

Shaped by the Word

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Psalm 119:105 Your word is a *lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

John 17:17 *Sanctify them by the truth;* your word is truth.

John 17:17 Make them holy—consecrated—with the truth; *Your word is consecrating truth.*

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Matthew 7:24-25 "Therefore everyone who *hears these words of mine* and *puts them into practice* is like a wise man who *built his house on the rock*. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its *foundation on the rock*.

Words that shaped my life

1. **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, *if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;* the old has gone, the new has come!

- **1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will *forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

I am new!

2. **Ephesians 2:10** For *we are God's masterpiece.* He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, *so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.* NLT

- **Psalm 139:14** I praise you because *I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,* I know that full well.

I am a unique masterpiece with purpose!

3. **Rev. 4:11** "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created everything, and *it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.*" NLT

- **Galatians 2:20** *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.* The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

I exist for His purpose!

4. **Ephesians 3:10** *God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom* in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. NLT

- **Ephesians 3:21** *to him be glory in the church* and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

His purpose is through the Church!

