



FIT FOR
GODLINESS



Train yourself
toward godliness,
[keeping yourself
spiritually fit].

1 Tim 4:7 AMPC



WORD
of GOD



GODLINESS

THE GOAL: GODLINESS

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.”

Joh 5:39-40 NLT

THE GOAL: GODLINESS

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Phil 2:12-13 NLT

THE GOAL: GODLINESS

He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, **the Spirit gives life.**

2 Cor 3:6 NLT



POWER OF
THE WORD

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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.

Heb 4:12 NLT

POWER OF THE WORD

“The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. **It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.**

Isa 55:10-11 NLT

POWER OF THE WORD

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from **the eternal, living word of God.**

1 Pet 1:23 NLT

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a hand holding a piece of bread. The hand is positioned as if presenting the bread. Below the hand, a large, dark, circular object, possibly a wheel or a lid, is visible. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows. The text 'THE WORD IS FOOD' is overlaid in white, sans-serif capital letters.

THE WORD
IS FOOD

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‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’

Mat 4:4 NLT

THE WORD IS FOOD

When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God of Heaven's Armies.

Jer 15:16 NLT

DESIRE THE WORD

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

1 Pet 2:2-3 NLT

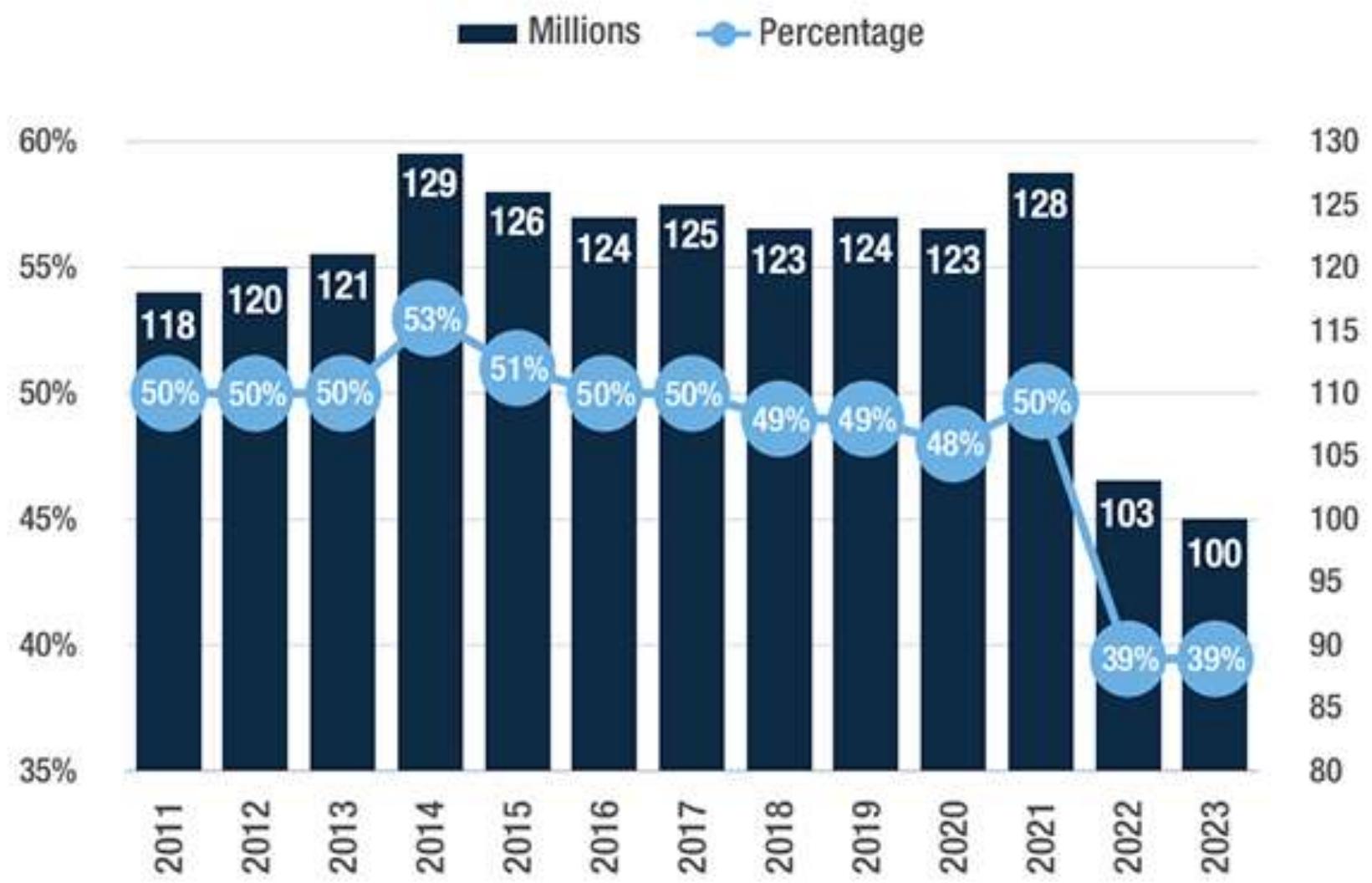
DESIRE THE WORD

How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey.

Psa 119:103 NLT



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SUCCESS &
THE WORD

SUCCESS

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be **successful in everything you do.** Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then **will you prosper and succeed** in all you do.

Jos 1:7-8 NLT

SUCCESS

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

Psa 1 NLT

SUCCESS

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they **prosper in all they do**. But not the wicked!... *For the LORD watches over the path of the godly*, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

Psa 1 NLT

SUCCESS

“The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.”

Gen 39:2 NLT



WHAT
HAPPENS?

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The research findings:

Feeling lonely drops 30%

Anger issues drop 32%

Bitterness in relationships drops 40%

Alcoholism drops 57%

WHAT HAPPENS?

