

A Christian Life Is: *A Word-filled Life*

1. What picture of Jesus was John presenting when he referred to Jesus as “the Word”? (John 1)
2. In John 1:1-3 what facts does John declare to be true of the Word? Why are these facts significant for understanding who Jesus is?
3. How can a Christian have a “word-filled life”?

(John 1:1-5, 14 NIV) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it... ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Psalm 119 and the Word of God (NASV)

Strength in the face of temptation:

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word.

¹¹Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee.

⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Thy word.

Strength in the face of grief:

²⁸My soul weeps because of grief; Strengthen me according to Thy word.

⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction, That Thy word has revived me.

Assurance of God’s faithfulness:

⁶⁵Thou hast dealt well with Thy servant, O LORD, according to Thy word.

A light to illuminate the darkness:

¹⁰⁵Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.