

His Word

Of the adult population use of the Bible:

- 14% daily use
- 13% 3x/wk
- 8% 1x/wk
- 6% 1x/mo
- 8% 3-4x/yr
- 9/10 prefer a printed version
- 66% have interest
- 53% ask how it applies
- 58% believe it has transformed them

Today, 10 facts about His Word

1. Converts the soul

- Ps. 19:7
- NOT feelings, ideals or philosophies!

Have you had a Word conversion? Not just by feelings?

2. Keeps us from sin

- Ps. 119:11
 - hidden in Heb= hoard, esteem, protect
 - in my heart= feelings, will and intellect
 - not sin= be led astray, miss the mark, offend
- Ps. 51 David

Has His Word kept you from sinning against Him?

3. Comforts!

- Ps. 119:50
 - affliction in Heb= depression, discouragement, fear, all forms of trouble
 - given me life= nourished, quickened, restored, revived and hope

Have you gone to His Word for comfort in times of trouble?

4. Gives us direction

- Ps. 119:105
 - lamp in Heb= bright light
 - path= travels, journeys and days ahead

Do you consult or look to His Word for life's direction?

5. Brings joy to our heart!

- Jer. 15:16b
 - joy in Heb= gladness, hope, peace, excitement and rejoicing

Have you allowed His Word to bring joy to your heart?

6. Makes wise the simple!

- 2 Tim. 3:15

Are you willing to search His Word for wisdom?

7. Is inspired by Him!

- 2 Tim. 3:16
 - inspiration in grk= divinely breathed by God

Have you acknowledged the authority of His Word and its origin?

8. Is helpful for life!

- 2 Tim. 3:16b
 - doctrine in grk= instruction, learning and teaching

Do you consult and accept His Word to reproof, correct and instruct you in living your life?

9. Is living and powerful!

- Heb. 4:12
 - soul in grk.= heart, life and mind
 - spirit= born again of the Spirit
 - (Jer. 17:9)

Are you led by your heart (deceitful) or His Word (which discerns intent)?

10. Is full of amazing truths and promises!

- Ps. 145:9 good and compassionate!
- 1 Chron. 16:34 good and endures!
- James 1:17 good and perfect gifts!
- 2 Sam 7:28 trustworthy
- Ps. 46 refuge and strength
- Ps. 84:11 sun and shield
- Jer. 29:11 awesome plans!
- Josh. 1:9 with us
- Phil. 4:6-7 peace
- Matt. 6: 31-33 provider
- Prov. 3:5-6 straight path
- Matt. 11:28-30 easy yoke
- Jn. 10:10 life
- Jn. 14:27 peace
- James 1:5 wisdom
- 1 Jn. 1:9 forgiveness
- Ps. 107:20 healing
- Is. 53 healing
- 3,573! Promises

Do you fully believe and trust His Word which is full of promises?