

Truly Great to Grow Together

4.6 Live by GOD's Word



Bible Verse: : Luke 6 : 49

But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.

Proclaim: *Let us hear and obey God's Word and thus be beloved of God.*

Truth: Lord Jesus said: "He who has My commands and obeys them is the one who loves Me. He who loves me shall be loved of My Father, and I too shall love him and reveal myself to him."



Scripture Reference: Proverbs 2:1-6

Lesson: (1) God's Words are active and powerful –

The Bible reveals that God's Word is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to our soul and spirit. Lord Jesus says: "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life." There is life and power in God's Word, like a big hammer that breaks the rock. Everything in this world was created from God's Words. (Hebrews 4:12, John 1:1-3, 6:63)

(2) God's Words can change lives – *A common saying: A leopard never changes its spots! Though it is hard to change human nature, the Lord's Word is able to change lives. God wants to write His words on our hearts. Then we would know God even without discipline from others. Know God's love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control- and be changed into His likeness. God's Word can also make wise the simple. (Hebrews 8:10, 11, Psalm 19:7, Proverbs 2:6)*

(3) Bible promises remain forever – *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Thus, we understand that the Lord Jesus is the eternal Word of God. He is the fullness of eternal truth. Everything is changing but God's truths never change. Bible theologians counted more than 7,000 promises in the Bible. Man may fail us badly but God's Word is always trustworthy. None of His promises ever passes away. (Mark 13:31)*

(4) God delights in Doers of His Word – *Jesus said: "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." The Bible recorded God's thoughts and commands. King David of the old Testament loved and obeyed God's Word. Thus, he was especially loved and blessed by God. It is God's will that we hear and obey His words, and be beloved of God.*

Conclusion: We must learn God's truths and live according to His words, for the Lord is returning soon. Those who obey the precepts of the Bible shall be blessed.

<u>You Will Need:</u>	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory Verse Drawing of a sword or sword made of wood/cardboard
OBJECT LESSON	Bible truths are powerful and effective like a sword
SHOW & TELL	1. God's words are powerful like a sharp two-edged sword. 2. They can cut deep inside the heart to reveal a person's motives & thoughts. 3. It is very important to live according to God's words.
PRAY	Pray for a heart that loves God's words