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Purpose Driven Life*

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*People need more than bread for their life;
they must feed on every word of God.*

Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

*God's...gracious Word can make you into
what he wants you to be and give you
everything you could possibly need.*

Acts 20:32 (MSG)

*"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is
truth."*

John 17:17 (NIV)

The Bible says, *"Through the Word we are
put together and shaped up for the tasks
Goad has for us."*

2 Timothy 3:17 (MSG)

Jesus said, *"The words that I have spoken
to you are spirit and are life."*

John 6:63 (NASB)

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.' "

Matthew 4:4

And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Acts 20:32

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

John 17:17

so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:17

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

John 6:63

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James points out, *“God decided to give us life through the word of truth so we might be the most important of all the things he made.”*

James 1:18 (NCV)

In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

James 1:18

Job said, *“I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.”*

Job 23:12 (NIV)

I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 23:12

Peter advises us, *“Crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.”*

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV)

like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

1 Peter 2:2

He said, *“If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.”*

John 8:31 (NASB, 1978 edition)

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

John 8:31

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Solomon reminds us, *“Every word of God is flawless,”*

Proverbs 30:5 (NIV)

Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

Paul explains, *“Everything 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.”*

2 Timothy 3:16 (CEV)

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

2 Timothy 3:16

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"I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets."

Acts 24:14 (NIV)

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"Consider carefully how you listen."

Luke 8:18 (NIV)

James advises, *"In a humble (gentle, modest) spirit, receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted in your hearts contains the power to save your souls."*

James 1:21b (AMP)

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"He should keep it with him all the time and read from it every day of his life."

Deuteronomy 17:19a (NCV)

But this I admit to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets;

Acts 24:14

So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him.

Luke 8:18

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21

It shall be with him and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, by carefully observing all the words of this law and these statutes,

Deuteronomy 17:19

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The Bible says, *“Truly happy people are those who carefully study God’s perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God’s teaching says. Those who do this will be made happy.”*

James 1:25 (NCV)

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The Bible says, *“Remember what Christ taught and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise.”*

Colossians 3:16a (LB)

“transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

One of the reasons God called David *“a man after my own heart.”*

Acts 13:22 (NIV)

He said, *“How I love your teachings! I think about them all day long.”*

Psalms 119:97 (NCV)

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:25

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.’

Acts 13:22

O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Psalms 119:97

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We must become *“doers of the word.”*

James 1:22 (KJV)

Jesus said, *“Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”*

Matthew 7:24 (NIV)

He said, *“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*

John 13:17 (NIV)

Verse to Remember:

“If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:31-32 (KJV)

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

James 1:22

Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

John 13:17

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32