

REFORMATION



*Is your  
heart still  
beating?*



**HAPPY? ALONE? CONTENT? LONELY?**



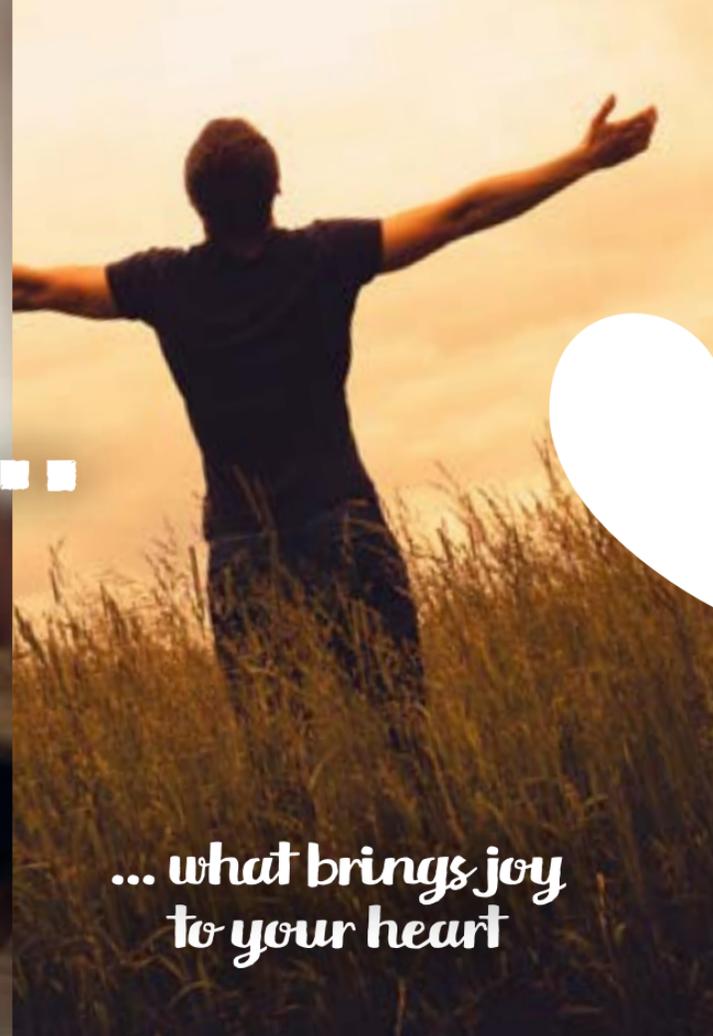
*... when someone  
is gracious*



*... who you  
can trust*



*... what words are  
invaluable to you*



*... what brings joy  
to your heart*

**ONLY YOU KNOW...**

## When your heart is being touched ...

Is there a more meaningful experience in life than grace?  
Surprising, undeserved and unexpected grace...

...when a bus driver makes an extra stop for an old lady with a cane.



... when a teacher makes a special effort to get you through the exam.



...when a police officer decides not to give you a ticket, although your meter ran out 10 minutes ago.

... when my wife does not judge me for my insensitive reaction, but instead eases my guilty conscience with a kiss.



... when a security-guy, touched by the fearful look on the 6-year old shoplifter's face, whispers: "That's not ok kiddo, but I let you go this time".

# GRACE

# ALONE

Grace does not judge,  
does not count wrongs  
and does not nail me down  
to my guilt.

## Everyone needs grace

for a broken promise  
for an unforgivable moment  
for the letter never written  
for the refused reconciliation  
for the intentional deceit  
for causing hurts  
for the mean lie  
for brushing someone off  
for everything  
we cannot make amends for.

## Grace sets you free

God has paid the debt and took all our iniquities.  
We have been dead and in bondage because  
of our sins. Now we are truly alive and free.

THE BIBLE. COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

## We all trust ...

Faith and trust are inseparable.  
Every day we trust without thinking.  
We trust that...

...the train driver  
does not have a heart  
attack while driving



... that the traffic  
lights work properly



... that the surgeon  
performing hip-surgery  
is an experienced doctor

... that the mileage  
shown on the odometer  
of the used car is correct



.. that our financial  
advisor invests our  
money responsibly



... that the chef does  
not put spoiled toppings  
on the pizza



# FAITH



# ALONE

The desire for God  
has been put into our hearts.  
Therefore, faith is  
a matter of the heart.

