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God's Word is Essential for the Battle

You need the right _____ for the job.

What can we expect the Word of God to do?

- To _____ us

⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4 (NRSV)

- To be a _____ that grows within us

²⁰ And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" **Mark 4:20 (NLT)**

- To be entirely _____

³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail." **Luke 1:37 (NIV11)**

- To _____ us

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. **John 17:17 (NRSV)**

- To bring the Spirit and _____ to us.

⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

John 6:63 (NIV2011)

- To create _____ in us

¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. **Romans 10:17 (NIV)**

- To be living and _____ in us.

¹² For the word of God is living 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 (NIV)

The Word of God is the _____ tool for healing and delivering us

So where do we go from here?

- _____ for God's words for you.

- Paraphrase those scriptures into God's _____ to you

"Therefore, I am not condemned and condemnation is not ruling my life because I am in Christ Jesus!" **Romans 8:1 (paraphrase)**

- _____ the passages as a daily litany for healing.

² Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in." **Joshua 6:2-5 (NIV)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Matthew 4:4
- Spend time with God with week asking that he would reveal to me passages from his word that he purposes to use for his healing work in me.
- Set aside time in my life for my own Jericho journey.
- Make Jesus the Lord of my life and the Savior of my soul.