

**1. The word purifies**

**2. The word brings new life**

**3. The word continues to work**

#### 4. The inherent power of the word

*And yet while I was asleep, or drinking  
Wittenberg beer ... the Word inflicted greater  
injury on popery than prince or emperor ever did.  
I did nothing, the Word did every thing.*  
Martin Luther

#### 5. Word has power because of the Spirit