

# 18 PROMISES OF GOD'S WORD

## ADAPTED FROM *HELP for the HUNGRY SOUL*

What does God promise about the work of his word? What can we trust him for as we obediently seek him in it? Here are a list of promises to cling to as you engage with Scripture (and there are many, many more).

### **GOD'S WORD IS ALIVE**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12

### **GOD'S WORD GIVES WISDOM**

From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15; SEE ALSO PROVERBS 2:6-7

### **GOD'S WORD EQUIPS US FOR GOOD WORKS**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

### **GOD'S WORD IS PURPOSEFUL**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:10-11

### **GOD'S WORD MAKES US HOLY**

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

JOHN 17:17

### **GOD'S WORD BRINGS BLESSING**

Blessed is the man  
    who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
    nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and on his law he meditates day and night.

PSALM 1:1-2; SEE ALSO PROVERBS 2:20

### **GOD'S WORD CANNOT FAIL**

Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

JOSHUA 21:45

### **GOD'S WORD IS A SAFE PLACE**

This God—his way is perfect;  
    the word of the Lord proves true;  
    he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

2 SAMUEL 22:31; SEE ALSO PSALM 18:30

### **GOD'S WORD BRINGS COMFORT**

This is my comfort in my affliction,  
    that your promise gives me life.

PSALM 119:50

### **GOD'S WORD GIVES PEACE**

Great peace have those who love your law;  
    nothing can make them stumble.

PSALM 119:165

### **GOD'S WORD INSTRUCTS AND LEADS**

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

PSALM 25:8-9

### **GOD'S WORD GIVES UNDERSTANDING**

The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it imparts understanding to the simple.

PSALM 119:130

### **GOD'S WORD KILLS SIN AND DEFEATS EVIL**

Oh, that my people would listen to me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!  
I would soon subdue their enemies  
and turn my hand against their foes.

PSALM 81:13-14

### **GOD'S WORD BRINGS CONFIDENCE**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

PSALM 16:7-8

### **GOD'S WORD GIVES JOY**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart.

PSALM 19:8

### **GOD'S WORD CREATES AND SUSTAINS**

He upholds the universe by the word of his power.

HEBREWS 1:3

### **GOD'S WORD PROTECTS**

The steps of a man are established by the Lord,  
when he delights in his way;  
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,  
for the Lord upholds his hand.

**PSALM 37:23–24**

### **GOD'S WORD BRINGS LIFE**

Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.

**PROVERBS 4:13**