

Flourishing in God's Word: Loving and Living His Word

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BIG IDEA

Flourishing happens when the Holy Spirit breathes on Scripture so we don't just read God's Word—we're formed, corrected, trained, and equipped to live it.

KEY SCRIPTURES

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 128:1-3,6; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 16:19; John 6:63, 7:37-39, 14:17,26, 20:22; Philippians 1:3-6; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15-17

1. What part of your life looks “fine” on the outside, but you know the roots are shallow or strained on the inside?
2. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17, why does “God-breathed” matter for how you approach Scripture when you feel tired, numb, or distracted?
3. Paul highlights teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training. Which one do you resist most right now—and what do you think you're protecting?
4. 2 Timothy 3:17 says Scripture equips you “for every good work.” What “good work” is in front of you that you feel underprepared for?
5. 2 Timothy 1:5 shows faith moving through generations. What has been passed down to you spiritually—and what do you want to pass down differently?
6. Jesus calls the Spirit “Helper” (John 14:26). What would it look like to read the Bible this week with an explicit dependence on the Spirit's help instead of willpower?
7. John 7:37-39 connects thirst with the Spirit. Where are you trying to silence thirst with substitutes instead of coming to Jesus for living water?
8. Psalm 128 links flourishing to walking in the Lord's ways. Where has partial obedience started to produce partial fruit in your life or home?
9. Matthew 16:19 speaks of “keys” and authority. Where do you need to stop negotiating with fear/anxiety and start agreeing with what heaven declares true in Christ?
10. Philippians 1:3-6 promises God will finish what He started. What's one unfinished place in you where you need to trust His long, steady work—especially when progress feels invisible?

