**Sunday, 31 December 2023**

**Faith for Increase Series - Part 4: Living by the Word and by Faith**

In this series, we must consider two more biblical principles: Living by the Word and Living by Faith. Living by the Word will bring the believer a blessed and prosperous life.

Truth to take hold of: Faith and obedience brings blessings and prosperity.

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  1. Living by the Word means to be a doer of the Word, to live according to the teachings of the Bible, and to allow the Word of God to be our standard for all we that do - Joshua 1:8
  2. Living by the Word can bring us into a blessed and prosperous life - Psalm 1:1-3! James 1:25 (21-25)

1. Fight the Fight of Faith
   1. Living by faith includes fighting the fight of faith – 1 Timothy 6:12
   2. By faith you can overcome financial problems – 1 John 5:4-5
   3. We fight of faith by continuing to speak what we believe in our heart – Mark 11:23 (12-14, 22-23)

Conclusion: Faith and obedience bring blessings and prosperity into our lives. Two biblical principles that will cause us to prosper are to continue to be a doer of the Word and believe no matter the circumstances.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why should we live by the Word?
2. What does it mean, and how do we live by faith?