

Life Hangs on the Word of God

He said to them, "Take to heart all the words by which I am warning you today, that you may command them to your children, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. For it is no empty word for you, but your very life, and by this word you shall live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess." (Deuteronomy 32:46–47)

The word of God is not a trifle; it is a matter of life and death. If you treat the Scriptures as a trifle or as empty words, you forfeit life.

Even our *physical* life depends on God's word, because by his word we were created (Psalm 33:6; Hebrews 11:3), and "he upholds the universe by the word of his power" (Hebrews 1:3).

And our *spiritual* life begins by the word of God: "Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth" (James 1:18). "You have been born again . . . through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Peter 1:23). Not only do we *begin* to live by God's word, but we also *go on* living by God's word: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3).

So our *physical* life is created and upheld by the word of God, and our *spiritual* life is quickened and sustained by the word of God. How many stories could be gathered to bear witness to the life-giving power of the word of God!

Indeed, the Bible is "no empty word for you" — it is your life! The foundation of all joy is life. Nothing is more fundamental than sheer existence — our creation and our preservation.

All this is owing to the word of God's power. By that same power, he has spoken in Scripture for the creation and sustenance of our spiritual life. Therefore, the Bible is no empty word, but is your very life — the foundation and kindling of your joy! (JP)

Check Out Our New Website: mgfellowship.org

Theology 101 – From the Mind to the Heart: Due to the pastor's missions' trip to Argentina, our next Theology 101 class will be Saturday, November 15th, at 9:00 a.m...

Wednesday Bible Study: Next week, October 29, there will be no Bible Study. The following week, November 5, will be our prayer gathering at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Celebration Meal – Join us Saturday, November 22, for an early Thanksgiving meal and great fellowship! We will be meeting at the Ayres Hotel where we meet on Sundays for church. Fellowship and celebration begin at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday's Service: Esther: Living as Exiles (For Such a Time as This – 2) <https://youtu.be/V3E1LIDYBP4>

This Sunday's Message: Esther: Living in Exiles "Great Reversals"

Great Quote "Learn much of the Lord Jesus. For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ. He is altogether lovely" (Robert Murray M'Cheyne)

Prayer Needs:

- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike's upcoming trip to Argentina. We will be re-opening a church that has been closed since covid.

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- Please pray for Mary. She is struggling in her recommitment to the Lord.
- Please pray for God's restoration in Denise's family.
- Please continue to pray for Miguel. He is currently staying at the Ayres Hotel and is asking for wisdom and guidance for him and his 3 children. His desire is to serve the Lord and provide for his family.

If you have any prayer needs (or praise reports), please let me know by email or text: Pastor Mike, 909-229-1888 or yea4god@gmail.com

Church Mailing Address: 3123 Harrison Street, Riverside, 92503

Church Meeting Place: 2260 Griffin Way, Corona 92879 (At the Ayres Hotel)

Prayer: 9:00 a.m.

Service Time: 10:00 a.m.

For His Glory!

Pastor Mike

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