

40 DAYS IN THE WORD

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO BE A HOST,
OR TO GET INTO A SMALL GROUP TODAY,
THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND WEEK!**

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MEMORY VERSES:

Week 1 -

Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!

Week 2 -

Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things
in your law.*



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**Sermon Study Guide
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SERMON NOTES



**WEEK 2 -
HOW THE BIBLE
CHANGES US**



Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

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.

John 6:63 (NIV)

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life!

HOW DOES GOD CHANGE ME?

1. It _____

James 1:18 (NIV)

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth...

- Without the Word of God, we couldn't be _____ and go to _____. (2 Timothy 3:15)
- The Bible is often compared to a _____. Once it takes root in your heart it begins to grow and bear fruit.

1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.

2. It _____

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

- The Bible is a guilt _____, a shame _____, and a regret _____.

Answers to fill in the blanks:
1. RECREATES MY LIFE, SAVED, HEAVEN, SEED 2. ERADICATES MY GUILT,
RELIEVER, REDUCER, ELIMINATOR, TEACHING ME THE TRUTH 3. ACTIVATES MY
FAITH, THE POWER TO DO IT 4. STIMULATES MY GROWTH, FAMILY, TEACHING,
REBUKING, CORRECTING, TRAINING 5. ILLUMINATES MY MIND, MEDITATING ON
GOD'S WORD 6. ELEVATES MY MOOD, TIME WITH GOD 7. LIBERATES MY
POTENTIAL 1) LEARN IT, EXACT OPPOSITE 2) ACCEPT IT, GUIDEBOOK 3) ACT ON IT

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

Ephesians 5:25-26 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word,

- The cleansing power of God's Word removes the guilt out of my life by _____.

3. It _____

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.

- The difference between the Bible and self-help books is that they both can tell you the right thing to do, but the Bible gives you the _____!

Exodus 23:30 (NIV)

Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.

4. It _____

Acts 20:32 (NIV)

Now I commit you to God and to the Word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

- An inheritance is what you get for being part of a _____ that's rightfully yours.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed, and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 1) _____ – God shows me the path to walk on.
- 2) _____ – God shows me how I got off the path and in the ditch.
- 3) _____ – God shows me how to get back on the path.
- 4) _____ – God shows me how to stay on the path.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

5. It _____

Psalm 119:130 (CEV)

Understanding Your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.

- How does God turn the light on in our lives?

6. It _____

Romans 15:4 (NIV)

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

- This is why we need to have a daily _____.

7. It _____

John 8:31-32 (NASB)

If you continue in my Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free!

HOW DO I GAIN THESE BENEFITS?

1) I've got to _____

- The _____ of human nature is usually what God wants you to do.

2) I've got to _____

- The Bible must become your _____ for life.

3) I've got to _____

John 13:17 (NIV)

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.