

SUMMER IN THE WORD

LESSON 2 CONT.

2. THE WORD IS LIVING (ALIVE)

Hebrews 4:12 KJVS

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged 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.

Hebrews 4:12 GW

God's word is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword and cuts as deep as the place where soul and spirit meet, the place where joints and marrow meet. God's word judges a person's thoughts and intentions.

Hebrews 4:12 AMPC

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

STUDY QUESTION

WHAT DOES THE WORD BEING ALIVE MEAN TO YOU?

3. THE WORD IS SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Matthew 4:4 KJVS

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.

Matthew 4:4 NLT

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.'"

1 Peter 2:2 NLT

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

1 Peter 2:2 TPT

In the same way that nursing infants cry for milk, you must intensely crave the pure spiritual milk of God's Word. For this "milk" will cause you to grow into maturity, fully nourished and strong for life-

STUDY QUESTIONS

HOW IS THE WORD NOURISHMENT?

WHAT IS THE MILK OF THE WORD?

WHY SHOULD YOU CRAVE THE MILK OF THE WORD?

4. THE WORD IS A SPIRITUAL SEED

1 Peter 1:23 KJVS

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1:23 GW

You have been BORN AGAIN, not from a seed that can be destroyed, but through God's everlasting word that can't be destroyed.

STUDY QUESTION

EXPLAIN WHAT THIS SCRIPTURE MEANS TO YOU?

COMPONENTS OF BEING BORN AGAIN (ETERNAL SALVATION)

Ephesians 1:13 NIV

You also became believers in Christ. That happened when #1-you heard the message of truth. It was the good news about how you could be saved. #2- When you believed, #3-he stamped you with an official mark. That official mark is the Holy Spirit that he promised.

- A. YOU HEARD THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS) OF JESUS CHRIST
- B. YOU BELIEVED
- C. YOU RECEIVED THE SEAL OF HOLY SPIRIT

STUDY QUESTION

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR NEW BIRTH EXPERIENCE (when you heard, believed & was sealed with Holy Spirit)