

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

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Key to a Purposeful and Fulfilling Life

There's no other way ...

It's the Only way, whatever our circumstances may be.

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A Contradiction of Terms?

*Going about Christ’s business like it’s all so important,
and yet all so “unimportant” at the same time.*

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*Determined
Proclamation*

Personal Choice and Commitment

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1. DETERMINED PROCLAMATION

“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

(Joshua 24:14,15)

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Defined Purpose

*Not Plans to be Achieved,
but a Person to Abide In.*

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2. DEFINED PURPOSE

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”

(John 15:5)

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Divine Prospect

*The Christian's Future:
Ultimate Fulfillment and Gain*

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3. DIVINE PROSPECT

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

(2 Timothy 4:7,8)

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A Christian lives through Christ ...
or does NOT live at all!

*“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live,
but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”*

(Galatians 2:20)

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Can you willingly surrender all to Christ,
and be prepared to be reduced to “nothing”?

*“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep,
to gain what he cannot lose.”*

(Jim Elliot)