

Taking God's Word For It

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God....And take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”

– Matthew 4:4; Ephesians 6:17 –

Never doubt it for a minute — Satan has a way of knowing where you're weak. You may be able to fake it in a Bible study discussion or even with a Jehovah's Witness at your door, but you don't fool Satan. He will attack at your weakest point. You can never know enough of how to use *the sword of the Spirit*. It is all too easy to fall to temptation simply because you don't know how *God's Word* deals with the questions and problems that come at you every day.

And don't forget to go on the offense —

As much as I use *God's Word* to defend myself against Satan's attacks, I love to use it as an offensive weapon. That's when things get exciting. Staying on the defensive all the time gets old, but when I start using my *sword of the Spirit* on the offense I see myself whacking away at some of the jungle of Satan's kingdom.

And how do you use *God's Word* on offense? Every time you take the gospel to an unsaved person, *the sword of the Spirit* cuts a swath through Satan's kingdom of darkness. Every time you teach or share the *Word* in your family, in a class, among your friends, or on the job you are slashing away at the undergrowth Satan uses to trap his prey.

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