The research findings:

Sex outside of marriage drops 68%

Feeling spiritually stagnant drops 60%

Viewing pornography drops 61%

Sharing your faith jumps 200%

Discipling others jumps 230%

WHAT HAPPENS?

These instructions are not empty words—they are your life! By obeying them you will enjoy a long life in the land you will occupy when you cross the Jordan River.

Deut 32:47 NLT

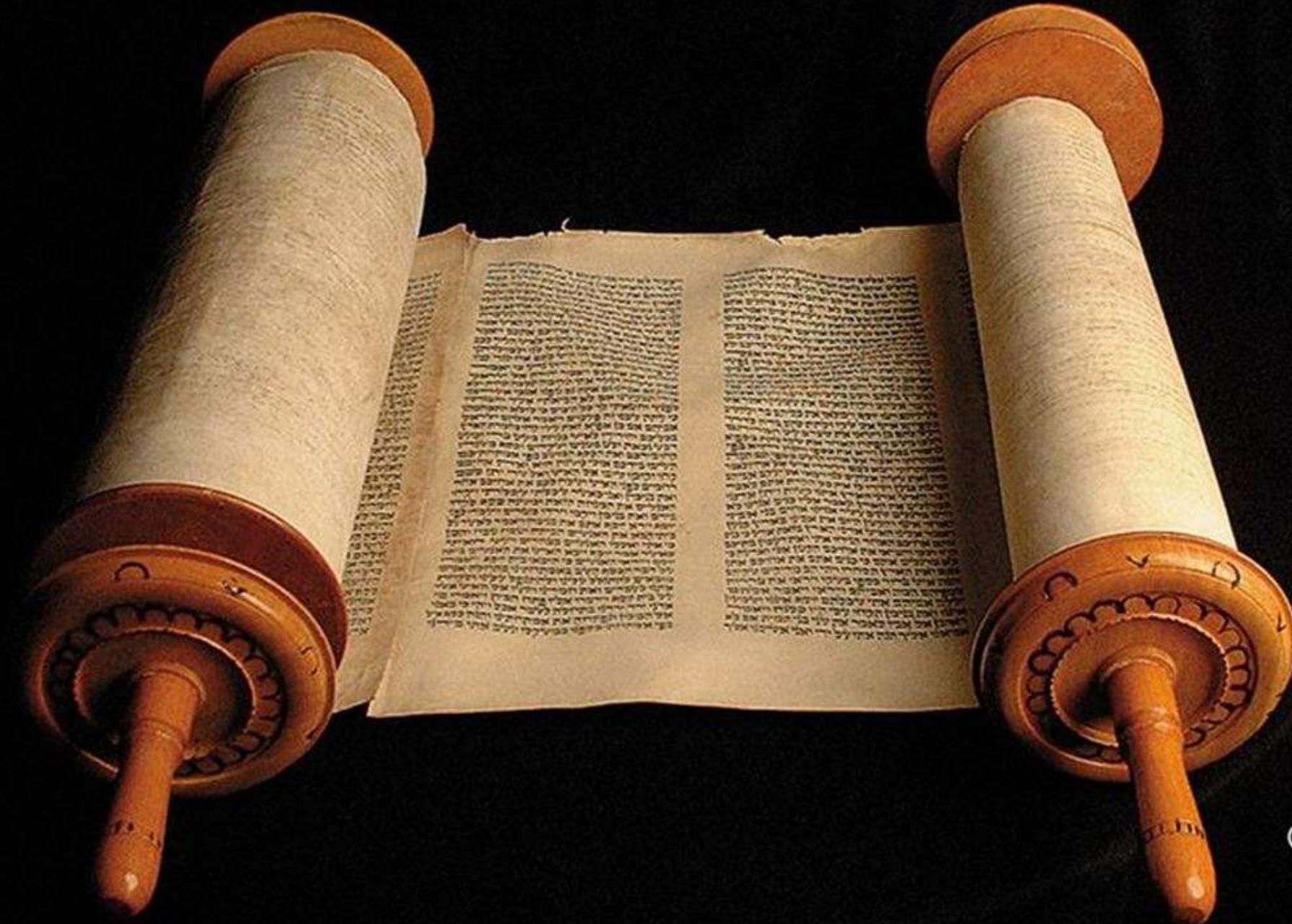
WHAT HAPPENS?

Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word,
which is truth.

Joh 17:17 NLT



HOW TO READ THE BIBLE



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WORD-FOR-WORD

Formal Equivalence

NASB

ESV

KJV

NKJV

TRB

CSB Christian Standard Bible

CEV Contemporary English Version

ESV English Standard Version

GW GOD'S WORD Translation

MEANING-FOR-MEANING

Closest Natural Equivalence

GW

NIV New International Version

NKJV New King James Version

NLT New Living Translation

TRB The Readable Bible

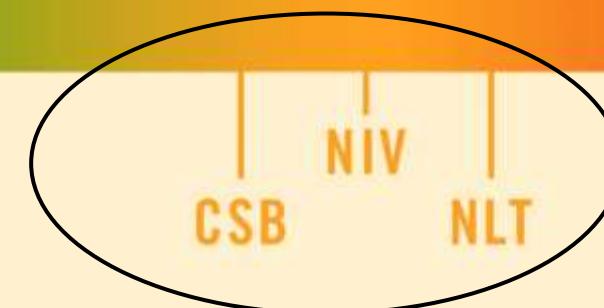
THOUGHT-FOR-THOUGHT

Functional Equivalence

CSB

NIV

NLT



PARAPHRASE

Retelling

NIRV

CEV

MSG

HOW TO READ

The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and **don't understand it**. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts.

Mat 13:19 NLT



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