

HOW THE BIBLE BENEFITS OUR LIVES WHEN WE BUILD OUR LIVES ON IT
THE BIBLE IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER BOOK.

1. It has a supernatural power, that no other book has, to change lives.
2. The reason it has the power to change lives is because it is the Word of God.
3. The Word of God is the most powerful thing in the universe.

Psa. 33:6, "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth" (NKJV).

SPECIFIC WAYS GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE, BENEFITS OUR LIVES.

I. THE BIBLE CAN RECREATE YOUR LIFE. THE BIBLE CALLS IT BEING BORN AGAIN.

II. THE BIBLE CAN ERADICATE YOUR GUILT.

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (NKJV).

III. THE BIBLE CAN ACTIVATE YOUR FAITH TO DO THINGS THAT YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD NOT DO.

Rom. 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (KJV).

Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (KJV).

IV. THE BIBLE CAN STIMULATE YOUR GROWTH.

Acts 20:32, "And now I entrust you to God and his care and to his wonderful words that are able to build your faith and give you all the inheritance of those who are set apart for himself" (TLB).

A. Then Paul says the Words of God will give you all the inheritance of those who are saved.

1. When you become a follower of Jesus, when you put your life in Christ's hand, when you trust Him for salvation, you're not just a believer; you're a belonger.
2. There are family privileges and there are family responsibilities.
 - a. Our family responsibilities are to attend family meetings, church, support the needs of the family, tithes and offering, and expand the family, invite people to become a Christian.

3. The purpose of the Bible is to help you live out the purpose God has for your life.

2 Tim. 3:16-17, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (NKJV).

B. The Bible does four things. It's for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and instructing.

1. Teaching is when God shows me the path to walk on.

2. Rebuking is when God shows me I got off the path, and I'm now in the ditch.

3. Correcting is how I get back on the path, the right path for life, for my life.

4. Instructing is how I stay on the path.

V. THE FIFTH WAY IS THAT HE USES THE BIBLE TO ILLUMINATE MY MIND.

Psa. 119:130, “Understanding your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.”

God has given you just enough light for the next step. So what's the next step in your life?