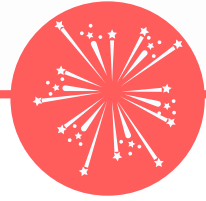


"GOD OF ORDER"

SERIES

"THE FADING WORLD AND THE ENDURING WORD"

WEEK 2



SPARKS

- Have you ever been excited about something at first, but later lost interest in it? What happened?
- Can you share a time when things felt confusing and you were not sure what to do next? What did you do in that situation?
- What is something you heard once that stayed in your mind? What about it made you remember it, and how did it affect the way you think or act?



WORD

"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

For, 'All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of the Lord endures forever.' And this is the word that was preached to you."

1 Peter 1:23-25

Everything around us keeps changing. What seems strong today can quickly fade tomorrow. Many things people rely on do not last and eventually lose their value.

But Scripture makes a clear contrast. The world is fading, but God's Word endures forever. At the

center of all that is lasting is Jesus Christ, the Living Word, who does not change and does not fade.

This message helps us understand the difference between what fades and what endures, and calls us to build our lives on what will remain forever.

1. THE FADING WORLD.

1 Peter 1:24

*'For, 'All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; **the grass withers and the flowers fall**, but the word of the Lord endures forever.'*

Everything in this world has a limit. People, achievements, success, and even things we value most do not last forever. Scripture compares human glory to grass and flowers that eventually fade and fall. This reminds us that anything not rooted in God is temporary. Only God's Word remains constant and unchanging. What are the things in life that feel important now but may not last?

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2. ENDURING WORD.

1 Peter 1:25

'But the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word that was preached to you.'

While everything in the world fades, God's Word remains forever. It does not change with time, culture, or circumstance. It is stable, trustworthy, and alive in every generation. Those who build their lives on God's Word are building on something that cannot be shaken. If everything else fades, what are you choosing to hold on to?

2

3. JESUS, THE LIVING WORD.

John 1:1,3

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.'

Jesus is the Living Word who was with God from the beginning and is God Himself. Everything was created through Him and nothing exists apart from Him. This means the Word of God is not just information but a person, Jesus Christ. He is the source of life and the foundation of all creation. If Jesus is the Living Word, how should that change the way we listen to and respond to God's Word?

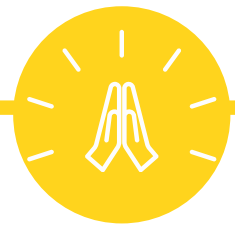
LIVE IT!

- Choose what is lasting over what is temporary.
- Seek God's Word for direction in your decisions.
- Let God's Word shape how you think and live.



PRAYER

- Thank God for showing what is eternal and what is temporary.
- Ask God to guide your decisions daily and bring order into areas of confusion.
- Thank God for His living and enduring Word, and pray for consistency in reading and obeying His Word.



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