

FIRST STEPS WITH JESUS

Lesson 9: THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Purpose: To help us understand the power and importance of God's Word in our daily life. As children of God we are live by the Word of God.

The Bible is the Word of God, God speaking to us. The Word of God is one of the most important parts of the Christian life. Trying to live the Christian life without regularly reading, meditating in, and acting on the Word is like trying to drive a car without fuel.

There are two principles I want to share with you about God's Word today. In these two principles we will see why God's Word has power and is so important to our life. The first principle is The Power of God's Word. And the second principle is Being A Doer of God's Word.

I. THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD.

A. God's Word Has Power.

1. **Hebrews 4:12**
2. The following scriptures show us what the power of God's Word will do for us.

B. Power To Produce Faith In You.

1. **Romans 10:17** - 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. NKJV
2. Faith is very important to you because it is by faith that we receive all the promises of God (Hebrew 6:12) and to overcome the world (1 John 5:4). Jesus said all things are possible to him who believes (Mark 9:23).
3. And the way you receive faith is by hearing the Word of God.

C. Power To Grow Spiritually.

1. **1 Peter 2:2**
2. We receive God's Word by reading His Word every day.

D. Power To Make You Free.

1. **John 8:31-32**
2. God's Word is truth (John 17:17).
3. When we know and walk in the truth the power of God's Word will make us free from everything that hinders and holds us back in life. Rather it is bad habits, financial problems, everything.

E. Power To Make Us Doers Of The Word.

1. **Joshua 1:8**
2. When we read and meditate in God's Word the power of God's Word works inside of us causing us to become doers of the Word.
3. To meditate means to read and speak the Word softly to yourself and think about what the Word means to you.
4. When we read and meditate the Word of God gets inside of us and the power of the Word explodes in us and enables us to begin to live by His Word.

5. When we are doers of His Word Joshua 1:8 says we will have success and be prosperous in every area of our lives.

II. BEING A DOER OF GOD'S WORD – WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE DOERS OF THE WORD?

A. When We Are Doer Of The Word We Stand Strong In Life.

1. **Matthew 7:24-27**
2. These two men heard the same truths. One did what Jesus said and the other did not. The one who did what Jesus said built his house on the rock and when the storm came his house (life) stood strong and did not fall.
3. Jesus did not say he who hears and knows, but hears and does.
4. If you will hear and do what Jesus said you will build your life on a strong foundation and when the storms of life come you will not collapse.

B. When We Are Doer Of The Word God Gets Involved In Our Life.

1. **Jeremiah 1:12**
2. Everything God does in our life He does through and in accordance with His Word.
3. God is watching His Word and sees immediately when you trust Him and act on His Word.
4. When you act on God's Word God gets involved. If God gets involved that mean to will win, succeed, and prosper in every area of life.
5. Whatever problem you are having, whatever need or desire you have that is in line with God's Word. Find scripture that talk about it and begin to meditate in those scriptures.
6. If you do faith will rise in your heart, you will become strong in your spirit, the power of God's Word will enable you to begin to act on God's Word and God will get involved. The end result is you will stand strong, be successful, make your way prosperous and be free.

Conclusion: In this lesson we can have learned God's Word has power and why God's Word is important to our life. Everything God does in our life He does in accordance to His Word and through His Word. If you will spend time reading and meditating His Word you will become a doer of the Word. Then God will get involved in your life and things will begin to change and get better in your life. Begin to meditate in the Word and do what the Bible says about prayer, finances, marriage, parenting, being a child, forgiveness, love, etc. As you do your life will begin to change. You will begin to be successful, victorious, and experience the abundant life Jesus came to give us.

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COMPREHENSION TEST:

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1. Produce faith in me.
2. Cause me to grow spiritually.
3. Set me free.
4. Cause me to become a doer of the Word.

2. What happens when you are a doer of the Word?

1. I will build my life on a strong foundations and be able to stand in the storms of life.
2. God gets involved with your life.

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- 1. _____
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- 4. _____

2. What happens when you are a doer of the Word?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____