

HOW TO FEED MYSELF GOD'S WORD
Accelerating Your Spiritual Growth

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"As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby."
1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

TO GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE:

1. I MUST _____ ITS AUTHORITY.

"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe." **1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)**

UNRELIABLE "AUTHORITIES"

*** CULTURE**

"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd." **Exodus 23:2 (NIV)**

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." **Isaiah 5:20 (NIV)**

*** TRADITION**

"You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." **Mark 7:8 (NIV)**

*** REASON**

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

*** PERSONAL FEELINGS**

"In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit." **Judges 21:25 (NIV)**

THE BIBLE IS A RELIABLE AUTHORITY

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." **Luke 21:33 (NIV)**

"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone."

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (LB)

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MEMORY VERSE: *"...People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."* **Matthew 4:4 (NLT)**

1. _____ **FOR GOD'S** _____.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." **James 1:5 (NIV)**

2. _____ **GOD'S WORD** _____.

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." **Revelation 1:3 (NIV)**

3. _____ **GOD'S WORD** _____.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)**

4. _____ **AT LEAST ONE VERSE A WEEK.**

"Remember what Christ taught, and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise; teach them to each other and sing them out in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing to the Lord with thankful hearts." **Colossians 3:16 (LB)**

"I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." **Psalms 119:11 (NLT)**

5. _____ **ON GOD'S WORD FOR** _____.

"Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night."

Psalm 1:1–2 (NLT)

6. _____ **ACTION** _____ **TO LIVE OUT GOD'S WORD.**

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." **John 13:17 (NIV)**

My Next Steps Today:

- I will memorize **Matthew 4:4 (NLT)**
- I am accepting Christ for the first time
- I am recommitting my life to God
- I want to join the New Life Church Family
- I will sign up for Men's Bible Study
- I will sign up for Women's Bible Study
- I will sign up for membership class
- I will feed myself God's Word