

HOW THE BIBLE CHANGES US

40 Days in the Word Rick Warren

Jesus: "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life!"

John 6:63 (NIV)

"The Word of God is <u>LIVING and ACTIVE</u>. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

HOW DOES GOD'S WORD CHANGE ME?

"He chose to give us birth through the word of truth . . . " James 1:18 (NIV) "You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the <u>living and enduring Word</u> of God." 1 Peter 1:23 (NIV) ...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word." Ephesians 5:25-26 (NIV) "You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you." John 15:3 (NIV) "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ." Romans 10:17 (NIV) "I commit you to God and to the Word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." Acts 20:32 (NIV) "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) "Understanding your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people." Psalm 119:130 (CEV)

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

	"Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4 (NIV)
	"You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your <u>Word</u> to <u>renew me</u> ." Psalm 119:114 (MSG)
7.	"If you continue in my Word, then you are truly disciples of mine; and you will know
	the truth, and the truth will set you free!" John 8:31-32 (NAS)
	HOW DO I GAIN THESE BENEFITS?
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	Jesus: "Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures" Mark 12:24 (LB)
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	"When you <u>received the Word of God</u> , which you heard from us, <u>you accepted in</u> not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the <u>Word of God</u> , which is at work in
	you who believe." 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)
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