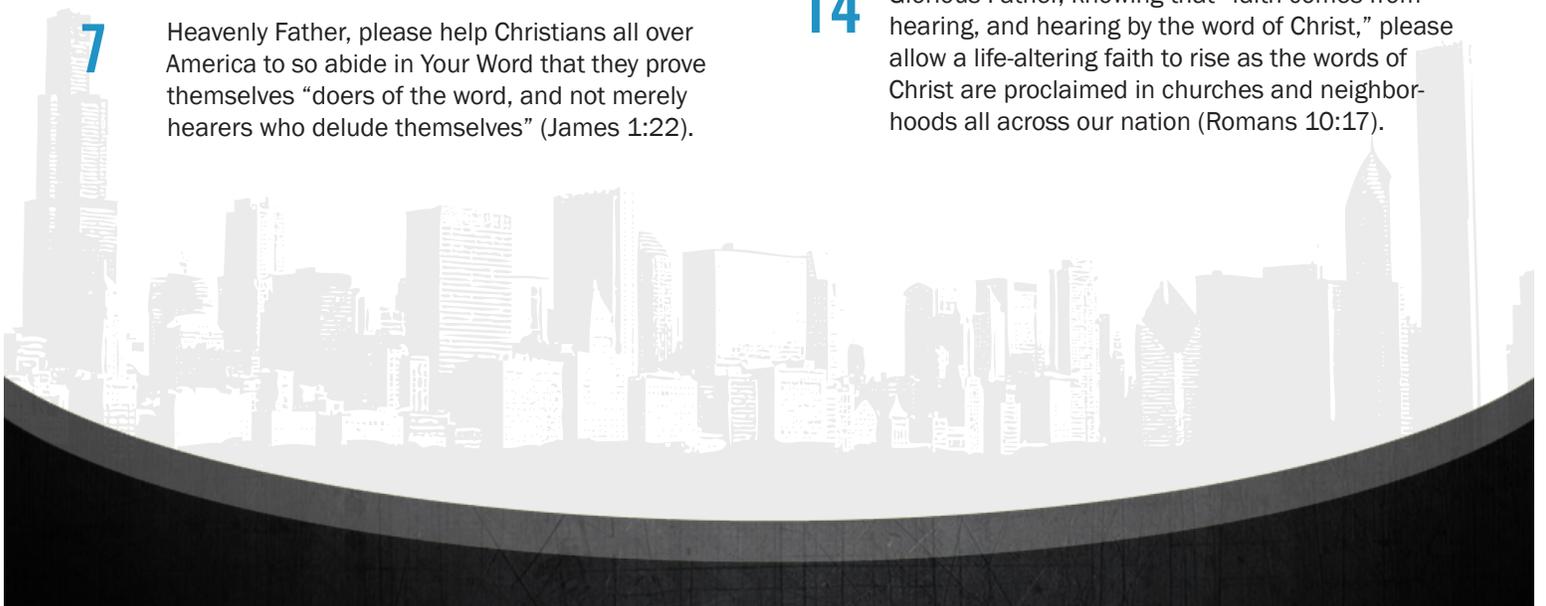


MOVING CLOSER TO JESUS THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me” (John 14:23-24 NASB).

