

THE GIFT: WHY GOD'S WORD GIVES HOPE

- **God's Word is acceptable.**

It's to your advantage. In case you're not perusing the Bible, you're feeling the loss of the relative multitude of guarantees, guidance, and advantages God needs to give you.

- **God's Word is awesome.**

It's an "amazing blessing." If it's ideal, it implies it's dependable. There's no mistake in it. You can depend on it. Also, if it's ideal, that implies it's actually what you need.

- **God's Word is valid.**

It says, "his actual word." Scripture will consistently disclose to you the correct activity. It won't ever lead you off course. It's consistently right. Its fact will liberate you!

- **God's Word is perpetual.**

The Bible says God never shows signs of change. Thus, his Word won't ever change. A portion of the endowments you get in life wear out—they blur, rust, and separate. You can't generally rely upon them, yet you can generally rely upon God's Word.

- **God's Word is nurturing.**

James says, "God decided to offer life to us by giving us his Word," (**James 1:18**). You were made in God's picture,

which implies you can cherish God and be adored by him. God made you and gave you his Word so you can know him. This is the best way to genuine life.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

We experience joy and happiness when we make God a priority in our lives. Many people have the desire to find joy and happiness, seeking God's guidance is a good start.

You experience joy because you know that no matter the situation, it will all turn out for your good (**rom8:28**) Now there will be times when you will mess up. You shouldn't beat yourself up when this happens. Repent, ask God for help in such time and then continue walking in the joy of the Lord.

LIFE WITH GOD AS THE SOURCE: THE BENEFITS

Giving God the main priority enables us to experience peace in our lives. Knowing that our lives are directed by God gives us comfort and peace and saves us from unnecessary worry. God is a caring God, and he doesn't want us to worry about anything (**1 pet 5:7**); many people find themselves in a state of perpetual worry about their future, money, jobs, Family, and much more.

Putting God as the source releases you from the burden of constant worry because you know he's in charge of everything concerning your life.

Giving priority to things of God is a fulfillment of his commandment of walking in love. When we spend time in fellowship with God, we develop his desires in us through his Word and prayer. God desires us to walk in love in this world no matter the circumstances.

Putting God as the source is also a solid foundation for building a healthy spiritual life.

God wants us to be spiritually minded(roman8:6). We are not mere flesh and blood but also spiritual beings just like God is. Having a strong spiritual life means that we are no longer slaves of sin and are no longer shackled by the desires of the flesh.

Finally, giving our maker the priority in our lives enables us to serve him the right way by being a blessing to others.

You cannot give what you don't have. When serving God makes you joyful, you can make others joyful as well.

If it gives you peace, you can bring peace to other people's lives too. When God has blessed you, you can be a blessing to others.

CONCLUSION

Putting God as the main source in your life is imperative. Other than salvation, there are very many benefits that arise from having a personal relationship with your maker. But it requires a discipline for us to set aside our busy schedule to spend time with God; knowing that God has an excellent plan for our lives is comforting. Yet, the only way to discover God's PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE is by spending time with him.

Letting God direct your steps is the best way to experience his goodness and the only way to find true fulfillment.

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