

## Living By the Book – Food for my Growth

Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found and I ate them, and Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

1 Peter 1:22- 2:2 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, 23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, “ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.” And this is the word which was preached to you. Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.

### 1. God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

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John 3:3 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

- God’s Word is like an \_\_\_\_\_ seed. – vs. 23

- God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ your soul.

Psalm 119:9-11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word. 10 With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. 11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.

- God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ your relationships.

### 2. God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.

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- Get rid of the \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual nourishment.

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- 2 Chronicles 7:14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

**3. God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ our spirits.**

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The Bible points to salvation as a one-time experience AND an \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:20-22 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 4:13-15 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ.

Philippians 2:5 "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

What will you do this week to spend time in God's Word?

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