THE MIRACLE OF THE BIBLE

The God of Miracles – Part 3
Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)
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(Jesus said) "... <u>The words</u> I have spoken to you are <u>spirit</u> and they are <u>life!</u>" John 6:63b (NIV)

"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." Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

HOW DOES GOD'S WORD CHANGE ME?

1. IT <u>RESTRUCTURES</u> MY LIFE.

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

"...You have been <u>born again</u>, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the <u>living</u> and enduring <u>Word</u> of God." 1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

2. IT ELIMINATES MY GUILT.

"If we <u>confess our sins</u> to God he is faithful and just to forgive us and <u>to cleanse us from all</u> unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

"There is now <u>no condemnation</u> for those who are <u>in Christ Jesus.</u>" Romans 8:1 (NIV)

3. IT <u>ACTIVATES</u> MY FAITH.

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

4. IT SUPPORTS MY GROWTH.

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

HOW CAN I BE BLESSED BY THE BIBLE?

1. I MUST <u>LEARN IT!</u>

(Jesus said) "Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures and you don't know the power of God..." Mark 12:24 (TLB)

As a devotional, read Psalms and Proverbs every day! Make your reading coincide with the current date.

Let's start today and read together as a church family.

*Read Psalm 21 and Proverbs 21 today. Continue to read daily until the end of the month.

Start over in February and read every month for the rest of the year/life!

- February 1 read Psalm 1 and Proverbs 1
- February 2 read Psalm 2 and Proverbs 2
- February 3 read Psalm 3 and Proverbs 3, etc.