## Dare to believe

In the New Testament you find a touching story of a father asking for healing for his sick child. When Jesus mentions faith, the man says: "I do believe Lord, help me overcome my unbelief".

Having faith is not easy.  
However, not having faith,  
that is impossible.

Faith rests upon believing  
that the almighty God is trustworthy  
and that He wants the best for me.

## Having faith

God accepts us the way we are.  
He is trustworthy. We have peace  
with God through Jesus Christ.

THE BIBLE, ROMANS 5:1

## Invaluable words.

When Berthold Brecht was asked about his favorite book, he said: "You might laugh, but it is the bible". Today, God still touches people's hearts through His word. The bible is still relevant today.

Foundation for a successful life



Values, keeping a society healthy

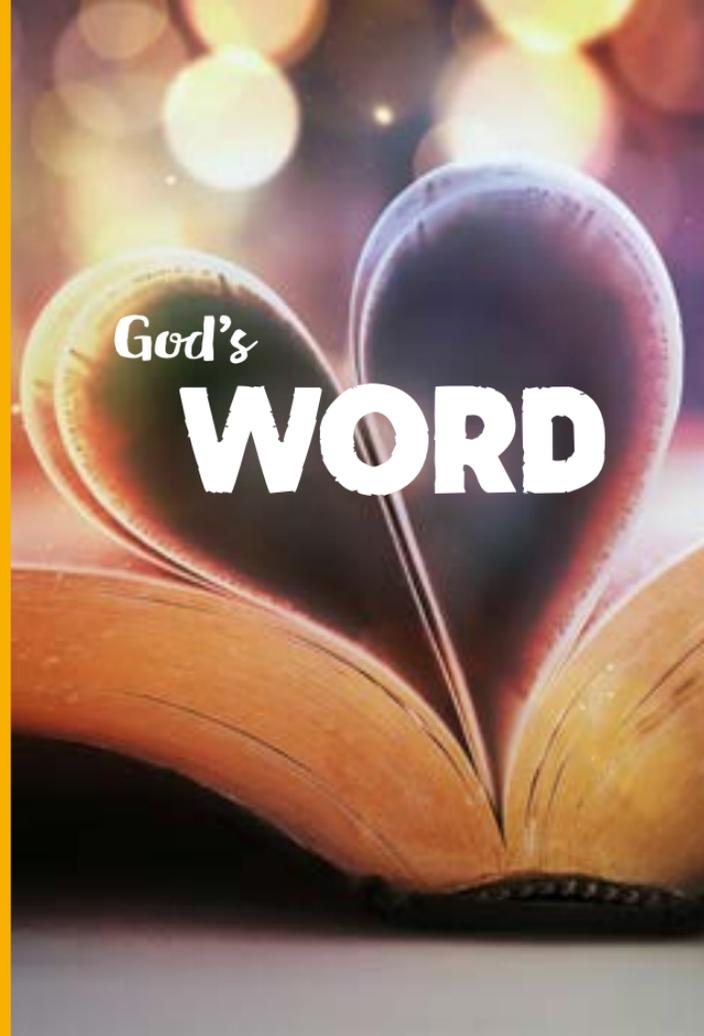
Comfort and strength in difficult times



Strength and courage for change



Encouragement and joy



God's  
**WORD**

# ALONE

"God himself talks to us through the bible like a friend talks to a friend."

MARTIN LUTHER

## The Bible - more than a book

The bible offers comfort and guidance. The bible talks about God and his story with mankind. We are assured that everyone is loved unconditionally by God and is always welcomed.

The bible is God's love letter to his creation. His Word comforts, heals and gives guidance. They encourage reconciliation, extend forgiveness and show how to live a fulfilled and happy life and die in peace.

## Word for eternity

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

JESUS CHRIST, THE BIBLE: MATTHEW 24:35

## Who will set you free?

Albert Einstein said:  
"There is only one place in the  
world where there is no darkness.  
That is the person Jesus Christ."  
He is ...



