

**Do You Love The
Word Of God?**

A. It's Inerrancy

Psalm 119:140

Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

B. It's Inspiration

2 Peter 1:21

**For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:
but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the
Holy Ghost.**

2 Timothy 3:16

**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is
profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for
instruction in righteousness:**

C. It's Impact

2 Timothy 3:17

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

D. It's Imperative

2 Timothy 1:13

Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

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1:1 = Acts 9:5
= Acts 2:24

1:4 = (Matt.
20:28) = Heb.

2:5

1:6 = (Rom.
8:28); Gal.

1:15; 5:8

1:7 / 2 Cor.

11:4

Contacts at Jerusalem

18 Then after three years I went
to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained
with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw no
other apostles except James
the brother. 20 (Now I write to you)

**STANDING
FAST**

GALATIANS 5:1

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**Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith
Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled
again with the yoke of bondage.**

I. Stand Fast

A. Through truth

1. Necessary

Ephesians 6:14

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

2. Notable

3 John 3-4

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

I. Stand Fast

B. Through trials

1 Peter 2:19-21

19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

I. Stand Fast

C. Through time

James 5:11

Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

Ephesians 6:13

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

II. Be Free

A. The labor of Christ

John 8:36

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

B. To love God

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

II. Be Free

C. To live Godly

Romans 8:1-2

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 6:14, 18

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

III. Stay Free

A. From wrong religion

Galatians 5:2-4

2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

III. Stay Free

B. From wrong relationships

2 Corinthians 6:14-17

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

III. Stay Free

C. From wrong remembrances

1. That can lead to spiritual forgetfulness

2 Peter 1:5-9

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

III. Stay Free

C. From wrong remembrances - continued

2. That can lead to spiritual failure

2 Peter 2:20-21

20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

What Shall We Do?

John 8:32

**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall
make you free.**

Romans 6:13

**Neither yield ye your members as instruments of
unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves
unto God, as those that are alive from the dead,
and your members as instruments of
righteousness unto God.**

**STAND IN
GOD'S FREEDOM**