearing and reading the Word.
- Feed on the Word before feeding on distractions.
- Identify areas of weakness and locate scriptures that strengthen those areas.

Point 3: The Word produces Faith because it's Alive

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

For **the word** of God is **living and powerful...**

Hebrews 4:12 (AMP)

For **the Word** that God speaks is **alive and full of power** [making it **active, operative, energizing, and effective**]...

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Psalms 107:20 (NKJV)

He **sent His word** and **healed** them and **delivered** them from their destructions.

Acts 20:32 (NKJV)

“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to **the word of His grace**, which is **able to build you up and give you an inheritance** among all those who are sanctified.

The Word works where it is believed and acted upon.

“Faith is the outward confession of an inward conviction.”

Practical application:

- Listen to the Word consistently, not occasionally.
- Speak scriptures aloud to reinforce hearing.
- Build a personal list of promises related to your present season.