

SERMON NOTES

Series: Building Upon the Firm

Foundation of God's Word

**Title: By Understanding How
It Changes Me**

Text: John 6:63; Hebrews 4:12

Topic: Being Born Again Teacher: Pastor Barry

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“The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life!” John 6:63

“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

The Bible is unlike any other book in that it has the power to **change lives**.

The reason why the Bible has the power to change our lives is because it is the **Word of God**. Over and over again God speaks and it happens.

“The Lord merely spoke and the heavens were created. He breathed the word and all the stars were born.” Psalm 33:6

“The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge; the Bible was given to change our lives.” D.L. Moody

There are seven specific ways God wants to change your life with his Word.

1. GOD'S WORD **RECREATES** MY LIFE

God wants to give me a **whole new life**. The Bible calls it being **born again**.

“He chose to give us birth through the word of truth...” James 1:18

Without the Word of God you couldn't be **saved**.

God wants you to **know him** and his **will** for your life.

“From a child you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise unto salvation.” 2 Timothy 3:15

“You have been born, again not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God.” 1 Peter 1:23

“Humbly accept the Word planted in you which can save you.” James