

Breathe Again Series  
The Word Is Alive

John 1:1-5

Introduction - "To what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn than to the imperishable truth to be found in this treasure house, the **BIBLE**?"

- Queen Elizabeth II

Example: Burglar - Psalm 144:14-15

I. Divine **WIND** Machine

Example: Romantic Dinner - Again!

- The power to fill our sails with God's breath - John 6:63  
- "A blast of breath"
- What it can do - Hebrews 4:12 - Let the Bible read me
- Reading with faith - Hebrews 4:2

II. Two **WORDS**

- Logos (The written Word) and Rhema (The revealed Word)
- Example: Mary - Luke 1:37 - "Nothing is impossible with God"  
- From no Word (Rhema)
- Once we get it/ understand - Luke 1:38
- How to GET it!
  - Meditation on scripture activates revelation
  - Revelation activates faith
  - Faith activates the Word

### III. **CHEW** Your Food

- Meditate or rumination - a cow chewing it's cud - rechewing  
- Joshua 1:8
- Three key principles
  1. Accept the authority of scripture - 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NLT),  
Psalm 1:1-2 (NLT), 2 Timothy 3:16
  2. Make the Bible an everyday life thing
  3. JUST DO IT - Put IT into practice - James 1:22 (NLT)

Conclusion - May we **PLANT** God's Word into our lives allowing it to propel us forward to affect his world for eternity.