

The Believer and His/Her Bible
I Thessalonians 2:13-16
October 21, 2018

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I will accept its authority in every area of my life. (13)

I will allow it to transform my life (13-14)

- ***The Word is energized within us as we believe it.***
- **Five M's to Transformation:**
 - **Memorize it –**
 - **Meditate on it –**
 - **Make music with it –**
 - **Minister with it –**
 - **Mind it –**

I will always persevere throughout my life. (14-16)

Have you welcomed the Word

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John Piper
"How to Receive the Word of Man as the Word of God"

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