

**Activating God's Word In Your Life - Tim Hearon**  
**Series: The Good Life**

*So get rid of all that is wrong in your life, both inside and outside, and humbly be glad for the wonderful message we have received, for it is able to save our souls as it takes hold of our hearts. James 1:21 (TLB)*

**Three Ways The Bible Can Help You Experience The Good Life**

**1. When The World Gives You Problems, The Bible Gives You Perspective**

*The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (TLB)*

*Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong. Hebrews 5:14 (NLT)*

**2. When The World Gives You Pressures, The Bible Gives You Power**

*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)*

*This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me and given me life. Psalm 119:50 (AMP)*

**3. When The World Gives You Pain, The Bible Gives You Peace**

*Those who love your teachings will find true peace, and nothing will defeat them. Psalm 119:165 (NCV)*

*You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you. Isaiah 26:3 (NCV)*

**Three Choices To Make When Obeying God's Word**

*But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. James 1:22-24 (NLT)*

### **1. I Will Choose To Obey Quickly**

*I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands. Psalm 119:60 (NLT)*

### **2. I Will Choose To Obey Completely**

*For this was my purpose in writing, to see if you would stand the test, whether you are obedient and committed to following my instruction in all things. 2 Corinthians 2:9 (Amp)*

*Follow all the directions the Lord your God has given you. Then you will continue to live, life will go well for you, and you will live for a long time in the land that you are going to possess. Deuteronomy 5:33 (GW)*

### **3. I Will Choose To Obey Faithfully**

*Depend on the Lord; trust him, and he will take care of you. Psalm 37:5 (NCV)*

*But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:25 (NLT)*