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40 DAYS IN THE WORD
HOW TO INTEGRATE GOD'S WORD INTO OUR LIVES
Psalm 119:20

Building my life upon the Word (foundation). Matt. 7:24

- Everyone **else** is doing it (popular culture). Ex. 23:2
- We have **always** done it that way before (tradition). Mark 7:8
- It just sounds **logical**. I have always thought... (reason). Prov. 16:25
- It just **feels** right, so it must be right (emotions). Judg. 21:25

Feeding my life upon the Word. Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:26; Rev. 22:17;
1 Pet. 2:2; Heb. 5:12-13; Matt. 4:4

- Take God's Word by **receiving** it with my ears (listen). Rom. 10:17
- Take God's Word by **reading** it with my eyes. Rom. 10:17
- Take God's Word by **researching** it with my hands and mouth (study). 2 Tim. 3:15
- Take God's Word by **reflecting** on it with my mind. Phil. 2:5
- Take God's Word by **remembering** it with my heart. Ps. 119:11

Living my life upon the Word. Ps. 119:11; 1:1; 1 Cor. 10:13; Phil. 4:6-7;
1 Thess. 4:18; Phil. 4:13; Ps. 119:105

Grow my life by the Word. Ps. 119:18; Luke 8:4-15

- A **closed** mind (hardened soil). I will cultivate an **open** mind.
Luke 8:5, 12
- A **superficial** mind (shallow soil). I will take **time** for the Word.
Luke 8:6, 13
- A **preoccupied** mind (soil with weeds). I will **remove** distractions.
Luke 8:7, 14
- A **willing** mind (good soil). I will do **what** it says. Luke 8:15

Act on what the Word says. James 1:22

Trust in the Word. Ps. 119:105; Prov. 3:5-6