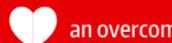
a friend



peace



hope



an overcomer



a comforter

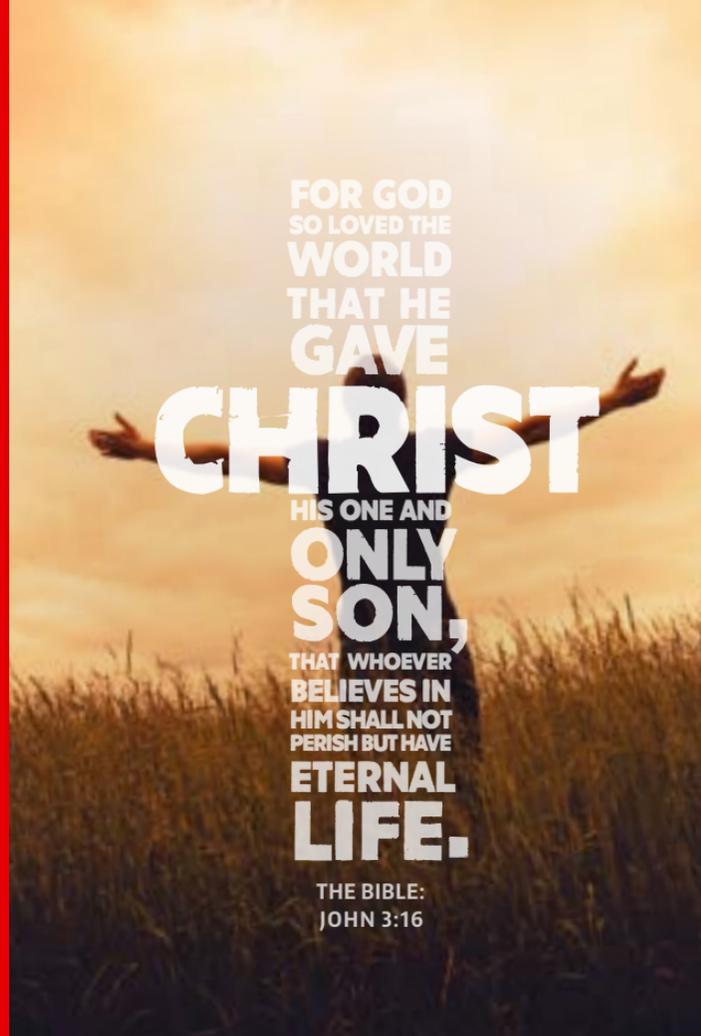


a helper



the redeemer

In some situations people have just one  
desire, forgiveness and reconciliation.  
Because you know you can't  
wash away guilt and sin yourself.



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THE BIBLE:  
JOHN 3:16

## ALONE

When we have Jesus Christ,  
we have everything  
our heart longs for.

MARTIN LUTHER

One day every person will stand before God  
and will have to give an account of his life.  
Most of us do not realize that despite our  
good deeds and character, we are sinful.

When darkness creeps up inside  
of us, when health and finances  
are dwindling, when there is  
no one left who loves us,  
then it is good to know Jesus Christ,  
the redeemer, the merciful,  
the comforter and the one who  
reconciles us with God the Father.

## Acquittal

Except for Jesus Christ there is no one  
who can forgive sins. Whoever  
trusts in the Lord, his heart will be healed.  
He will start a new life.

*... whether you want  
to receive the gift.*

The living God loves freedom.  
He does not force anyone, but courts us,  
so we will give our hearts to him.

He wants to bless us with everything  
needed in life and is not overcome by death.

God's gifts have to be received.

Grace has to be received.

A step of faith has to be made.

You can trust the word of God.

You can trust Jesus with your life.

**YOU**

**ALONE DECIDE ...**

*... who you trust.*

Jesus is trustworthy.

He knows and understands you.

His heart is for you and He loves you

unconditionally. He is close to you

through all the ups and downs of life.

His only desire is to bless you.

*... which words are  
valuable to you.*

Still today people testify that God

speaks to them through the bible.

They find good advice for their lives,

motivation, comfort and encouragement,

hope and new perspectives.

*... who you give  
your heart to.*

"Jesus I open my heart for you and want to  
trust you. Let your word guide me. I receive  
your grace and accept your life gifts for  
Today and forever. Thank you for loving me  
and for always being with me. Amen."



*starts in your heart...*

*Whoever does,  
what is in his heart  
can change the world.*

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