

# DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD

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# Three Steps to go Deeper in God's Word

1. Accept God's Word as Absolute Truth.

James 1:21 "Accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls."

John 6:63 Jesus said, "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

## Don't just go through God's Word. Let God's Word go through you.

John 1:1 & 14 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the Truth."

Psalm 12:6 "The words of the Lord are perfect. They are like silver made pure in a clay furnace. They are like gold made pure seven times over."

Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?"

Psalm 33:6-7 "The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs."

Psalm 119:86 "All Your commands can be trusted."

Hebrews 6:18 "It is impossible for God to lie."

Isaiah 40:22 "God sits enthroned above the circle of the earth."

Psalm 33:4 "For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything He does."

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

### 2. Assimilate God's Word in your Heart.

James 1:21 "Accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls."

Joshua 1:7-8 "Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Luke 1:34-38 "How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God... For no word from God will ever fail.' 'I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered. 'May Your word to me be fulfilled.' Then the angel left her."

John 8:31-32 Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."

Psalms 119:11 "I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You."

Psalm 107:20 "He sent out His word and healed them, snatching them from the door of death."

Psalm 119:28 "Strengthen me according to Your word."

#### 3. Apply God's Word to your Actions.

James 1:22 "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says."

Matthew 7:24 "The words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock."

Your intentions don't determine your destination.
The voice you follow determines your destination.

John 14:21, 23. "Those who accept My commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me. And because they love Me, My Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal Myself to each of them. All who love Me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and We will come and make Our home with each of them."

Memory Verse: James 1:21-22 "Accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says."