



## Learning the Word

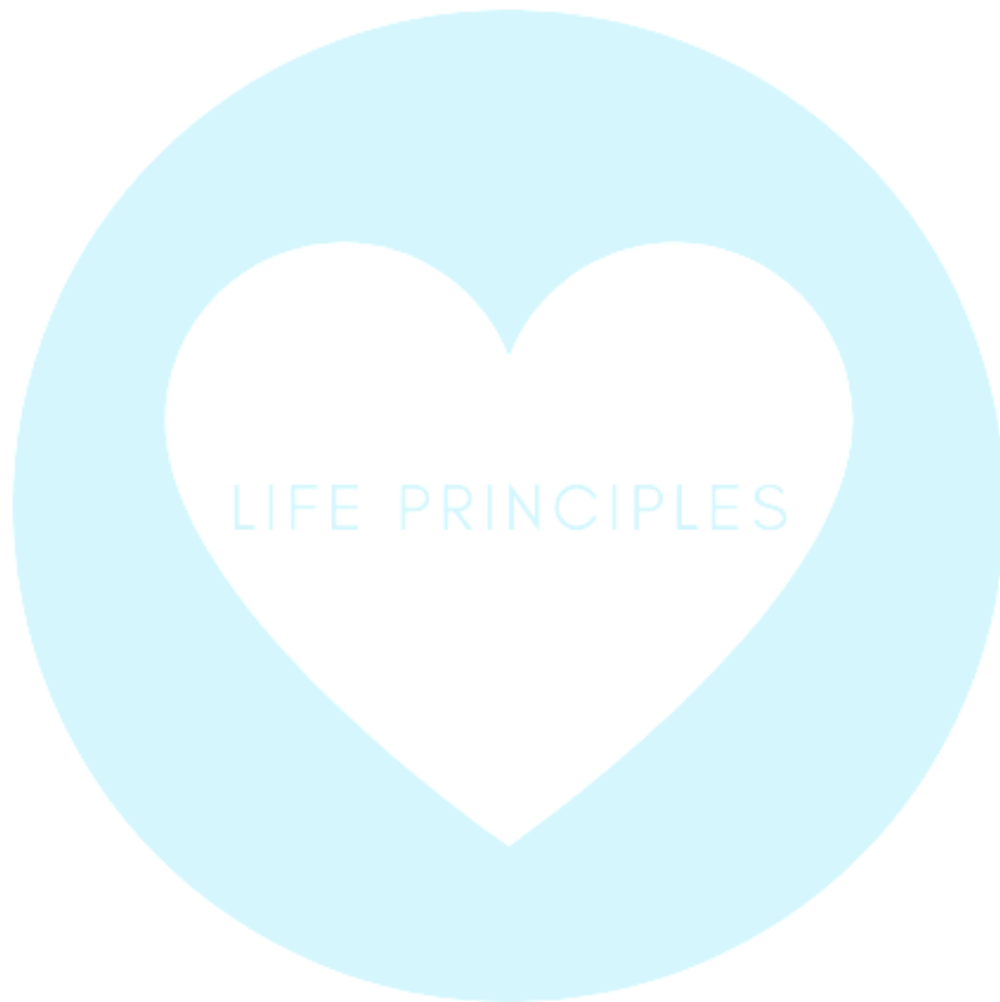
### Part 2

#### 2. His Word \_\_\_\_\_ gives us Hope

- a. An Old Testament story of a New Testament truth
  - i. **Daniel 3:16-18** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”
- b. Isaiah’s words give us hope
  - i. **Isaiah 43:1-3a** But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
- c. **Romans 15:4** For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.
- d. **John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”
- e. The angels never doubted in Revelation 14
- f. As we’re learning the Word of God, we’re learning we are not like



Jesus. We need help to become more like Him.





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**3. His Word \_\_\_\_\_ leads us through the darkness**

- a. We all need light in the darkness- Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- b. A recipe for a really great dish
- c. A road sign that will help lead to a destination
- d. His Word will never lead you astray
- e. John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
- f. Matthew 5:48 You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
- g. Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.
- h. 1 Timothy 4:16 Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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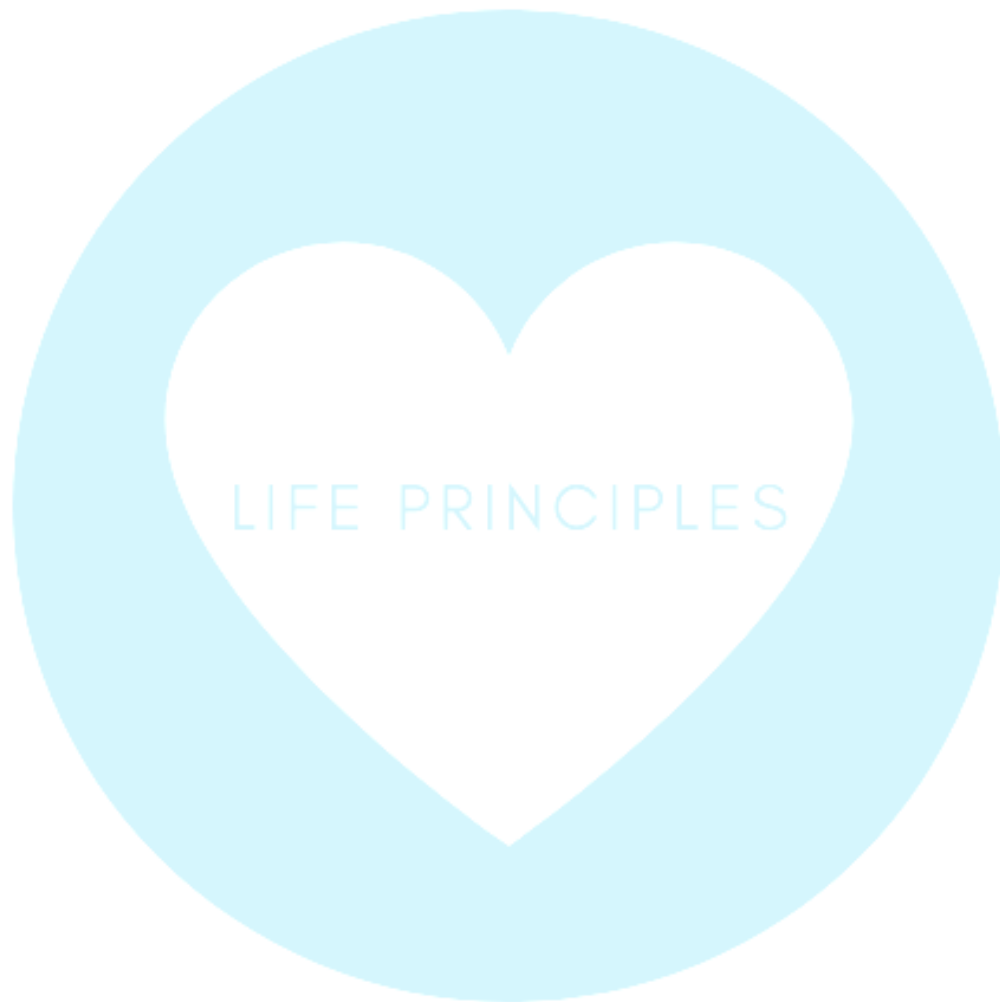
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**4. His Word \_\_\_\_\_ shows us how to do life**

