How The Word Of God Affects Your Life Today

Hebrews 4:12 <u>For the word of God is living and powerful</u>, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

I. <u>The Word Of God Produces Faith In Your Heart</u>

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And <u>how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard</u>? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

John 20:30-31 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but <u>these are written that you may believe</u> <u>that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His</u> <u>name</u>.

II. The Word Of God Can Save Your Soul

James 1:21-22 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and <u>receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls</u>. 22 But <u>be doers of the word</u>, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

1 Peter 1:22-23 Since <u>you have purified your souls in obeying the truth</u> through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having <u>been born again</u>, not of corruptible <u>seed but incorruptible</u>, <u>through the</u> word of God which lives and abides forever,

Luke 8:11 "Now the parable is this: <u>The seed is the word of God</u>.

III. The Word Of God Sanctifies Your Soul

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

IV. The Word Of God Can Lead You To Eternal Life

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. <u>The words that I</u> speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "<u>Lord, to whom shall we go? You have</u> the words of eternal life.

V. <u>The Word Of God Can Help You Grow Spiritually</u>

1 Peter 2:2 as newborn babes, desire <u>the pure milk of the word, that you may grow</u> <u>thereby</u>,

2 Peter 3:18 but <u>grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus</u> <u>Christ.</u> To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and <u>is profitable for</u> <u>doctrine</u>, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the <u>man of God may be complete</u>, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

VI. <u>The Word Of The God, The Sword Of The Spirit</u>

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and <u>the sword of the Spirit, which</u> is the word of God;

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 For <u>the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in</u> <u>God for pulling down strongholds</u>, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

VII. The Word Of God Gives Us Understanding

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And <u>the</u> <u>knowledge of the Holy One is understanding</u>.

Psalm 119:104-105 <u>Through Your precepts I get understanding</u>; Therefore I hate every false way. <u>Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path</u>.

VIII. The Word Of God That Comfort Us

Psalm 119:50 This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.