

Next Level Living!

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Sermon Notes**

John 1:1-14 (Amplified Bible)

1IN THE beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. 2He was present originally with God. 3All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being. 4In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. 5And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]...

...14And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness

Continue in The Word.

John 8:31-32 (King James Version)

31Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

32And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Is your hope in the Word?

Psalms 130:5 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

5 I wait for the LORD; I wait,
and put my hope in His word.

God has inspired all of the Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Contemporary English Version)

16Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. 17The Scriptures train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds.

The Word is alive and powerful

Hebrews 4:12 (New Living Translation)

12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

You defeat the enemy by bold words of God

Revelation 12:11 (The Message)

The Accuser of our brothers and sisters thrown out, who accused them day and night before God. They defeated him through the blood of the Lamb and the bold word of their

witness.

You stop the power and authority of the Word by some traditions

Mark 7:13 (Amplified Bible)

13 Thus you are nullifying and making void and of no effect [the authority of] the Word of God through your tradition, which you [in turn] hand on. And many things of this kind you are doing.

The Word will stand

Isaiah 40:8 (New International Version)

8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

1 Peter 1:25 (New International Version)

25 but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

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If you choose, you can take your life to the next level today!

Prepare to receive seven steps that will help...

Read The Word!

Revelation 1:3 (New Living Translation)

3 God blesses the one who reads this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to it and obey what it says. For the time is near when these things will happen.

- Read your notes from the Sunday message***
- Read your note from Bible Study***
- Read the Daily Word***
- Read a proverb every day***

Write The Word!

Jeremiah 30:2 (The Message)

1-2 This is the Message Jeremiah received from God: "God's Message, the God of Israel: 'Write everything I tell you in a book.

- Write down your favorite scriptures.***
- Write down scriptures you need to meditate on.***

Hear The Word!

John 5:25 (New International Version)

25 I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

- Listen to yourself as you read the Word.***
- Get a CD/DVD and play it over and over.***
- Talk with your friends about the Word***
- Come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group.***

Speak The Word!

Mark 11:23-25 (New King James Version)

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

- Speak your confession of Faith over your situation.**
- Get friends you can talk with.**

Remember The Word!

Deuteronomy 8:18 (New King James Version)

18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

- Get scripture you need and say it over and over until you remember it.**
- Go over the Word from Sunday everyday.**
- Get a buddy that will hold you accountable. (Growth Group)**

Live The Word!

James 1:25 (Amplified Bible)

25 But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).

- Do what you know to do.**
- Obey what is taught**

Give The Word!

2 Corinthians 9:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving].

Give people CD/DVD's

Talk to people about what you learned in Church or Growth Group.

Give people fliers, cards.

Invite people to come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group, Events.

Share with people what Jesus has done in your life.

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- Read the Word**
- Write the Word**
- Hear the Word**
- Speak the Word**
- Remember the Word**
- Live the Word**
- Give the Word**