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MATTHEW 7:24-27 (MSG)

“These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock.

“But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

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1 JOHN 2:3-5 (MEV)

“By this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. Whoever says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word truly has the love of God perfected in him. By this we know we are in Him.”

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“Your attitude towards God’s word is your attitude towards God Himself. You do not love God more than you love His word. You do not have more room in your heart and life for God than you have for His word.”

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JOEL 2:28-29 (MEV)

“And it will be that, afterwards, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; then your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. Even on the menservants and maidservants in those days I will pour out My Spirit.”

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-21 (MEV)

“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Examine all things. Firmly hold onto what is good.”

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GALATIONS 1:8-9 (MSG)

“Let me be blunt: If one of us—even if an angel from heaven!—were to preach something other than what we preached originally, let him be cursed. I said it once; I’ll say it again: If anyone, regardless of reputation or credentials, preaches something other than what you received originally, let him be cursed.”

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MARK 4:23 (MEV)

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LUKE 8:18 (NKJV)

"Take heed **HOW** you hear…"

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:13 (TLB)

“And we will never stop thanking God for this: that when we preached to you, you didn’t think of the words we spoke as being just our own, but you accepted what we said as the very Word of God—which, of course, it was—and it changed your lives when you believed it.”

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JAMES 1:21 (NKJV)

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

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ROMANS 10:17 (MEV)

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

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JAMES 1:18

“He chose to give us birth by his true word…”

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1 PETER 1:23 (AMP)

“For you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable and immortal, that is, through the living and everlasting word of God.”

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1 PETER 2:1-2 (NKJV)

“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.”

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MATTHEW 4:4 (NKJV)

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”

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HEBREWS 5:12-14 (TLB)

"You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others, but instead you have dropped back to the place where you need someone to teach you all over again the very first principles in God's Word. You are like babies who can drink only milk, not old enough for solid food. And when a person is still living on milk it shows he isn't very far along in the Christian life, and doesn't know much about the difference between right and wrong. He is still a baby Christian! You will never be able to eat solid spiritual food and understand the deeper things of God's Word until you become better Christians and learn right from wrong by practicing doing right."

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:13 (NKJV)

"When you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

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PSALM 107:18-20 (NKJV)

They drew near to the gates of death.
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble.
And He saved them out of their distresses.
He sent His word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destructions.

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PROVERBS 4:20-22 (NKJV)

My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.

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PSALM 119:130 (NKJV)

The entrance of Your words gives light,
It gives understanding to the simple.

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PSALM 119:9, 11 (NKJV)

How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.

Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.

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PSALM 17:4 (NKJV)

Concerning the works of men,
By the word of Your lips,
I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer.

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EPHESIANS 5:25-26 (MEV)

“Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.”

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JOHN 17:17 (MEV)

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

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JAMES 1:22-25 (NKJV)

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (AMP)

“And we all, with unveiled face, continually seeing as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit.”

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1 JOHN 2:14 (NKJV)

“I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.”

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EPHESIANS 6:17 (NKJV)

“The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

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