## Highlights



#### WE HAVE THE VICTORY

GOD'S LOVE 1 John 4:9

GOD'S FORGIVENESS Eph. 1:7

GOD'S PRESENCE Gal. 4:6

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS 2 Cor. 5:21

GOD'S FAVOR Psalm 5:12

GOD'S POWER Romans 8:11

He who did not spare [even] His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

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## Faith Builders

### **Seed for today**

God's word planted in our heart brings a harvest of His provision



And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

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## Faith for today

Our faith gives us the victory! 1 John 5:4



### **Confession for today**



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For more FAITH for today: FAITH FOR TODAY

### Putting faith in God's Word

God is the one who said it-It's His Word-not mine. I just choose to put faith in what God says, expecting it to be the truth. So whatever He has said about me is a reality now; and therefore I speak His Words as the present truth over my mind, body, and circumstances.

John 17:17, Proverbs 3:5-6, 2 Cor. 1:20, 2 Cor. 4:13

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## Featured Article

#### **Engage the Word of God**

by Kristine Repino

I was thinking about how important it is for us to engage God's word. What do I mean by that? The dictionary defines 'engage' as: to participate or become involved in

How do we do that?

It begins with hearing or reading. But James tells us in the book of James not to be a hearer only, but a doer (James 1:22). And surely engaging, participating and being involved is more than just knowing what the Word says.

Heb. 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active..." Some translations say living and powerful!

God's Word is alive, right now! It is full of life, active and has power, amen. We're not engaging lifeless words on a page, but the eternal words of the creator of the universe!

When we think of Salvation, it is the WORD of salvation that we heard and engaged by believing! When that happened, we became born-again of the Spirit of God. His Spirit came to live in us and changed us. That's the power and effectiveness of God's word when we engage it!!

God's Word, whether it be for healing, deliverance, prosperity, your identity in Christ, the love of God for you....needs to be engaged!

His Words are as alive and are spoken to us right now as much as when they were written. When we hear the Word of God, we have the opportunity to participate in it, and become involved with it-to engage it.

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When you read the stories in the Gospels, How would you respond if Jesus was speaking those words to you? Would you respond to Him? Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8) The next time you hear the word being preached, or read, don't just listen, but engage God through that word! Experience the life giving power of it.

Questions to help you know if you are engaging the Word of God

- 1. Do I understand the meaning of what is being said?
- 2. Do I see this word as a word specifically for me?
- 3. How can I apply this word to my life?
- 3. What is my response to God about that word?
- 4. Am I meditating on that word after I have read it?

If you don't understanding what is being said, do a small word study by looking that word up and seeing what the Greek/Hebrew meaning is or other scriptures where this word is being used. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding and show you how that word can be applicable to you. Be expectant that God will speak to you through His Word and continue to meditate on it afterward. Engage God through His word! Build your relationship with God by what He says! And Respond.

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Father, thank you for Jesus, the living Word of God! Jesus demonstrated your will and perfectly represented you so that I can know you. Now I can engage your Word, whether it be reflected in the pages of the Bible, seen in Jesus' ministry, or what your Holy Spirit speaks to me. Your Word is alive and powerful! Praise God

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## **Grace for Today**



#### Have you seen God?

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Do you see God the same way Jesus represented Him?

Jesus came to make God known to the world. If you've seen Him, you've seen the

Father. (see John 12:45) Many people get their idea of God's MO (method of operation) by their experience, religion, or what others have said. But often, this gives us the wrong and even opposite view of who God really is!

Jesus, being the express image of the Father, is the same yesterday, today, and forever!! If you want to know God, get to know Jesus Christ.. This is where true life begins. Spend time in the Gospels getting to know your Lord and Savior, and God who sent Him to save you!!

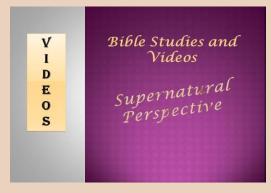
 ${\hbox{\it John 17:3} And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and {\hbox{\it Jesus Christ whom You have}} \\$ 

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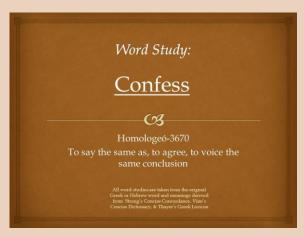
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### **Word Study**

CONFESS means to align your belief with God's Word and boldly speak it forth.

Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

FOR MORE WORD STUDIES

### Food for thought

- 1. Who were John the Baptist's parents?
  - a. Isaac and Rebekah
  - b. Zachariah and Elisabeth
  - c. Jacob and Rachel
- 2. Who was the tax collector that climbed a tree to see Jesus?
  - a. John
  - b. Zacchaeus
  - c. Matthew
- 3. What sea did Moses part so the Israelites could cross over?
  - a. Dead Sea
  - b. Sea of Galilee
  - c. Red Sea
- Answers on back page

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Our view of Scripture—particularly how we view the Bible's authenticity and authority in our lives—profoundly affects our spiritual formation. For this reason, the primary thing we should know about the Bible is that, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Knowing facts about the Bible is not for the purpose of gathering material for a trivia contest, but for becoming intimately familiar with the book that will most shape our lives.

#### Did you know?



The Bible is a library of 66 books, written by over 40 different authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit over a period of about 1500 years. The word "Bible" is an English word derived from the Greek 'ta biblia' meaning 'the books.' In its literal sense it means scroll which came to be used as the ordinary word for 'book.' The first five books of the Bible is called Pentateuch, meaning five books and was written by Moses. (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). The word "testament" means covenant. The term "Old Testament" refers to the covenant that God entered into with Abraham and the

people of Israel, and the "New Testament" to the covenant God has entered into with believers through Christ. There are 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament. All but 3 Old Testament books (Esther, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon) are quoted or referenced in the New Testament. Chapters and verses were not part of the original writings, but added centuries later for convenience. The term "scripture" means writings. Bible authors refer to the Old and New Testament writings as Holy Scriptures.

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#### **Promises of God**

One thing we can be sure of is that God's promises come from His nature and character. Therefore, while many promises are given in context to specific persons and groups of people, the concept of the promise still applies to us. We can take the promises in Scripture personally for us.

Do not fear for God is with you, He will be your help.

Isaiah 41;10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

He will keep you in perfect peace.

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

He will never leave you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:8 The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

He has good plans for you.

Jeremiah 29:11"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

He has healed you.

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

He will give you wisdom.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

He will meet your needs.

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

He will deliver you from your troubles.

Psalm 34:17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

The Bible is full of the promises of God for His children. All of them are yes and amen to His glory by us! (see 2 Corinthians 1:20)

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#### **Bible Character Synopsis**

**Moses**-Hebrew baby, prince in Egypt, Shepherd for 40 years, lead the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt, becomes mediator between God and the Israelites.

**David**-shepherd boy, fights Goliath, banished by Saul and lived on the run, becomes king of Israel. A man after God's own heart.

**Joseph**-11<sup>th</sup> son of Jacob, sold into slavery by brothers, becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> in command over Egypt and saves the nation during a famine and the dream God gave him years before of his brothers bowing before him comes to pass.

Romans 8:28 and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Lesson to glean: God sees in you what He made you for. While He does not send the bad as a trial or test, He works it toward His ultimate goal of promoting you and putting you into the purposes He has for you. During trials and tests, we need to stay faithful to God and allow patience to develop our character so that we will be ready.

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil. 1:6

#### When seeking God for your purpose ask these questions:

- What has God put in you that blesses others?
- ➤ After spending time in God's presence, what desires are birthed, or become stronger? What desires seem to fade?

Psalm 34:7 Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

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#### Letter to Subscriber

This newsletter was created to bring you the spiritual food of God's Word in various forms to nourish you in the Truth. It is my hope and prayer that as you feed on the Word of God through scripture study, faith builders, and teaching you are encouraged and strengthened in the inner man as you are transformed into the image of Jesus God has created you to be. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey.

Blessings, Kristine

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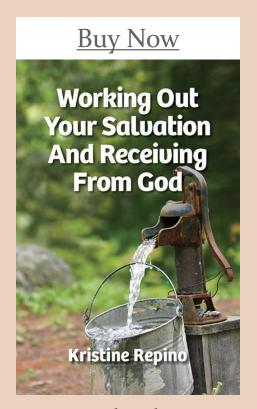


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If you would like prayer, we would love to stand in agreement with you. Click on the link below to send us your prayer request.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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E-book

Salvation is a finished work of the cross! We can't earn it or work for it. The Apostle Paul tells us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. But has the church misinterpreted this statement? How we receive from God is dependent on understanding what God says about the gift of righteousness through salvation. What is God's role? And what is ours?

Work out your salvation by understanding this truth and see it transform your life and have the power to influence those around you!

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**Beliefs** 

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- 1. b. Zachariah and Elisabeth
- 2. b. Zacchaeus
- 3. c. Red Sea