



Still The Church Series - Episode III

Words to Build On

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“For the **Word of God** is **alive** and **active**. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” **Hebrews 4:12**

A Life Built on God’s Word:

1. I must _____ its authority.

“And we also thank God continually because, when you **received** the **Word of God**, which you heard from us, you **accepted** it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the **Word of God**, which is indeed **at work** in you **who believe**.” **I Thessalonians 2:13**

2. I must _____ its truths.

- By listening to the Word.
- By reading the Word.
- By exploring the Word.

“I have **hidden Your Word** in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” **Psalm 119:11**

3. I must _____ its principles.

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