

It is Written
Part 4 Working God's Words

February 1, 2026

Matthew 7:24–27 (MSG) ²⁴“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. ²⁵Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock. ²⁶“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. ²⁷When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

Reasons We Don't

√ The _____

Exodus 23:2 (NIV) “Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong.

√ _____

Mark 7:13 (NKJV) making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down.

√ Human _____

Proverbs 16:25 (NIV) There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

√ _____

Judges 21:25 (MSG) ²⁵At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing.

√ _____

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Working the Word

1. I will _____ God's Word.

Matthew 7:24 (NIV) ²⁴“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Join or start a _____.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) ¹⁶Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives.

2. I will _____ with God's Word.

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Ephesians 6:17–18 (NIV) ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray...

_____ a verse for every _____.

2 Corinthians 10:4–5 (NIV) ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

3. I will _____ God's Word.

Romans 10:9–10 (NKJV) ⁹If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Proverbs 18:21 (MSG) ²¹Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

_____ my _____.

James 3:3–5 (MSG) ³A bit in the mouth of a horse controls the whole horse. ⁴A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. ⁵A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it!

4. I will _____ my love for _____.

John 14:15 (NIV) ¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands.

1 John 4:19 (NKJV) ¹⁹We love Him because He first loved us.

Receive God's _____