

The Importance of Reading The Word of God

As We Read God's Word He Speaks To Us and Gives Us His Life The Words He Speaks Are Life Giving

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Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will never hunger, he who believes in Me will never thirst. John 6:35

Jesus said, "The Words that I speak to you are Spirit and Life." John 6:63

To expand that: The Words that I speak to you release the Holy Spirit within you. The Holy Spirit is God. He expresses the eternal life of God within you to know the Father, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom the Father sent.

John 17:3

The Holy Spirit is a well of water in us, springing up unto eternal life, so that we never thirst again. John 4:14

The Word of God and the Holy Spirit work in us, to change us from glory to glory, into the Lord's image. 2Corinthians 3:18, Romans 8:29, 1John 4:17

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Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

We "hear" God speak to us as we read His Word. Psalm 119:105, 130. Our attention is drawn to certain words or phrases or verses.

As we receive the Words God speaks to us, believe them in our heart, and proclaim them with our mouth, and act on them where possible and appropriate, the Holy Spirit flows into us to fulfil God's life giving purposes in us, through us, in our families, community and out to the nations. Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 116:10, Proverbs 18:21, 2Corinthians 4:13, Romans 10:6-9,10, Hebrews 10:23, 3:1, 4:14, Matthew 14:29, James 1:22-25

"It is the Spirit that gives life." 2Corinthians 3:6

As we receive and believe the Words the Lord speaks to us, the Holy Spirit is imparted to us. Galatians 3:5.

The Holy Spirit is God. He comes to us. He is the life of God in us.

1. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty." 2Corinthians 3:17. (Boldness in serving the Lord.)
2. By the Spirit we overcome the works of the flesh. Galatians 5:19, Romans 8:13, Romans 6:6,11
3. By the Spirit demons are cast out and flee. Matthew 12:28, 1John 4:4
4. Mountains are removed by the Spirit. Zechariah 4:6,7, Mark 11:23
5. Our bodies are healed by the Spirit anointing. Luke 4:18,19, Luke 5:15-17, Romans 8:11
6. We are changed by the Spirit. 1Samuel 10:6-10, Ezekiel 36:25-27, 2Corinthians 3:18
7. When the Spirit comes upon us we are able to prophesy. Acts 2:18
8. The fruit of the Spirit in us is the character of Jesus. Galatians 5:22,23, 1Corinthians 13:1-8
9. The 9 gifts of the Spirit in us are the works of Jesus. 1Corinthians 12:7-11
10. The Spirit in us is the Joy of the Lord. Ephesians 5:18,19, Nehemiah 8:10
11. Power to be a witness for Jesus comes from the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8
12. The Holy Spirit is our Teacher of all things. 1John 2:27, John 14:26
13. The Holy Spirit makes us able ministers of the Good News. 2Corinthians 3:6, Isaiah 52:7
14. God's love is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5