



## Applying The Word To Your Life

Text: Colossians 3:16

*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

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### Five Things You Must Know And Teach:

1. The Bible is the Word of God and it is the will of God: II Timothy 3:16
2. The Word of God is food for your spirit: Matthew 4:4
3. The Word of God will bring you closer to God: John 1:1, James 4:8
4. The Word brings stability in your life: Romans 12:2
5. The Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit: Hebrews 4:12
  - Two Ways The Sword Of The Word Is Used In Your Life:
    - A. When you read the Word, it begins to expose any wrong thoughts and behaviors in you.
    - B. The Word is YOUR Sword for YOU to use in combat against Satan and against negative thoughts. We are to wield the Sword of the Word as if in hand-to-hand combat.

### What You Can Do:

1. Read the Word of God on a daily basis: Proverbs 7:1
2. Obey God's Word: James 1:22
3. Guard the Word of God in your heart: Mark 4:3-9
  - How Does Satan Steal The Word From Your Heart?
    - A. Satan tries to distract you with lies.
    - B. Satan will try to distract you with worries and the cares of the world.
    - C. Satan will try to steal the Word from you through persecution and trials.
    - D. Satan will try to steal the Word from you by getting your mind on the deceitfulness of riches.
4. Meditate on God's Word: Joshua 1:8
5. Declare and pray the Word of God: Isaiah 43:26

Additional Scripture References: Proverbs 4:22, Proverbs 4:20-21, John 14:26, Psalm 19:7-11, Numbers 23:19, Jeremiah 23:29, I John 5:14-15, Psalm 118:17, Proverbs 22:6, Philippians 4:19, Exodus 23:25, Ephesians 1:17-20, Psalm 119:165

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