

I Peter 1:24-25

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

- The Word of God endures forever. It will not fade away.

Benefits of the Word

I Peter 1:23

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

- Eternal Life
- Food for new life
- Directions for your life
- Endures forever
- Doesn't change

Psalm 107:20

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

- Healing
- Deliverance from destruction

II Timothy 4:2-3

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

- Helps us reprove, rebuke and exhort
- We won't be 'sucked in' or deceived by false doctrine
- Will have a discerning spirit
- We will know the truth
- Makes us ready to witness
- We will know the right thing to say at the right time

Mark 16:15-20

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, **the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.** Amen.

- Salvation
- Signs will follow
- Warning
- Instruction
- Direction
- Destination
- Faith is a benefit – believing

II Peter 1:3-4

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

- To know Him better and better
- To know His nature
- Helps us live for God
- Partakers of God's nature
- His promises
- Escape degeneration (corruption)
- Makes us like Him

I John 2:5

But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

- God's Love is perfected in us

- When we walk in perfect love fear is gone, it doesn't control us – I John 4:17-18

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

- Sanctified; set apart
- Purified
- Consecrated
- Made Holy
- Takes away the desire to sin, changes our desires

John 8:31-23

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

- Will be His disciples
- Be made free; freedom
- Free to serve God
- Free from oppression

II Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

- Repentance
- Conviction
- Correction
- Training
- Will make us complete (mature)
- Will thoroughly equip us
- Prepare us for the battle
- It is profitable!