- 1** Father, as we demonstrate our love for You and Your Son, Jesus, please help us obey Your words, and especially everything You have taught us through the words of Jesus (John 14:23).
- 2** Heavenly Father, because we want to walk in purity before You, please help us not to wander from Your commandments but to treasure them in our hearts (Psalm 119:10-11).
- 3** Almighty God, since we desire our prayers to be more fruitful, please help us continually abide in Jesus and intentionally strive toward having His words abide in us (John 15:7).
- 4** Glorious Father, help us, as we spend time with You in Your Word today, to be willing for You to use it to teach, reprove, correct, or train us in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16).
- 5** Everlasting Father, please help us as Your children to continue walking according to Your Word, purposing to know the truth and experience the freedom that comes when it is applied in our lives (John 8:31-32).
- 6** Father, just as it was when Peter preached at Pentecost and three thousand souls received Your words and were saved, please help masses of people all over the world today receive the truths found in Your Word and be saved (Acts 2:41).
- 7** Heavenly Father, please help Christians all over America to so abide in Your Word that they prove themselves “doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves” (James 1:22).
- 8** Almighty God, please restore a Word-based conscience among the people of America by powerfully using Your Word to judge the thoughts and intentions of our hearts (Hebrews 4:12).
- 9** Glorious Father, please allow the truths of Your Word to spread rapidly and effectively throughout each state, bringing our entire nation to the point of offering You the glory You deserve (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- 10** Everlasting Father, please help the words of Christ to so dwell in my church family that we are able to wisely teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16).
- 11** Father, please anoint Your Word, “the sword of the Spirit,” within the lives of my Christian friends, enabling them to effectively face and stand against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:17).
- 12** Heavenly Father, please protect my church family from the temptations to walk in craftiness or to adulterate Your Word as they stand firmly in truth, renouncing the shameful things of this world (2 Corinthians 4:2).
- 13** Almighty God, please help us see the importance of hearing and applying Your words, especially since this type of activity is characteristic of those who genuinely belong to You (John 8:47).
- 14** Glorious Father, knowing that “faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ,” please allow a life-altering faith to rise as the words of Christ are proclaimed in churches and neighborhoods all across our nation (Romans 10:17).



- 15** Everlasting Father, in the midst of today's persecution of Christians, please help us find courage to speak Your Word with confidence (Acts 4:29).
- 16** Father, seeing that "all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord," please empower today's church to become so bold in its declaration of biblical truth that every person living in America hears the word of the gospel and has an opportunity to be saved (Acts 19:10).
- 17** Heavenly Father, please help my church family to be discerning so as not to invalidate Your Word for the sake of maintaining certain non-biblical traditions that may have arisen over the years (Matthew 15:6).
- 18** Almighty God, knowing that You will use what You have spoken to judge at the last day, please help us not to reject Your sayings but to joyfully receive and obey every word (John 12:48).
- 19** Glorious Father, please protect people in my neighborhood from the spiritual unfruitfulness that comes when the deceitfulness of wealth is allowed to choke out the application of Your Word (Matthew 13:22).
- 20** Everlasting Father, as the darkness of our culture spreads, please keep my church family faithfully walking in Your Word, a genuine lamp to our feet and a light to our paths (Psalm 119:105).
- 21** Father, as the grasses of our cultural norms wither and the various flowers of mankind's self-reliance fade, please help us come back to Your Word, the truth that stands forever (Isaiah 40:8).
- 22** Heavenly Father, please help our church leaders to so value quality time with You that they arrange their schedules in order to not neglect personal time with You in Your Word (Acts 6:2).
- 23** Almighty God, please help us to become diligent in memorizing Your Word so the Holy Spirit can more powerfully use it in helping us face the temptations that so often come our way (Matthew 4:3-11).
- 24** Glorious Father, please help my church family press on in Our desire for Your "word of righteousness," no longer settling for the milk of the Word but hungering for that which is solid food (Hebrews 5:13-14).
- 25** Everlasting Father, please bring those who think they are saved but do not keep your Word to the place of recognizing that those who are genuinely born again love You and find it delightful to obey Your commands (1 John 2:4-5).
- 26** Father, desiring very much for You and Your Son, Jesus, to abide with us, please help us to pave the way for that glorious reality by loving You and keeping Your word (John 14:23).
- 27** Heavenly Father, please empower those who are being persecuted for their initial response to Your words and the gospel not to fall away from beginning a genuine relationship with You (Matthew 13:21).
- 28** Almighty God, please give today's congregations the wisdom to free their pastors from the weights of church administration so they can more effectively focus on prayer and the ministry of Your Word (Acts 6:4).
- 29** Glorious Father, please send the kind of revival across our nation that leaves people everywhere "hanging on to every word" Jesus has ever spoken (Luke 19:48).
- 30** Everlasting Father, please allow the blessings and the joy level of my church family to rise as we purpose to hear Your wonderful words and observe them (Luke 11:28).
- 31** Father, please allow the principles, precepts, and truths of Your Word to so spread across America that even more souls may be drawn into a saving relationship with You through Jesus (Acts 6:7).