

Just “how” does the “Word” work?

^{1Th 2:13} For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.*

The work of God’s Word includes:

- 1. saving (Rom. 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23);**
 - 2. teaching and training (2 Tim. 3:16, 17);**
 - 3. guiding (Ps. 119:105);**
 - 4. counseling (Ps. 119:24);**
 - 5. reviving (Ps. 119:154);**
 - 6. restoring (Ps. 19:7);**
 - 7. warning and rewarding (Ps. 19:11);**
 - 8. nourishing (1Pet. 2:2);**
 - 9. judging (Heb. 4:12);**
 - 10. sanctifying (John 17:17);**
 - 11. freeing (John 8:31,32);**
 - 12. enriching (Col. 3:16);**
 - 13. protecting (Ps. 119:11);**
 - 14. strengthening (Ps. 119:28);**
 - 15. making wise (Ps. 119:17-100);**
 - 16. rejoicing the heart (Ps.19:8);**
 - 17. and prospering (Josh. 1:8,9).**
- (Taken from The MacArthur Study Bible)*