



CHAPTER 3 – SECTION B

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WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

The Purpose Series

One life, one purpose...Your purpose in life is specific and significant, but it will always be part of a bigger plan. This workshop will help you gain knowledge about that bigger plan, help you to understand your part in that plan and enable you to fulfil your purpose. It will provide you with tools, **based on the Word of God**, to not only overcome your current and future challenges but also help you become a solution to those around you.

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CHAPTER 3: WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

SECTION B: RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfill their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them.
The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- What is faith?
- The form in which we receive the Word
- Results
- What are you sowing in your life?
- Spiritual system / spiritual laws
- How do we make this seed produce?
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 3 section B** (duration 37 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/HbPoNSZLtEc>

1. WHAT IS FAITH?

Key points:

1. This physical world is going to disappear at some stage. It doesn't have eternal value.
2. There is a superior realm that exists.
3. The Word says that heaven and earth shall disappear, but God's Word shall never disappear.
4. If the Word will never disappear, it tells us something about what our ability is. We have access to that superior ability.
5. There is nothing in this earth that can come close to comparing the ability that is in the Word of God.
6. Jesus has paid for every single sin that you have done, you are doing and will do.
7. When God looks at you, He cannot see sin. He can only righteousness.
8. What Jesus did when He gave His life for us was enough.
9. We don't need anything more other than the Word of God and the Spirit of God.
10. There are ways that we need to access and manifest it.
11. The spiritual realm cannot be seen by the physical eye by default, that's why we need faith.
12. Faith is not:
 - a) Hoping that God will come and do something
 - b) A leap in the dark
13. Faith is knowing what reality looks like and acting accordingly.
14. That is why the life of Jesus looked different in earth. He knew what reality looked like and He had a relationship with the Father.
15. That reality for Him became so superior, that nothing in the physical reality could tell Him any different.
16. We need to come to that same place in terms of our oneness with the Word, conviction of the Word and that revelation of being one with Christ.
17. God doesn't make people sick. That doesn't mean He cannot use the situation for your good.
18. God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power to heal every person that was oppressed through satan.
19. God wants everybody to be healthy.

20. If we don't have a conviction of reality, there is no way we can manifest it in this earth.
21. When things in the physical do not look like what we are reading about, it only means that we haven't grown to that level of maturity to understand who we are and how to manifest it.
22. We need to be willing to facilitate what God wants to do in this earth. It is a huge responsibility.
23. We do it through the Word & the Spirit, not our own ability.

2. THE FORM IN WHICH WE RECEIVE THE WORD

Key Points:

1. Everything in the Word is explained to us based on the principle of seed.
2. We want to treat the Word of God like bread (end-result), yet it is only the ability.
3. In the beginning, God didn't create plants, He created seeds.
4. Jesus described Himself as the seed.
5. He said unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and it dies, it cannot reproduce. He had to give Himself as a seed.
6. The life form that Jesus has received; He has made available to us as the harvest of the seed which He gave: His own life.
7. Once we realize that the Word of God is seed, the way we utilise it must be different.
8. There are variables involved with seed that is not involved with bread. Physical seed can only grow in certain circumstances. The same principle applies spiritually.
9. It has been God's intention all along to equip us. He created us in His image and His likeness. God has got the creative ability and He wanted us to have the ability to duplicate and to replicate, and that is what seed does.
10. The seed that we see today still comes from the seed that God created in the beginning of earth.
11. No man has been able to make a seed.
12. The lowest form of existence of a physical thing is a cell that has a sound code. The same way with a seed.
13. The Word of God doesn't just work indefinitely. There are variables in place.
14. Everything you need to change in life, you can do through the Word and through the Spirit.
15. The Word of God has all the ability, it has all the life and it represents everything about God.
16. The Word of God has the full backing of God, in terms of ability, power, light and love, yet it will not produce the same result in everybody's life. It depends on what you do with it.
17. You are not meant to do all these things in isolation. You need the right people around you.

3. RESULTS

Key points:

1. God explains to us in His Word that there are no uncertainties about His Word.
2. God works with you on your level.
3. God's intention is that we should continuously be growing. We must always be teachable.
4. God says, 'I sent my Word and it will not come back to me void. It shall go and achieve the things for which I sent it'. There are RESULTS.
5. The Word has the ability to produce everything that it speaks about.
6. God sent His Word to bring you the way, the truth and the life.
7. God brings you salvation to show you reality and to give you eternal life, but also to give you the ability to manifest life in this earth.
8. Everything that God wanted to achieve by sending you the Word, the Word is able to do.
9. The Word says, 'God gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater'. God will still give you bread if you're a spiritual babe, but His intention is to give you seed as you spiritually mature so that it can turn into a harvest.

4. WHAT ARE YOU SOWING IN YOUR LIFE?

Key points:

- 1) With the life form and ability inside of you, you need to start functioning differently. You have received something inside of you with the ability to recreate.
- 2) It can create everything positive, but at the same time it can create everything negative. You are the sower.
- 3) God gave us the ability to reproduce.
- 4) He gave us seed, and seed will produce a harvest.
- 5) Some things that are happening in our lives are the harvest of what we are sowing. It has nothing to do with God's intention for our lives.
- 6) God's Word is in place. There are spiritual laws that just produce.
- 7) Spiritual laws work regardless because it is in place. It works for every person.

5. SPIRITUAL SYSTEM/SPIRITUAL LAWS

Key points:

1. According to Hebrews 4:12, the Word of God is the discerner of your heart.
2. The Word of God measures what the intention of your heart is.
3. If what you want to do is not about love, then it will not reproduce life.

6. HOW DO WE MAKE THIS SEED PRODUCE?

Key points:

1. Whenever the Word talks about your heart, it is referring to your spirit.
2. Your spirit is the womb that can give life to the Word of God.
3. The innermost part of you has the ability to give life. (John 7:38)
4. The life-giving ability is the life of God, the Word of God, and the ability of God that goes to the core of you.
5. The Word says from there will flow rivers of life-giving water. The ability to change this world is inside of you.
6. There is a way that it functions and there is a reason why it is described as the womb. It works like this:
The Word of God is seed. God showed me that the reproductive system of a woman functions that way. That you need an egg cell and you need a seed, and that is the ability in the womb to reproduce. It is this: You have your spirit, which is the life and the ability of God. That life-giving ability is inside of you already. Then you receive the Word of God that is the seed. You receive the seed and then the egg cell, the thing that has the ability to multiply, which is faith. So in your spirit, you take the sperm (the seed, which is the Word) and you mix it with faith in a womb that has the ability, and the fullness of God, to reproduce life into this earth.
7. This is how the Word of God functions and what our responsibilities are.

Scriptures

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NKJV)

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Acts 10:38 (NKJV)

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Luke 11:17 (NKJV)

But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

1 John 2:12 (NKJV)

*I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.*

1 John 2:14 (NKJV)

*I have written to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him who is from the beginning.
I have written to you, young men,
Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,
And you have overcome the wicked one.*

Genesis 2:5-6 (NKJV)

before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; ⁶ but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

John 12:24 (NKJV)

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Luke 8:11-15 (NKJV)

¹¹ *“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.¹² Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. ¹³ But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of ^[a]temptation fall away. ¹⁴ Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. ¹⁵ But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.^[b]*

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ *“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me ^[a]void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NKJV)

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

Galatians 6:7 (NKJV)

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

John 7:38 (NKJV)

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)

For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, ^[a]not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.