

**THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S WORD – 8**  
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**REVIEW:**

- God's Word answers life's three most important questions.
- God's Word saves. **1 PETER 1:23**
- God's Word heals. **PSALMS 107:20**
- God's Word delivers. **PSALMS 107:20**
- God's Word saves the soul. **JAMES 1:21**
- God's Word created all things. **PSALMS 33:8-9**
- God's Word upholds all things. **HEBREWS 1:3**
- God's Word helps prevent sin. **PSALMS 119:11**

**CONTINUE:** God's Word is ultimate truth. **JOHN 8:31-32**

**THREE THOUGHTS**

1. "My disciple indeed." A true disciple continues in God's Word.
  - A. Continue (Greek – meno) meaning to actively follow.
  - B. **JOHN 6:60, 66** – These disciples didn't like what they heard and walked away from Him. It was hard for them to understand how Jesus' body and blood could be consumed.
2. "Know the truth."
  - A. Know (Greek – ginosko) meaning knowledge that perfectly unites the subject with the object – electricity, medicine, food.
  - B. Truth – **JOHN 18:38a, JOHN 17:17, JOHN 1:17** – Truth is the ultimate reality that lies at the basis of an appearance.
  - C. **JOHN 16:13** – The Spirit guides us into all the truth.
3. "Shall make you free."
  - A. **1 TIMOTHY 2:4** – Truth and freedom go hand in hand and come from continuing in the Word.
  - B. The ultimate freedom is freedom from deception.
    - Where temptation comes from. **JAMES 1:13-17**
    - False doctrines. **EPHESIANS 4:14**
    - Human philosophies and reasonings. **COLOSSIANS 2:6-8**
    - Traditions of men. **MARK 7:13**

**ABOUT LIFE'S PRIORITIES**

Life is a period of time taken from eternity in which one determines his eternal destination. His life is not measured by the duration, but the donation of it.

1. Our devotion to God. **LUKE 10:27**
2. Our spouse. **EPHESIANS 5:22-29**
3. Our children. **PROVERBS 22:6**
4. Our job or career. **EPHESIANS 6:5-9**
5. Our church. **HEBREWS 10:25**
6. Our citizenship. **ROMANS 13:1-7**
7. Our body. **1 TIMOTHY 4:7-9**
8. Our material stewardship. **PROVERBS 3:9-10**

**CONCLUSION:**

Only God's Word provides for us truth that can assure us that the lives we live and the way we live them are pleasing God. **LUKE 6:46**