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Bible Study

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How Believers Can Live Out God's Word

Jeremiah 36:1-10

Psalm 119:9 reads, "How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word." (NIV) This verse reveals practical advice on the best way for an individual to live a life pleasing to the Lord. The true mark of any believer's spiritual maturity is how well they obey the commands from God. In order for this to take place, the Bible must become the standard of living for every Christian. This lesson is designed to share how believers can live out God's Word.

Breakdown of Luke Chapter 36

1.	The	Reliance	on God's Word	Verses 1-20
2.	The	Interference	with God's Word	Verses 21-26
3.	The	Consequence	from God's Word	Verses 27-32

1. Believers can live for God by <u>**Practicing**</u> His Word. Verse 3

"Perhaps the people of Judah will repent when they hear again all the terrible things I have planned for them. Then I will be able to forgive their sins and wrongdoings." (NLT)

2. Believers can live for God by <u>**Promoting**</u> His Word. Verses 11-14

"When Micaiah son of Gemariah and grandson of Shaphan heard the messages from the Lord, 12) he went down to the secretary's room in the palace where the administrative officials were meeting. Elishama the secretary was there, along with Delaiah son of Shemaiah, Elnathan son of Acbor, Gemariah son of Shaphan, Zedekiah son of Hananiah, and all the other officials. 13) When Micaiah told them about the messages Baruch was reading to the people, 14) the officials sent Jehudi son of Nethaniah, grandson of Shelemiah and great-grandson of Cushi, to ask Baruch to come and read the messages to them, too. So Baruch took the scroll and went to them." (NLT)

3. Believers can live for God by <u>Protecting</u> His Word. Verses 18-20

"So Baruch explained, "Jeremiah dictated them, and I wrote them down in ink, word for word, on this scroll." 19) "You and Jeremiah should both hide," the officials told Baruch. "Don't tell anyone where you are!" 20) Then the officials left the scroll for safekeeping in the room of Elishama the secretary and went to tell the king what had happened." (NLT)

4. Believers can live for God by <u>Preserving</u> His Word. Verses 27-28

"After the king had burned the scroll on which Baruch had written Jeremiah's words, the Lord gave Jeremiah another message. He said, 28) "Get another scroll, and write everything again just as you did on the scroll King Jehoiakim burned." (NLT)

5. Believers can live for God by <u>**Prioritizing**</u> His Word. Verse 31

"I will punish him and his family and his attendants for their sins. I will pour out on them and on all the people of Jerusalem and Judah all the disasters I promised, for they would not listen to my warnings." (NLT)

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