

TRANSFORMATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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THE MESSAGE

JAMES 1:22

"..DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."

Let's talk about the weather!

- 94% British people surveyed had talked about it in the last 6 hours
- The average British person will spend 6 months of their lives talking about it
- There are over 100 British words or phrases for rain

Bleeter (Scottish)

Glaw (Welsh)

It's raining cats and dogs (English)

It's raining upwards (Irish)



THE LIVING WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO
ALL NATIONS

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THE LIVING WORD



“The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.”

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*It is the same with my word. I send it out,
and it always produces fruit. It will
accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper
everywhere I send it.”*

Isaiah 55:10-11

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THE LIVING WORD



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- It accomplishes what God wants
- It prospers everywhere

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Activity 4

Packs



MEMORY VERSE

People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the
mouth of God. Matthew 4:4



THE LIVING WORD



- 1. God's Word is Unstoppable**
- 2. God's Word is Unshakable**

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God's Word is...

Perfect : 2 Timothy 3:16

Permanent : Isaiah 40:8

Powerful: Psalm 119:105

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Jesus showed us how to
submit to scripture.

- He obeyed it completely: Matt 4:4, Luke 22:42
- He corrected misuse of it: Mark 7:8-13
- He fulfilled it perfectly: Luke 24:44
- He proved it is true: Matt. 5:17

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THE LIVING WORD



Jesus showed us how to
submit to scripture.

- He taught us: Matt. 5:21-22
- He promised freedom through it: John 8:32
- He revealed its purpose: John 5:39

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THE LIVING WORD



- 1. God's Word is Unstoppable**
- 2. God's Word is Unshakable**
- 3. God's Word is Unchanging**

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Our culture says:

"Truth is whatever you believe"

"The Bible is outdated"

"Just follow your heart"

But God says:

"I am the Truth" (John 14:6)

"My Word never changes" (Heb. 13:8)

"Your heart can deceive you" (Jer. 17:9)

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THE LIVING WORD



How to stand firm on God's Word

Read it daily

Let it guide you Psalm 119:105

Obey it fully

Don't just listen, do what it says
James 1:22

Defend it
boldly

Be ready to explain why you believe
1 Peter 3:15

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THE LIVING WORD



Response:
God's word is true because God
can't lie.

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THE LIVING WORD



So God has given both His promise and His oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Hebrews 6:18-19

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"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away"

Matthew 24:35

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DjhPznpxmg>

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