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**2016: THE YEAR OF RENEWED MINDS AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS!**

## **The Word: Our Life Manual**

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### **What do I do while Fasting**

- **Read The Word**
- **Hear The Word**
- **Speak The Word**
- **Remember The Word**
- **Live The Word**
- **Give The Word**

### **The Word**

#### **John 1:1-14 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

1 **In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.** 2 He existed in the beginning with God. 3 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. **4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone** 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. 6 God sent a man, John the Baptist, 7 to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. 8 John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. 9 The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. 11 He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. 12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **14 So the Word became human and made his home among us.** He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

#### **Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)**

11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

**Hebrews 4:12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

12 For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**Hold on to The Word! The enemy is trying to take it!**

**Matthew 13:19 (AMP)**

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom [regarding salvation] and does not understand and grasp it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.



**Increasing numbers of people are falling away from The Word**

**Feelings About the Bible**

In the past year, have you read the Bible outside of a worship service?	Inerrant Word of God	Inspired Word of God	Book of Fables	Other
Yes	45%	46%	9%	1%
No	15%	50%	33%	2%

- **According to the General Social Survey, the report says, nearly eight in ten Americans regard the Bible as either the literal word of God or as inspired**

**by God. Fifty percent of those who have not read the Bible still believe it to be the "divinely inspired Word of God," which is even higher -- by 4 percentage points -- than those who do read the Bible.**

- **When asked why they read the Bible, respondents named the number one reason as being personal prayer and devotion. Many also said they read the Bible to learn more about their religion -- over 78% of Americans identify as Christian, according to Pew Research. Some also read the Bible in search of guidance in personal decisions and improving relationships.**
- **According to a study, "The Bible in American Life," conducted by the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, 50% of Americans read some form of scripture in the past year, and 48% of those read the Bible. Four in 5 read it at least once a month, and 9% of Americans say they read the Bible daily.**

### **The result of a lack of Word**

#### **2 Timothy 3 (NLT)**

1 You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. 2 For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. 3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. 4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! 6 They are the kind who work their way into people's homes and win the confidence of vulnerable women who are burdened with the guilt of sin and controlled by various desires. 7 (Such women are forever following new teachings, but they are never able to understand the truth.) 8 These teachers oppose the truth just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses. They have depraved minds and a counterfeit faith. 9 But they won't get away with this for long. Someday everyone will recognize what fools they are, just as with Jannes and Jambres. 10 But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. 11 You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know all about how I was persecuted in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra—but the Lord rescued me from all of it. 12 Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 13 But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived. 14 But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. 15 You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

## **We Need The Word!**

### **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

16 All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage]; 17 so that the man of God may be complete and proficient, outfitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **Read the Word**

#### ➤ **Search**

### **Acts 17:10-12 (NLT)**

10 That very night the believers sent Paul and Silas to Berea. When they arrived there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. 11 And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth. 12 As a result, many Jews believed, as did many of the prominent Greek women and men.

### **Hear the Word**

#### ➤ **Student**

### **Romans 10:17 (AMP)**

So faith comes from hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the [preaching of the] message concerning Christ.

### **James 1:22 (AMP)**

But prove yourselves doers of the word [actively and continually obeying God's precepts], and not merely listeners [who hear the word but fail to internalize its meaning], deluding yourselves [by unsound reasoning contrary to the truth].

### **Speak the Word**

#### ➤ **Say**

### **Proverbs 18:21 (The Message, MSG)**

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

### **Mark 11:23-24 (AMP)**

23 I assure you and most solemnly say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea!' and does not doubt in his heart [in God's unlimited power], but **believes that what he says is going to take place**, it will be done for him [in accordance with God's will]. 24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer [in accordance with God's will], believe [with confident trust] that you have received them, and they will be given to you.

## Remember the Word

### ➤ Saturate

#### Acts 20:35 (NLT)

35 And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. **You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus:** ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

## Live the Word

### ➤ Serve

#### James 1:22 (AMP)

22 But prove yourselves doers of the word [actively and continually obeying God’s precepts], and not merely listeners [who hear the word but fail to internalize its meaning], deluding yourselves [by unsound reasoning contrary to the truth].

## Give the Word

### ➤ Sow

#### Acts 3:1-6 (New King James Version, NKJV)

1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”