

Become A Doer of the Word

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Prescription: **Matthew 7:24-25**

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”

Jesus says that a doer of the Word will withstand the storms of life.

- Jesus is the Word. **John 1:14** says, *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*
- What are the storms in your life? Jesus is saying that people who do the Word – who put it in motion – **will withstand the storms of life.**

James 1:22-25

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”

- Those who hear the Word but don't do what it says **are walking in deception.**
- Doers of the Word **will be blessed in everything they do.**

Psalms 1:1-3

“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. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”

- David is saying that doers of the Word **are productive and prosper in everything they do.**

Proverbs 4:20-23

“My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

- Here Solomon is saying, doers of the Word **walk in abundant life, health and healing.**

Joshua 1:8

*“This Book of Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful **to do** according to all that is written in it. For then you will **make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**”*

- Jehovah God is telling Joshua to act on the Word – observe to do all that is written in it and **you will be prosperous and have good success.** We are to take part or partake and participate in our healing and/or our circumstances. As we come to understand these scriptures (these promises) we start to understand how God works things out. How? With our participation.

What comes to mind when you hear the word prosperous? In this scripture it has nothing to do with money. In Hebrew the verse is actually saying “that if you will be a doer of the Word (Jesus), you will **push forward and breakout.**”

In other words, there will be no forward movement in your life without being a doer of the Word. In order to move forward and breakout, you must **put the Word of God first in your life.**

There are believers who hear the Word of God on a regular basis, yet they are going backward in their health, relationships, family, marriage, finances and their walk with God. **No fruit.** Their lives are a mess simply because they are hearers only and not doers of the Word.

Lets recap what we have learned so far.....**Jesus said** a doer of the Word will withstand the storms of life. **James said** if you are a doer of the Word, everything you do will be blessed. **David said** doers of the Word are productive and prosperous in everything they do. **Solomon said** doers of the Word walk in life and health. **Jehovah God said** you will breakout and go forward if you will do the things of the Word (Jesus).

These are all wonderful promises you can stand on. Faith requires that the power of the promise must outweigh the pressure of your circumstances.

Are we starting to get the idea that we can't just read these Words or receive them through osmosis for them to start performing in our lives? No, we have to act on them.

Here is how we become doers of the Word

Jesus said, *“the Word of God is **liken unto** everyday things.”*

- The Word of the Lord is like food. **1 Peter 2:2** says the Word is like milk. **Hebrews 5:14** and **1 Corinthians 3:2** refers to the meat of the Word.
- The Word of God is like water. **Ephesians 5:26** refers to being washed by the water of the Word. **Revelations 21 and 22** refer to the water of life.
- **1 Peter 1:23** and **Luke 8:11** refer to the Word is liken unto a seed. We have to understand some things about seeds. A seed is like a little container or suitcase

packed with life and power. Like a seed – the Word of God contains within it the promise and potential to produce something in our lives.

In order for a seed to grow we first need to plant it, then water it and care for it. Like a natural seed, the seed of the Word must be sown in our life in order to produce. The Word is sown as we speak (confess) it with faith, believing that it will produce.

In **James 1:21** we find the engrafted Word of God contains power to save your soul (Sozo). The Word contains life and power: **no Word, no Power**.

To see fruit, we need to pray and declare the Word, for within the Word is enough life and power to change your health, marriage, home, job, children, and your finances.

Obedience is required to have the power of the Word in your life. Obedience means being a doer of the Word - one who acts and speaks the Word in faith, expecting the Word to produce what it has promised. Any time you act on the Word, you are releasing power.

The seed of the Word is planted when you release it with your mouth. Then you own it. You believe you are going to get a harvest, realizing the manifestation and seeing the results. **Mark 11:22-25** and **James 5:13-16** are great examples of being a doer of the Word.

Declaration: As I become a doer of the Word and put the Word in motion

- I will withstand the storms of live
- I will be blessed in everything I do
- I will be productive and prosper in everything I do
- I will walk in abundant live, health and healing
- I will be prosperous and have good success
- I will push forward and breakout

Thank you Daddy God for Your Word (Jesus). Thank You that as a doer of Your Word, my life is being transformed and the lives around me are also being transformed into Your likeness, and wholeness in every area of my life.