

III. **EXPERIENCE** THE WORD OF GOD (9:25-27)

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,”
Ephesians 3:20

“23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

24 because “All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away,

25 But the word of the LORD endures forever.”

I Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you. Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,

2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,”
I Peter 1:23-2:2

- A. Experience the **regenerating** power of God’s Word (1:23).
- B. Experience the **enduring** power of God’s Word (1:24-25).
- C. Experience the **purifying** power of God’s Word (2:1).
- D. Experience the **nourishing** power of God’s Word (2:2).

OBEY GOD’S WORD ABOUT DOUBT

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:”

Matthew 7:24

UNSHAKABLE STANDING STRONG WHEN THINGS GO WRONG Doubt Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

- A. What storms in your life are shaking you? The storms of life will cause you to fall unless you build a rock solid life.

“He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.”
Psalm 40:2

- B. During the Unshakable spiritual growth campaign you will learn how to stand strong when things go wrong. This teaching series will focus on the top storms of life that will shake you.

Oct 5	Rock Solid Life
Oct 12	Lack Of Purpose
Oct 19	Marriage Issues
Oct 26	Career Challenges
Nov 2	Failure
Nov 9	Family Problems
Nov 16	Illness
TODAY	Doubt
Nov 30	Temptation
Dec 7	Financial Stress
Dec 14	Death
Dec 21	Disconnection From God

These are tough times! Come and hear these messages and discover how the Bible can help you to be Unshakable!

- C. **TEXT:** Mark 9:23 (Pew Bible/Pg. 45/New Testament)

HOW TO STAND STRONG OVER DOUBT

I. **HEAR** THE WORD OF GOD (9:14-22)

“But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

Think S.P.E.C.S. as you hear on the Word:

A. **S**ummarize the passage

Pick out the major **points** and put them in your own **words**.

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”
John 17:17

B. **P**romises to claim

There are **thousands** of promises in the Bible.

“...in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation...” Hebrews 6:18b

C. **E**xamples to follow or avoid

There are **2,930** Bible characters.

“Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition...” I Corinthians 10:11a

D. **C**ommands to obey

Obedience is doing **what** you are told to do, **when** you are told to do it, with the right **heart** attitude.

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” James 1:22

E. **S**ins to confess

The ultimate **purpose** of Bible study is not information, but **transformation**.

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

II. **BELIEVE** THE WORD OF GOD (9:23-24)

“above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.”

Ephesians 6:16

A. The Bible is God’s inspired **truth**.

“16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17

“Inspiration” means that all the words in the Bible are the very words of God and as such are without error.

“20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

II Peter 1:20-21

B. Don’t put a **question** mark where God puts a period.

“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

Genesis 3:1

“For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.”

I Thessalonians 2:13