

The Word Works
John 15:1-11
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We can have only as much faith as we have the living Word dwelling in our soul. Andrew Murray. *With Christ in the School of Prayer*

John 15:4-7

In these words, the Savior gives _____.
Christ is telling us that we must have His Words _____ us. His Word taken up into our wills and lives, reproduced in our inner natures and conduct. God's Word must abide in us.

Why?

Because our lives are a continuous display of the _____ that fill us.

For as he [a person] thinketh in his heart, so is he: Proverbs 23:7

When The Word reveals Christ inside, our lives will reveal Him _____.

1. It is though the Word of God that God _____. *John 14:23*

God give us _____ in His word that just Salvation, Justification, Sanctification, Repentance, Forgiveness, and all the other things we talk about.

No God gives us much more than just all those things as great as they are, for in God's word God gives us _____.

In every _____, He gives us the power to grasp and possess Himself.

In every _____, He allows us to share His will, His holiness, and His perfection.

In our text twice says remain or abide in me. In the second of these two Jesus explains _____ we abide or remain in Him. *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you" John 15:7*

Abiding in Jesus's words is the equivalent of _____ abiding with us. When we abide in God's Word we are abiding in Jesus.

Therefore: What God's words are to me is the test of what God _____ is to me.

The only way to have God in your life is to have His _____ in your life.

2. How we read the Word determines what we _____ from the word. *John 15:4*

How we see the Word, how we read it has a lot to do with what we get out of it.

Hearing The Word of God comes when we truly understand that we are the _____, and He is the Vine.

Everything that I want, need, or desires come from the vine.

The Branch does _____, nothing without the vine.

So ...

It is to the man or woman who comes to read the Word of God _____, truly asking God to open their hearts and minds.

It is to the one who _____ puts themselves under the Word, in other words they expect God to teach them, they expect to see things in a different light after reading God's Word. They are hungry and thirsty for God in their lives.

Then:

This person is reading of the Word, in the very _____ of the Father and under the leading of the Spirit, and so it is to this person which the Word comes in living power from God Himself.

It is to this person that God speaks and brings them into a real, personal _____ with Himself. The living voice of God enters the heart, bringing blessing and strength, and awakening the response of a living faith that reaches back to the heart of God.

This person receives the power of the Word for this person was looking not just answers, not just to have questions answered. This person was looking for _____ Himself.

3. The Word gives us the ability to _____ the Word
John 15:5

In each of His Words, Jesus speaks to us, Christ gives Himself to _____ it.

When we read God's word. it is Jesus himself that gives us the power to obey it, for in each word, God asks no less than that we give ourselves _____ to keep that word, And God himself commits Himself entirely to bring that Word to _____ in our lives

The power both to obey and believe depends on hearing God's voice this way.

Knowing that He both commands us to complete obedience to the Word and also knowing that God _____ is the one who will bring that obedience about.

Obedience to God is accomplished in our lives only by the personal _____ of God through His living fellowship

It is only when we understand the full presence of God, that comes into our lives that obedience becomes possible, and that disobedience and unbelief become impossible.

4. The Word in _____:
John 15:7

So, as it is in obedience, so it is in _____

My willingness to accept His words will determine the power my words have with _____.

We must listen to the His voice in God's Word and, through The Word of God, receive His thoughts, His mind, and His life into our _____.

The extent to which we listen to God's Word will determine the extent to which we learn to speak in a way that that God hears.

Listening to God's voice is the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine. "Incline thine ear, and hear" (Dan. 9:18). "Give ear unto me" (Isa. 51:4) and "hearken unto me" (v. 4) are words that God speaks to man as well as man to God.

His response will _____ on ours.

And it is to this listening that God attaches such a great _____
John 15:7

Ask whatever you want and it will be done.

The heart that _____ to God through His Word.

The heart that _____ to God's Word

The heart that _____ God like the branch seeks sap from the vine

The heart that _____ God – knows that God will answer His prayer.

What do you have that you did not receive? 1 Corinthians 4:7