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### A FAITH THAT ANCHORS ME IN STORMS

A Faith That Works When Life Doesn't – Part 6 16 Bible Principles for Living Through A Pandemic Rick Warren

(Jesus) "Everyone who <u>pays attention</u> to <u>MY WORD</u> and <u>puts it into practice</u> is like a wise person who built his house on a SOLID ROCK foundation. Then a <u>STORM arose</u>. The rain poured down, and the floodwaters rose, and the storm winds beat hard against that house; yet it did not collapse! <u>Nothing moved it</u> because it was <u>ANCHORED TO THE ROCK</u>. But everyone who hears <u>MY WORD</u> and <u>does NOT practice it</u> is like a foolish person who built his house <u>on sand</u>. When the storm hit, and the rain poured down, and the floodwaters rose, and the winds blew against that house, it completely collapsed with a huge crash."

"We have this <u>HOPE as an anchor</u> for the soul. It is <u>sure</u> and it is <u>strong!</u>"
- Hebrews 6:19

"God, my soul is weak from waiting for you to save me. But my HOPE is based on your WORD." - Psalm 119:81 (GW)

### HOW DO I ANCHOR MY LIFE TO THE ROCK OF GOD'S WORD?

1. TREAT GOD'S WORD AS A \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO ME!

"The Lord says: 'My people, I <u>promise to give you my Spirit and my Word.</u>

These will be my gifts to you and your families forever.'" - Isaiah 59:21 (CEV)

"Every GOOD GIFT and every PERFECT PRESENT comes from God our Father above, who created all the lights in the heavens. But unlike those lights that create shifting shadows, God NEVER CHANGES. God chose to GIVE US LIFE by giving us his WORD OF TRUTH, so that we could be his most important creation."

- James 1:17-18

#### **5 ASPECTS OF GOD'S GIFT**

- 1. God's Word is good: "a GOOD gift"
- 2. God's Word is perfect: "a PERFECT present"
- 3. God's Word is true: "His Word of Truth"
- 4. God's word is unchanging: "God never changes"
- 5. God's Word is : "God chose to GIVE US LIFE by giving us his WORD."

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"Everything written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures give us endurance and encouragement so that we can have HOPE."

- Romans 15:4 (NCV)

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPT WHATEVER GOD SAYS

"So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and <u>HUMBLY ACCEPT</u> the message God has PLANTED in your hearts, for it is strong enough to save your souls."

- James 1:21 (NLT)

# 3. <u>IT AND THEN DO WHATEVER IT SAYS</u> "Do not merely <u>LISTEN to the Word</u>, and so deceive yourselves. <u>Do what it</u>

"Do not merely <u>LISTEN</u> to the <u>Word</u>, and so deceive yourselves. <u>Do what it says!</u> Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But if you <u>KEEP LOOKING INTENTLY</u> into the perfect law that gives freedom, and you <u>CONTINUE</u> to do this, NOT forgetting what you have learned, but <u>DOING IT</u> - then <u>you will be BLESSED in whatever you do.</u>" - James 1:22-25

#### **5 CONDITIONS FOR GOD'S BLESSING**

- 1. Listen to the word: "Listen"
- 2. Study the Bible: "Keep looking intently"
- 3. Make it a habit: "Continue to do this"
- 4. Memorize the word: "Not forgetting"

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. THEN you will be prosperous and successful." - Joshua 1:8

5.	what it says!:	"Do what it says"

"Rock badgers are neither strong nor powerful but they are <u>wise enough</u> to live in the safety of solid rock." - Proverbs 30:26 (NCV)

1. Gift 2. Life-giving 3. Humbly 4. Study 5. Do

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### 使我屹立風暴之中的信心

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"耶穌說:「凡聽了我這些話又遵行的人,就像一個聰明人把房子建在磐石 上;雨水降下,河水湧來,大風颳起,沖擊那房子,房子也不倒塌,因為根基 立在磐石上。凡聽了我這些話卻不遵行的人,就像一個愚蠢的人把房子建在沙 十上;雨水降下,河水湧來,大風颳起,沖擊那房子,房子就倒塌了,而且倒 塌得很厲害。」" - 馬太福音 7:24-27 (新漢語譯本)

"我們擁有的這盼望,好像靈魂的錨,又牢固又可靠。"

- 希伯來書 6:19 (新漢語譯本)

"(上主啊) 我等待你的拯救,心力交瘁,但我仰望你的話語。" - 詩篇 119:81 (新普及譯本)

### 我如何將生命錨定在上帝的話語的磐石上?

1. 把上帝的話語視作我的

"上主説:「我的子民啊,我應許將我的靈和話語賜給你們,作為你和家人的 禮物,直到永遠。」" - 以賽亞書 59:21 (CEV 意譯)

"一切美好的賞賜和各樣完美的恩賜,都是從上帝、天上的父神、創造天上眾 光的主而來的。但不像那些光體投下轉動的影子,他從不改變。他按照自己的 旨意,藉著他的話創造了我們,就是他真理的道,使我們在他所造的萬物中居 首位。" - 雅各書 1:17-18 (意譯)

### 上帝恩賜中的五個層面

1. 上帝的話語是美好的: 「美好的賞賜」

2. 上帝的話語是完美的: 「完美的恩賜」

3. 上帝的話語是真實的: 「他真理的道」

4. 上帝的話語是不變的: 「上帝從不改變」

5. 上帝的話語是 「他按照自己的旨意,藉著他的話創造了我們」

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"凡昔日在經上所寫的,都是為教導我們而寫的,好讓我們藉着忍耐,藉着經 上的安慰,可以持守盼望。" - 羅馬書 15:4 (新漢語譯本)

### 地接受上帝的一切教導

"因此,你們要除去生命中一切的污穢和邪惡,謙卑地接受上帝栽種在你們心 中的道: 這道能拯救你們的靈魂。" - 雅各書 1:21 (新普及譯本)

### 並實踐祂的一切教導

<u>"你們必須遵行上帝的</u>道,不要只是聽,否則就是自欺。按它所説的實行出 來!你們如果只是聽道而不行道,就好像對着鏡子看了一眼自己的臉,看完就 走開,隨即忘了自己是甚麼樣子。不過,如果你們仔細察看使你們得自由的完 備律法,又照着去做,不忘記你們所聽到的,上帝就會因你們行道而賜福給你 們。" - 雅各書 1:22-25 (意譯)

### 得到上帝祝福的 5 個條件

1. 要聆聽上帝的話語:

2. 研讀聖經: 「仔細察看」

3. 要養成習慣: 「又照着去做」

4. 背誦祂的話語: 「不忘記」

"這律法書不可離開你的口,總要書夜思想,好使你謹守遵行這書上所寫 的一切話。如此,你的道路就可以亨诵,凡事順利。"

- 約書亞記 1:8 (和合本)

5.	按此所説的	!: <i>「按它所説的實行出來!」</i>
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"石獾雖不強壯,也非有力,卻很明智,在堅固岩石裏安居。" - 箴言 30:26 (NCV 意譯)

1. 禮物 2. 賦予生命 3. 謙卑 4. 學習 5. 去做

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