

# Feeding on the Word of God

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**Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 4:4, Hebrews 5:12,  
2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21, John 17:17,  
2 Corinthians 4:3, Luke 24:45, 1  
Thessalonians 2:13, Exodus 23:2, Isaiah 5:20,  
Hebrews 13:8, Matthew 15:6, Proverbs 16:25,  
Judges 21:5, John 5:39, 2 Timothy 2:15,  
Psalms 1:1-2**

# Hebrews 4:12

**For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

**The Word of  
God will affect  
change in our  
lives**

**If you remove  
the Word of  
God you will  
lose you ability  
to succeed**

# Matthew 4:4

**But he answered and said,  
It is written, Man shall not  
live by bread alone, but by  
every word that proceedeth  
out of the mouth of God.**

# Hebrews 5:12

**For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.**

# 2 Timothy 3:16

**All scripture is given by  
inspiration of God, and is  
profitable for doctrine, for  
reproof, for correction, for  
instruction in righteousness:**

## 2 Timothy 3:17

**That the man of God  
may be perfect,  
thoroughly furnished  
unto all good works.**



# 2 Peter 1:21

**For the prophecy came not  
in old time by the will of  
man: but holy men of God  
spake as they were moved  
by the Holy Ghost.**

**2 things to  
Grow in the  
Word of Faith**

**1. Accept the  
Word of God  
as your  
authority**

# John 17:17

**Sanctify them  
through thy truth:  
thy word is truth.**

**God's Word  
doesn't just  
contain truth  
but it is truth**

# 2 Corinthians 4:3

**But if our gospel  
be hid, it is hid to  
them that are lost:**

**God's Word  
should be the  
foundation for  
everything you  
do**

**The devil looks  
for people that  
doubt God's  
Word**



**2. How you  
approach the  
Bible will  
affect the way**

# Luke 24:45

**Then opened he their  
understanding, that they  
might understand the  
scriptures,**

**You will never  
reach the bottom  
of the Bible if you  
are willing to let  
it teach you**

# 1 Thessalonians 2:13

**For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.**

**The reason there is  
so much confusion  
in the world is that  
there are too many  
authorities**

# **4 Unreliable authorities**

# **1. Culture**

**Culture is  
doing what  
everybody is  
doing.**



**Just because  
everybody is  
doing it doesn't  
make it right**

# Exodus 23:2

**Thou shalt not follow a  
multitude to do evil;  
neither shalt thou speak in  
a cause to decline after  
many to wrest judgment:**

**The only way to  
be relevant is  
to be eternally  
minded**

# 2. Tradition

**Just because you  
have always  
done that way  
doesn't make it  
right**

# Isaiah 5:20

**Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!**

# Hebrews 13:8

**And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.**

# Matthew 15:6

**Thou shalt not follow a  
multitude to do evil;  
neither shalt thou speak in  
a cause to decline after  
many to wrest judgment:**



# 3. Reason

# Proverbs 16:25

**There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.**

# 4. Emotion

**Emotions**

**says I will do**

**what I feel**

**like doing**

# Judges 21:5

**And the children of Israel said, Who is there among all the tribes of Israel that came not up with the congregation unto the LORD? For they had made a great oath concerning him that came not up to the LORD to Mizpeh, saying, He shall surely be put to death.**

**You must  
learn to  
study the  
Bible**

**If you don't  
learn to study  
the Word it  
won't do you  
any good**

# John 5:39

**Search the scriptures;  
for in them ye think ye  
have eternal life: and  
they are they which  
testify of me.**



**We are not to  
just read the  
Word but study  
the Word**

# 2 Timothy 2:15

**Study to shew thyself  
approved unto God, a  
workman that needeth not  
to be ashamed, rightly  
dividing the word of truth.**

# Psalm 1:1

**Blessed is the man that walketh  
not in the counsel of the  
ungodly, nor standeth in the  
way of sinners, nor sitteth in  
the seat of the scornful.**

# Psalm 1:2

**But his delight is in the  
law of the LORD; and in  
his law doth he meditate  
day and night.**

**The difference  
between  
reading and  
studying is  
taking notes**