

2) THE WORD _____ MY GUILT

Ephesians 5:25-26 "Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word."

3) THE WORD _____ MY FAITH

Romans 10:17 "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ."

4) THE WORD _____ MY GROWTH

Acts 20:32 "I commit you to God and to the Word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

5) THE WORD _____ MY MIND

Psalms 119:130 (CEV) "Understanding your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people."

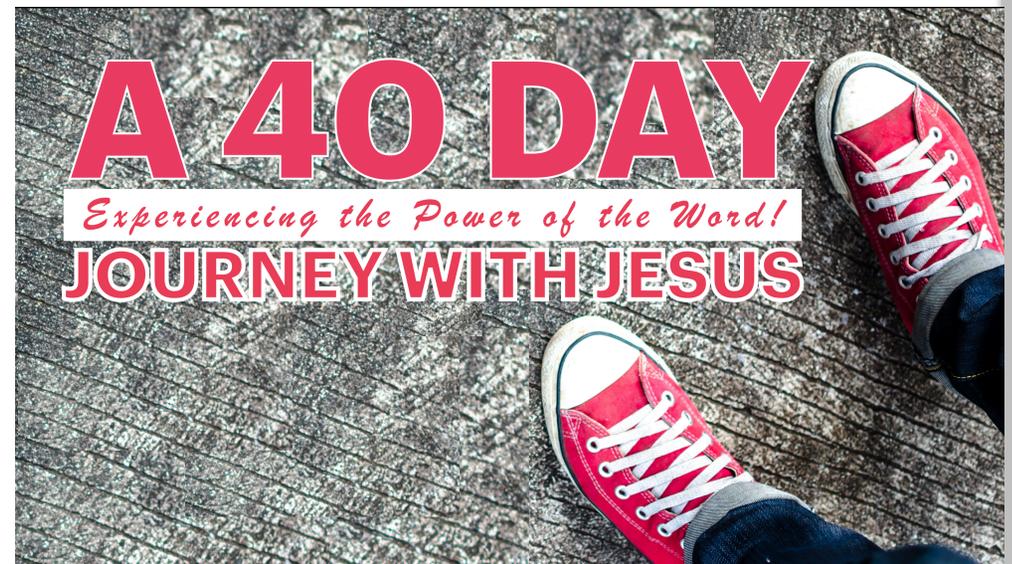
Psalms 119:105 "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

6) THE WORD _____ ME

John 8:31-32 "If you continue in my Word, then you are truly disciples of mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!"

7) THE WORD _____ ME

Romans 15:4 "Everything that is written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."



WEEK 2: HOW GOD'S WORD CHANGES ME

ACTS 1:3 (MSG)

"After his death, he presented himself alive to them in many different settings over a period of forty days. In face to face meetings, he talked to them about things concerning the kingdom of God."

5 GOALS TO ADOPT DURING THIS SERIES:

- To see my relationship with Christ _____ deeper- intimate (Eph. 3:17)
- To learn how to hear the _____ (Revelation 3:22)
- To learn how to be _____ by the Lord (Romans 8:14)
- To develop the _____ of having a daily _____ (Rev. 3:20)
- To develop the habit of _____ God at church each Sunday

JOHN 1:1-2 & 14 (NIV)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."

Jesus is the _____ and His Word has the power to _____ me

PSALM 33:6 & JOHN 6:63 (NIV)

"By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth."

(JESUS) "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

JESUS WALKS WITH DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

LUKE 24:13-32

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. **As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.**

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

WAYS THAT GOD'S WORD CHANGES ME:

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. **Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"**

A) JESUS CHRIST WANTS MY _____ OPENED TO HIS _____

The two disciples were initially kept from recognizing Jesus as he walked with them because _____

Psalm 138:2b "For you have magnified your word above all your name."

Jesus reprimanded the disciples for not believing the word of God.

God desires for our _____ to burn within us as we experience the power of His word.

Hebrews 4:12 "**For the word of God is living and active.** Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

B) JESUS WANTS ME TO EXPERIENCE THE _____ OF HIS WORD

1) THE WORD _____ ME LIFE

James 1:18 "He chose to give us birth through the word of truth..."

1 Peter 1:23 "You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God."