

HOW TO RECEIVE FROM THE LORD

1. **IMPORTANCE OF FAITH.** (Heb 11:6 KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
 1. Believe He is. (I am that I am).
 2. Rewarder of those that diligently seek him.

2. **FAITH BY HEARING WORD OF GOD.** (Rom 10:13 KJV) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Rom 10:14 KJV) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? (Rom 10:15 KJV) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! (Rom 10:16 KJV) But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? (Rom 10:17 KJV) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

3. **IMPORTANCE OF WORD.**
 1. Forever settled in heaven. (Psa 119:89 KJV) LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.
 2. Places word above his name. (Psa 138:2 KJV) I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

4. **IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD.** (John 1:1 KJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:2 KJV) The same was in the beginning with God. (John 1:3 KJV) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:4 KJV) In him was life; and the life was the light of men. (John 1:5 KJV) And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not (John 1:14 KJV) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
 1. Word made flesh--Jesus is the Word (truth).
 2. Worlds framed by word of God. Creative power of word. (Heb 11:3 KJV) Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

5. **JOHN 15:7.** (John 15:7 KJV) If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
 1. Ask what you will.
 1. Receive not, ask not. (James 4:2 KJV) Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

2. Ask and receive not, ask amiss. (James 4:3 KJV) Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.
 2. No condemnation to them in Christ Jesus.
6. NO CONDEMNATION. (1 John 3:20 KJV) For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. (1 John 3:21 KJV) Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. (1 John 3:22 KJV) And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. (1 John 3:23 KJV) And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.
1. Confidence toward God.
 2. What ask, receive.
 1. Keep commandments.
 2. Do things pleasing to him.
 3. Commandments.
 1. Believe on Jesus.
 2. Love one another.
 3. If keep, we abide in him.
7. IJOH 5:14-15. (1 John 5:14 KJV) And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: (1 John 5:15 KJV) And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.
1. Ask according to his will, he hears us.
 2. If he hears, we have petitions.
8. THE WORD IS TRUTH.
1. Will set us free.
 2. Spirit of truth leads into all truth.
9. ACTING ON WORD.
1. Faith without works.
 2. Building on rock--hear word; do word.