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Love the Word
Learn the Word
Live the Word

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24

To Build My Life on the Bible...

1. I receive it with
my ears

“Faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the
Word of Christ.”

Romans 10:17

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“Everyone should be QUICK TO LISTEN,
slow to speak and slow to become angry,
because human anger does not produce the
righteousness that God desires.

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil
that is so prevalent and humbly ACCEPT THE
WORD planted in you, which can
save you.”

James 1:19-21

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For “Good Reception” I need to be...

- **Quiet**

“Be quick to listen and slow to speak...”

James 1:19-21

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For “Good Reception” I need to be...

- **Calm**

“and slow to become angry...”

James 1:19-21

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For “Good Reception” I need to be...

- Clean

“get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent”

James 1:19-21

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For “Good Reception” I need to be...

- **Humble**

“humbly accept the Word planted in
you which can save you”

James 1:19-21

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To Build My Life on the Bible...

2. _____ I read it with

_____ **my eyes** _____

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like!

But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, ...

James 1:22-25

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... and continues to do this, not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”

James 1:22-25

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To Build My Life on the Bible...

3. I research it with my
hands & mouth

Bible “STUDY” requires

- *writing* down what I learn
- *talking* about what I learn

“You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. And the Scriptures point to me!”

John 5:39

New Living Translation

“The people of Berea were more open minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul’s message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to check up on Paul and Silas, to see if they were really teaching the truth.”

Acts 17:11

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To Build My Life on the Bible...

4. I review & remember

it with my mind

“Whoever looks intently into the perfect law...and continues to do this, not forgetting what they have heard but doing it, they will be blessed in what they do.”

James 1:25

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The Bible term for
remembering & reviewing
God's Word is

meditation

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Joshua 1:8

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To Build My Life on the Bible...

5. I respond to it with
my actions

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and
so deceive yourselves. DO what
it says!”

James 1:22

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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

I commit to living a life transformed by God's

Word by:

- Reading God's Word Daily (Matthew 4:4)
- Putting God's Word into Action (James 1:22)
- Memorizing God's Word (Proverbs 7:2-3)

Be here
Attend a small group
Commit to memorizing Scripture

James 1:22

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