- a. John 1:14 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.





- b. **Colossians 2:9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
- c. **John 14:6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- d. **2 Peter 1:3** His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,
- e. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.
- f. Jesus shows us how to live.

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**Question Again: Why do we study the word?**

**Answer Again: We study the Word so that we can know \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
become like \_\_\_\_\_ , and share Him with \_\_\_\_\_ .**

One Final Thought:

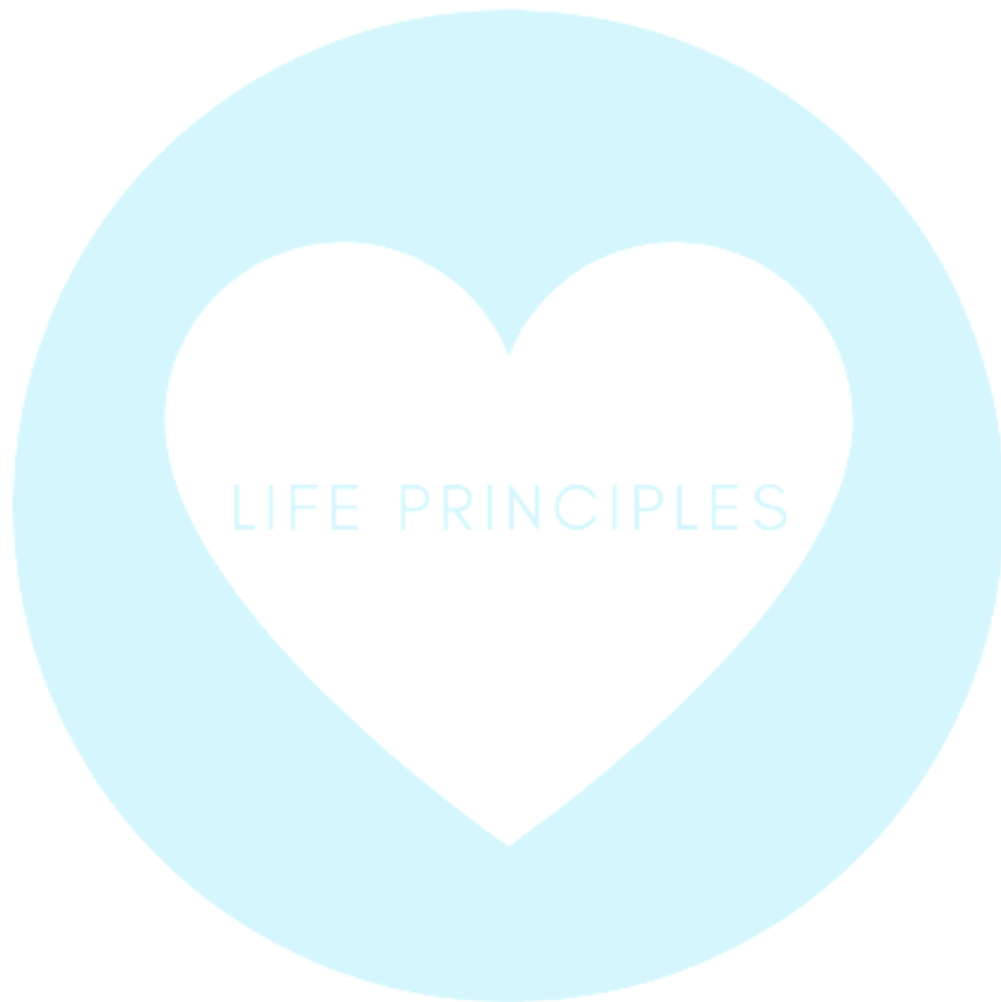
**Revelation 19:13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

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### **Questions For Reflection**

- 1. What part of learning the Word do I need to grow in?**
- 2. What ways can you let the Word directionally and practically guide your life?**
- 3. What hope do we have in the Word?**
- 4. How has the Word changed you?**

