

## Growth Track

### Module 3: How Do I Grow

#### Student's Notes

## Lesson Two - The Word

### Key Takeaway

You will grow in your faith as you grow in the understanding and application of God's Word to your life.

### Introduction

1. The Bible teaches us about God and is essential for victorious Christian living.
2. It is full of truths, promises and power. It leads us in the ways and will of God.
3. If we desire to know God and how to live out His plans for our lives, we must know the Word of God.

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Hebrews 4:12

## I. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD TO US

**All Scripture is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16).**

## II. THERE IS POWER IN GOD'S WORD

**The Word is truth (James 1:22-24).**

**The Word is powerful.**

*For the word of God is alive and powerful... Hebrews 4:12*

**The Word cleanses us.**

*Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.*  
John 17:17

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**The Word guides us (Psalm 119:105).**

**The Word keeps us from sinning (Psalm 119:11).**

**The Word gives life (1 Peter 1:23).**

**The Word contains God's promises to us.**

*And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises... 2 Peter 1:4*

### **III. APPLYING GOD'S WORD TO OUR LIVES BRINGS TRANSFORMATION**

**Start by having faith as we read God's Word.**

*For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)*

**Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to apply His Word to our lives.**

*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13(a)*

**Take steps of faith and obedience.**

**Make faith declarations.**

### **Conclusion**

1. Believers must start their faith journey by reading and knowing the Word of God.
2. The Bible helps us to know and relate with God boldly and intimately.
3. Lean on the Holy Spirit in applying the Word to your life.
4. A believer who is strong in the Word of God is able to overcome the enemy's resistance and live victoriously.