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Bible Study

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Positive Responses for Living by the Word of God

Luke 4:3-13

James 1:22 reads, "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are fooling yourselves." (NLT) This verse reveals the proper reaction that believers should have to the Holy Scriptures. Individuals who hear the Word of God but do not heed its teachings, will never experience all the Lord has for them. Being intentional about adhering to the Bible can help Christians to be more abundantly blessed by God and better equipped to handle satanic attacks. This lesson is designed to share positive responses in order to live by God's Word.

Breakdown of Luke Chapter 4

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| 1. The <u>Placement</u> | of Jesus | Verses 1-13 |
| 2. The <u>Commitments</u> | from Jesus | Verses 14-41 |
| 3. The <u>Announcement</u> | by Jesus | Verses 42-44 |

1. Remembrance is a positive response for living by the Word of God.
Verses 3, 4
"The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4) Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" (NIV)
2. Reliance is a positive response for living by the Word of God.
Verses 6-8
"And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7) If you worship me, it will all be yours." 8) Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" (NIV)
3. Persistence is a positive response for living by the Word of God.
Verses 9-12
"The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11) they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." 12) Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (NIV)

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