

# Allowing God's Word to Work for You

**DAY:**

Monday

**TITLE:**

The Word That Works

**KEY VERSE:**

Psalm 107:20 -- "He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction."

**REFLECTION:**

I want you to picture those six oxen I watched plowing that African field. Those massive animals weren't just walking around looking impressive -- they were pulling with everything they had, turning hard ground into something fruitful. That's exactly what I believe God's Word does for you and me. It's not decoration. It's not religious wallpaper on our walls. It's living, breathing, pulling power that can drag you out of any muck and mire you're stuck in right now. But here's what I've learned -- those oxen had to be hooked up to actually work. The Word has to be hooked up in your heart too. You can own a Bible, carry it to church, know all the right verses, and still be pushing that plow by yourself. I want to encourage you this week -- let God's Word do the heavy lifting. Hook up to it. It will produce every single time.

**PRAYER:**

Father, thank You that Your Word carries power I can't manufacture on my own. Help me stop pushing through life alone and start leaning into what You've already spoken. I receive Your Word as alive and active in my life today.

**DAILY ACTION:**

Write Psalm 107:20 on a card and place it somewhere you'll see it at least three times today -- your mirror, your dashboard, your desk.

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**DAY:**

Tuesday

**TITLE:**

Committed to the Plumbob

**KEY VERSE:**

Psalm 119:130 -- "The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

**REFLECTION:**

I've hung commercial wallpaper, and I can tell you -- if you don't follow the plumbob, nothing lines up. What looks perfectly straight to your eye can be completely crooked. I see the same thing happening in our lives when we start measuring truth by culture, feelings, or popular opinion rather than by the Word of God. America right now is hanging wallpaper without a plumbob, and nothing is lining up. But I'm not here to talk about America -- I'm here to talk about you and me. I made a decision years ago that this Book would be my level, my transit, my plumbob. Not what feels right. Not what the counselor said. Not what's trending. The Word is the standard I measure everything by. When you commit fully to that -- when you make that decision

in your spirit -- everything else begins to line up. Commitment isn't optional. It's the foundation.

**PRAYER:**

Lord, I commit my life to Your Word as my absolute standard today. Forgive me for the times I've measured truth by my feelings instead of Your Word. Let Your light guide every decision I make.

**DAILY ACTION:**

Identify one area of your life where culture's "plumbob" has replaced God's Word, and speak one scripture out loud over that area today.

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**DAY:**

Wednesday

**TITLE:**

Paying Attention Changes Everything

**KEY VERSE:**

Psalm 107:43 -- "Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord."

**REFLECTION:**

When I was fighting cancer, I didn't take the Word casually. I drove to conferences. I flew to Tulsa. I sat in meetings twice a day for ten days. I wrote scriptures on cards. Some people thought that was extreme -- I thought dying was more extreme. Here's what I've discovered about our attention: whatever you give it to grows. If you give your attention to social media, fear, and bad news, those things grow enormous in your life. But if you give deliberate, focused attention to the Word of God -- if you carry it in your pocket, speak it in your car, meditate on it before sleep -- it grows in you like seed in good ground. I'm not asking you to move to Tulsa. I'm asking you to be intentional. Pick one verse for your specific need and pay attention to it like your life depends on it. Because honestly? It does.

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, I want to give my best attention to Your Word, not my leftovers. Help me cut out the distractions that choke what You're trying to grow in me. Teach me to be a deliberate, focused student of Your Word.

**DAILY ACTION:**

Choose one specific scripture for your greatest current need. Set three phone alarms today labeled "WORD" -- when each alarm goes off, stop and read that verse out loud.

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**DAY:**

Thursday

**TITLE:**

Putting Pressure on the Promise

**KEY VERSE:**

Isaiah 55:11 -- "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

**REFLECTION:**

I love this verse so much because it removes all the guesswork. God isn't saying His Word might produce or could possibly work if conditions are just right. He's saying it SHALL accomplish exactly what He sent it to do. Every time. No exceptions. So when I talk about putting pressure on the Word, I mean going to God like an attorney presenting a legal document. Don't pray the problem -- pray the promise. Stop telling God how big your mountain is and start telling your mountain how big your God is. When I've faced financial pressure in this church, I didn't back down from giving -- I took it up a level. Why? Because I was putting pressure on the Word. I was saying, God, You said give and it shall be given. I believe You. I'm acting on it. That kind of bold, scripture-based faith puts the enemy on the run and puts God's power to work on your behalf.

**PRAYER:**

Father, I bring Your Word back to You right now over my situation. You said it would not return void, and I'm standing on that today. I choose to believe Your promise more than I believe what I see.

**DAILY ACTION:**

Write out a one-paragraph prayer that quotes at least two scriptures specifically about your current need -- then pray it out loud, boldly, like you mean every word.

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**DAY:**

Friday

**TITLE:**

Fully Convinced

**KEY VERSE:**

Psalm 107:2 -- "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy."

**REFLECTION:**

Romans 4 says Abraham was "fully convinced" that what God promised, God was able to perform. I love that phrase -- fully convinced. Not partially convinced. Not convinced on good days. Fully. Abraham didn't look at his hundred-year-old body and adjust his faith downward. He didn't look at Sarah and revise his expectations. He looked at the promise and became more convinced every single day. That's where I want you and me to land by the end of this week. Not tossed around by every bad report, every economic headline, every doctor's word that contradicts the Word of God. Established. Grounded. Fully convinced. You're a child of Almighty God. You're redeemed. You're righteous before Him. He has a plan for your life. His Word will produce for you. Say it out loud. Speak what you believe. Because the redeemed of the Lord are supposed to say so -- with their mouths, boldly, consistently, and without apology.

**PRAYER:**

Lord, I want to be fully convinced like Abraham -- not moved by what I see but anchored to what You said. Build that unshakeable assurance in my heart today. I declare that Your Word is working in my life right now.

**DAILY ACTION:**

Tell one person today -- a family member, friend, or coworker -- one specific thing God has promised you in His Word. Speak your faith out loud to someone else.