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"What I want most of all and at all times is to honor your laws."

Psalm 119:20



How To Integrate God's Word 1. <u>Build on it</u>



"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



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Unreliable Foundations Popular Culture



"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong."

Exodus 23:2



Unreliable Foundations

Popular Culture

Tradition



Jesus "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men!"





Unreliable Foundations

Popular Culture

Tradition

Reason



"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."





Unreliable Foundations

Popular Culture

- Tradition
- Reason
- Emotion



"At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing."

Judges 21:25 (MSG)



How To Integrate God's Word 2. Feed on it



"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly."





How To Integrate God's Word 3. Live by it



"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against You."

Psalm 119:11



The difference between the head and the heart is Conviction



How To Integrate God's Word 4. <u>Grow through it</u>



"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law."

Psalm 119:18



1. The hardened soil = A closed mind

Action: Cultivate an open mind



2. The shallow soil = A superficial mind

Action: Make time for God's word



3. The soil with weeds = A preoccupied mind

Action: Eliminate the distractions



4. The good soil = A willing mind

Action: Cooperate with what it says



How To Integrate God's Word 5. <u>Act on it</u>



"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

James 1:22



How To Integrate God's Word 6. <u>Trust in it</u>



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105



Action steps for this week

Commit to stay in your Small Group
 Commit to stay in the Word daily
 Have a party!
 Choose your next study