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INTRODUCTION

I GIVE YOU MY WORD is full of choices. It is one of those books that can be picked up and put down at leisure. It is a devotional, yet without fixed boundaries.

You may wish to worship the Lord with WORDSONGS (poetry), WORD TO WORD (prayer, confession of His Word back to Him), WORDTHOUGHTS (reflections, jottings, musings) or to join me in WORDSEARCH (bible study).

Variety is the spice of LIFE and the Holy Spirit puts Creator power within us in order that we may explore different avenues during our daily times with Him.

I GIVE YOU MY WORD is a God-inspired title. He gave us *“the Word made flesh”* and the word He speaks is Spirit, Truth and Life.

Be blessed in the use of this book and may it inspire you as you fellowship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



WORDSEARCH

Jesus said in *Jn 6:63* “*the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.*” *Heb 4:12* says that the Word of God is able to reach the parts of you that nothing else can. It’s a mirror revealing the heart of God. It deals with the real issues that you face and if you embrace the scriptures as a true and trusted friend, you can learn and discern the awesome ways of God and His plan for living life to the full.

This section allows you to give time and place to the study of God’s Word so that you can present yourself to God approved, accurately handling the Word of Truth (*2 Tim 2:15 Amp*).

2 Tim 3:16-17 emphasizes that “*all Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*”

Feed daily on the godly ingredients of the gospels and watch your faith grow.

Use the ‘Check It Out’ section at the foot of each WORDSEARCH article for further study.



WORDTHOUGHTS

Set aside some times outside of your normal routine when you can be quiet and alone. Take with you pen and notepaper and just 'go be with God'. Simple as that. Do it at a time and place that will remain undisturbed. Whether you walk, drive out somewhere or shut yourself away – be creative.

Be incognito for that time – and allow your senses to appreciate whatever you have surrounded yourself with, using them as tools with which to communicate with God and Him with you. So many possibilities. So much variety. Times with the Lord need never be dull or boring because He isn't.

Taste - Perhaps an early breakfast or an afternoon tea with the Lord

Touch - An object, a flower, a precious possession that will focus your thoughts

Sight - Look around you and marvel at the presence of God

Hearing - Sounds of life that remind you of Him, music, nature

Smell - Fragrances everywhere – perfume, coffee, mown grass, flowers



Joy Is On The Way

I will not be depressed. I will put on a garment of praise. I will rejoice in hope. I will give thanks at all times, for this is God's will concerning me. This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. I will praise the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth. I will submit to the Lord and resist the devil, therefore he must flee away from me. I will rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say "Rejoice!" I claim the promises of God as my own and having done all, I stand in faith.

I don't allow what happens today to ruin my tomorrow. I don't allow the past to govern my future. I let go of fears, discouragements, disappointments, hurts – and move towards the good things that God has planned for my future.

The devil doesn't impress me, so he can't oppress me and therefore he won't depress me.

I think of whatsoever things are pure and lovely and of good report. My burden is light and easy to be borne. I cast my cares on Him for He cares for me. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning!

I'm OK and I'm on my way!

“A merry heart doeth good like medicine.”

Sometimes when you're going through 'stuff' you have to pray 'declare prayers' – on purpose! You have to open your mouth and pray it anyway, you have to do it afraid, do it when you're hurting and it's the last thing you feel like doing, do it when you're sick, lonely, broke, whatever it is. Speak to the situation, speak to the principalities and powers, speak to God words of life and faith. Put God in remembrance of His Word and trust Him to act upon it.

Joy

The Last Word

This book is written to bless, encourage and perhaps sometimes to challenge your thinking.



Here's a prayer for those that may not yet have the personal relationship with God that the Bible terms 'being born again' (see *Jn* 3:3, 5-7).

'Lord Jesus Christ,
Thank You for watching over me all these years,
But now I admit I've sinned and gone my own way,
And I know I need Your forgiveness.

I want to turn my life over to You
And I want You to be number One in it.

Thank You for dying on the Cross to take away my sins,
And for washing them away with Your blood.

Thank You for being willing to wipe my slate clean
And give me a whole new life in You.
I ask You to come into my life by Your Holy Spirit
And fill me with Yourself.

Be my Lord and my Friend forever.

Thank You Lord Jesus,
Amen.'





About The Author

I'm **Barbara Pavey**, born and brought up in West London, with a brother who shared womb-time with me, my 10-minute older twin!

An Accountant by trade, I'm keen on languages, travel, garden and home design (with hubby), cooking, reading and learning, and enjoying new experiences – this book being one of them!

I was born-again at the age of 12, in a Youth Group at the local Baptist Church and have always had a heart for short-term mission trips. As a keen bible scholar and teacher I have been privileged to minister in Malaysia, Spain and still frequently in Serbia amongst a growing network of evangelical churches. In UK, I have spoken at Youth meetings, local churches and in Ladies' Ministry. God has also gifted me administratively and I have helped organise many social events.

My Christian faith has always been my spiritual anchor and my bible the plumb-line by which I live life. This faith has to be worked out daily. I've drifted many times but that anchor is connected to Jesus the Rock – and He has never left me! Because of Him – I'm still here!