

# Teaching Them Why Our Life is Only Fed by God's Word

Personal Discipleship Lesson-1:

Have you been  
Personally Disciplined?

Joy of Pouring Our  
Lives into Others

# 1. The Vital Connection Between Salvation & the Rest of Life

Colossians 2:6

Colossians 2:6 (NKJV) As you  
therefore **have received** Christ  
Jesus the Lord, **so walk** in Him,

## 2. Salvation is Completely Tied to God's Word

Romans 10:13-17

Romans 10:13, 17 (NKJV)

For “whoever **calls on the name**  
of the Lord shall be saved.”

17 So then **faith** comes by  
**hearing**, and **hearing by the**  
**word of God.**

3. Salvation is God  
Implanting His Word  
Inside Us

James 1:21

James 1:21 (NKJV)

Therefore lay aside all filthiness  
and overflow of wickedness,  
and **receive** with meekness  
the **implanted word**, which is  
**able to save your souls.**

**We hear** truth from God.

**We believe** that truth from God.

**We respond** to that truth from God.

**God transforms** us.

God Touches Our Life  
Through His Word

# 4. Salvation Starts a Life of Believing & Obeying God's Word

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

1 Peter 1:22-23 (NKJV) Since you have **purified your souls in obeying the truth** through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 **having been born again**, not of corruptible seed but **through the Word of God which lives and abides forever**,

1 Peter 1:24-25 (NKJV) because “All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away,  
25 But the **Word of the Lord** endures forever.” Now this is the **Word which by the Gospel was preached to you.**

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NKJV) Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, **desire the pure milk of the Word**, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed **you have tasted** that the Lord is gracious.

**Salvation is regeneration** by  
the Holy Spirit, using God's  
Word: (v. 22 “*purified your souls in  
obeying the truth through the Spirit*”).

**Salvation is the new birth** of coming alive through the power of God's Word (v. 23 *“having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the Word of God”*).

**Salvation is eternal** because  
the Gospel in God's Word is  
eternal: *(v. 25 “the word of the Lord  
endures forever. Now this is the word which  
by the gospel was preached to you”).*

# 5. The Essence of A Believer's Life is God's Word

1 Peter 2:2-3

Born again believers are  
**only fed** with God's Word:  
*(v. 2a “as newborn babes,  
desire the pure milk of the  
Word”).*

Born again believers can  
**only grow** by God's Word:  
*(v. 2b “that you may grow  
thereby”).*

Born again believers  
**can taste God's grace**  
in God's Word:

*(v. 3 “if indeed you have tasted  
that the Lord is gracious”).*

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

But He answered and said,  
“It is written, ‘Man **shall not live**  
by bread alone, **but by every**  
**word** that proceeds from the  
mouth of God.’”

# 6. Jesus Said, “Eat God's Word to Live”

John 6:35,63

John 6:35 (NKJV) And Jesus said to them, “**I am the bread of life.** He who **comes** to Me shall **never hunger**, and he who **believes** in Me shall **never thirst**.”

John 6:63-68 (NKJV) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. **The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.** 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the **words of eternal life.**

John 8:31-32 (NKJV) v. 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you **abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.** 32 And you shall **know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**”

*[Three elements: 1). Believers are those who abide/remain in Christ's words; 2). Believers know/experience the truth of Christ's words; 3). Believers are set free through believing/acting upon the truth of Christ's words.]*

John 8:37,43-44 (NKJV) 37 “I know that you are Abraham’s descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because **My word has no place in you.** 43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are **not able to listen to My word.** 44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **does not stand in the truth,** because there is **no truth in him.** When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

*[Three elements: 1). Christ’s word remains in true believers; 2). True believers desire to hear Christ’s words; 3). True believers stand on the truth of Christ’s words within them.]*

John 8:45-47,51 (NKJV) 45 But because I **tell the truth**, you do not believe Me. 46 Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I **tell the truth**, why do you not believe Me? 47 **He who is of God hears God's words**; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God." 51 Most assuredly, I say to you, **if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.**"

*[Three elements: 1). Believers know Christ's words are true; 2). Believers hear/respond to Christ's words; 3). Believers are eternally saved by clinging to Christ as truth.]*

How did we believe on Christ? *Through His **Word.***

How did we receive Christ? *Through His **Word.***

How do we obey Christ? *Through His **Word.***

How do we follow Christ? *Through His **Word.***

How do we please Christ? *Through His **Word.***

How do we know Christ better and better?

*Through His **Word.***

# 7. God's Word Becomes the Most Vital Element of the Life of the Believer

Jeremiah 15:16

Jeremiah 15:16 (NKJV)

Your **words** were found, and  
**I ate them**, And **Your word** was  
to me **the joy and rejoicing** of  
my heart; For **I am called by**  
**Your name**, O Lord God of hosts.

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