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Devotional 2026



**20 YEARS
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WITH GOD**





ONE WORD

JOHN 1:1-4,14 NLT

IN THE BEGINNING THE WORD ALREADY EXISTED. THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. HE EXISTED IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. GOD CREATED EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM, AND NOTHING WAS CREATED EXCEPT THROUGH HIM. THE WORD GAVE LIFE TO EVERYTHING THAT WAS CREATED, AND HIS LIFE BROUGHT LIGHT TO EVERYONE. 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.

The Word is the living expression of God's will for us; that will is good, pleasing, and perfect. When He spoke in the beginning, everything came into being and everything was supremely good. In his absolute goodness, He sustains everything by the power of his Word. The problem is that we often choose not to remain in his Word. When we take a fish out of its natural environment (water) it begins to struggle to survive, and if it doesn't find a replacement in its original habitat (the sea, a lake, or a river) it will die. Many of God's children are like that fish that has been taken from its natural habitat and is just surviving in an artificial fish tank. By turning away from his Word, we choose to limit ourselves to a space and resources that are not those assigned by our Heavenly Father, and that keeps us enslaved and bound to a superficial and purposeless lifestyle.

But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4 NLT

The Word of God is life itself. Through the Word, not only was everything created, but everything is also sustained. Therefore, if we do not live by the Word, then we do not have an eternal and abundant life. Then like the fish in the example, we will have to be searching for something to give us artificial life. For example: money, a position, recognition, a relationship, children, beauty, achievements, having the perfect body, or anything else.

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35 NLT

The Word has a name: Jesus. He is the bread of life who came down from heaven and became man so that we could see, in flesh and blood, what the image and the will of God looks like in us.

The Word without the Spirit is merely a dead letter, like any other book. But when we meditate on that Word—when we pray according to it and ask our Father to reveal it to us and make it alive within us—everything is different. When we confront our thoughts and beliefs with it, and decide to die to our own reasoning so that his will (not our own) may be done daily, then we allow the power of the resurrection to work and manifest itself in every area of our lives. It is there that what is dead comes back to life: be it a marriage, health, a relationship, finances, etc.

The Word is the constitution through which the Kingdom of God functions and is established. The Word is the expression of God's will for humanity. It is impossible for his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, and for his kingdom to come to us unless we choose to let Him cleanse us through his Word.

The Word washes us clean from all sin when we not only read it, but also obey it. The Word also fills us with the faith necessary to live according to his purpose, and the ability to claim each of his promises. It is the Word of God that manifests his rule with authority and power in all who believe it in their hearts and become one with it.

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

John 15:7 NLT

We are spiritual beings and therefore our food must be spiritual. To reject spiritual food is to reject life itself.

Application:

- What has the Word of God meant to you?
- Can you say that the Word of God is living and effective? Give examples.
- Did you know that the Holy Spirit promised to help you understand what you don't understand and remind you of what you forget in the Word? But for Him to fulfill his promise, you need to read and meditate on it.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that you are the Word. Thank you for becoming man and coming to live among us, reveal the Father to us. Now I understand that your Word sustains me, gives me life, and gives me purpose. I choose to live in your Word. I choose to live in you. I acknowledge that I come from you and that I must remain in you. I will no longer seek to separate myself from you and turn away from my place of origin, and on the contrary, I choose to allow you (through your Word) to cleanse me, wash me, and fill me with faith so that I may live in the purpose for which you created me. I ask that you breathe your life upon whatever you see that has died in me, in my family, or in the ministry you have given me; and by the power of your Holy Spirit, I choose to remain in you and to be spiritually nourished more and more by your Word. I want you to manifest your life, your Kingdom, and your power in me, and to count on me so that in my life, everything may be done as it is in heaven. Thank you because your Word teaches me to pray effectively, to honour you, and to obey you. Thank you because once again you give me the opportunity to live in unity with you and your Son—who is the Word. In Jesus' name. Amen!



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