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An aerial photograph of the Chicago skyline, featuring numerous skyscrapers and dense urban development. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the main title text.

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Expect to Receive

The Word is alive we and should expect interaction.

¹²For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Dwell

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Definition of Dwell: to live in, to inhabit

Dwell

Allow your heart and mind to cherish what you have received.

⁹⁷Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.
⁹⁸Your commands are always with me and make me
wiser than my enemies.

Psalm 119:97-98 (NIV)

A Living Expression

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A Living Word

¹⁶...teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...

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A Living Word

The Word should produce life-giving encouragement.

¹³And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Living Worship

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Living Worship

The Word should produce a song from our hearts.

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A Christian who reads their Bible and doesn't turn it into
worship is not digesting their food.

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²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26