

Living the Word

Right now, I know a number of people who are walking through what I call, “Severe fires of affliction.” Each day, they have to decide to believe and trust God or not. To say things are hard for them is understatement.

My heart aches for them, but rejoices at their choice in allowing God to help them with how handle things. 1 John 2:14, “I have written to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you and you have overcome the evil one.”

I think anyone reading this would agree as Christians we all know we are to obey God. As we obey God, we grow spiritually and we need to apply the Word to our life to prevent us from falling. His Word helps helps us to remain in faith. The second you stop trusting in His Word, things will take a turn in the wrong direction.

Every believer’s inner life requires nourishment by the Word of God. If you don’t act on His truth, you are acting on things that work against us.

Psalm 119: 10-11, “... by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

Everyone puts their faith in something. You either trust in God or you trust in your feelings and perceptions. Hebrews 4:12 says, that the word of God is “living and operative.” I love the word operative (functioning or having effect). The Word of God has effect!!!

What you believe is reflected in what you do. To apply God’s word to your life, you must genuinely and actively put your faith in the fact that what God has said is true. This is the only way you can stand in the fires of affliction.

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