

Life In The Word - 6

What are you grateful for?

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Psalms 122:1 NKJV

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24 NKJV

Being grateful for God's Word

Can I trust the Bible?

"On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'" Luke 10:25-26 NIV

What is God's Word?

"Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, 'This is a hard saying; who can understand it?' When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, 'Does this offend you?'"
John 6:60-61 NKJV

Memory Verse: John 6:63 NKJV

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

1. THE BIBLE IS A STORY THAT CAN SHAPE OUR LIVES.

"From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you also want to go away?' But Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"
John 6:66-69 NKJV

"But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4 NKJV

2. THE BIBLE IS A STORY THAT REVEALS THE CREATOR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HUMANITY.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it." John 1:1-5 NKJV

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 NKJV

3. THE BIBLE IS A STORY THAT INVITES US TO EXAMINE OUR LIVES.

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'" Isaiah 1:18 NKJV

4. THE BIBLE IS A STORY THAT INVITES US INTO PARTICIPATION WITH OUR CREATOR.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." John 10:27 NKJV

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:37-39 NIV