

## SERMON NOTES

**Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word**

**Title: By Understanding How It Changes Me (Pt. II)**

**Text: John 6:63; Hebrews 4:12**

**Topic: Resentment, Guilt and Faith**

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*"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ."* Romans 10:17 (NIV)

*"I commit you to God and to the Word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."* Acts 20:32 (NIV)

- 1. The Word of God re-creates my life.**
- 2. The Word of God eradicates my Resentment and Guilt.**

A lot of people are stuck with memories from their past they can't get over. God doesn't want you going through life carrying the baggage of resentment or guilt in your life.

*"If we confess our sins to God he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9

*"There is now no condemnation no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* Romans 8:1

*"Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word."* Ephesians 5:25-26

The Word of God **washes** my body, mind and heart. It's a **spiritual cleansing** so that my guilt, resentment, and the burden of my past is eradicated.

*"You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you."* John 15:3

### **3. The Word of God activates my faith.**

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Self-help books often tell you the right thing to do, they just can't give you the **power** to do it.

God's Word gives you the power to do it, and that **increases my faith**.

As I read and apply God's Word I find myself gaining more **confidence** in Christ and His Word.

In Exodus 23:29-30 God says to Joshua you're going to take the land little by little and with each battle you're faith will grow stronger and stronger

Having a **history** with God is so important when it comes to building our faith.