

"Integrating God's Word Into My Life"

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How to Integrate God's Word Into My Life.

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Unreliable Foundations:

- Popular Culture
- Tradition
- Reason
- Emotion

2. I Feed On the Bible.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." - Colossians 3:16

1. I receive it with my ears.
2. I read it with my eyes.
3. I research it with my hands and my mouth.
4. I reflect on it with my mind.
5. I remember it with my heart.

3. I Live By the Bible.

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4. I Grow Through the Bible.

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." - Psalm 119:18

The Parable of the Four Soils (Luke 8:4-15)

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2. The shallow soil = A superficial mind
Action: I must make time for God's word
3. The soil with weeds = A preoccupied mind
Action: I must eliminate the distractions
4. The productive soil = A willing mind
Action: I must cooperate with what God says

5. I Act On the Bible.

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." - James 1:22

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| Pronounce it! | Emphasize each word aloud |
| Paraphrase it! | Write it down in your own words |
| Personalize it! | Put your name in the verse |
| Probe it! | Ask the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions |
| Pray it! | Pray the verse back to God |

6. I Trust In the Bible.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." - Psalm 119:102

Next Steps:

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