**Integrating God’s Word Into My Life**

**40 Days In The Word – Part 6**

*“What I want most of all and at all times is to honor Your laws.”* **Psalm 119:20 (CEV)**

1. **BUILD ON IT!**

*“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**

**4 Unreliable Foundations**

* **POPULAR CULTURE**
* **TRADITION**
* **REASON**
* **EMOTION**

1. **FEED ON IT!**

“*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”* **Colossians 3:16**

**5 Ways to feed on God’s word**

* **I CAN RECEIVE IT with my ears. (listen)**
* **I CAN READ IT with my eyes.**
* **I CAN RESEARCH IT with my hands & mouth. (study)**
* **I CAN REFLECT ON IT with my mind.**
* **I CAN REMEMBER IT with my heart.**

1. **LIVE BY IT!**

*“I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”* **Psalm 119:11**

1. **GROW THROUGH IT!**

*“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.”* **Psalm 119:18**

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

* **The hardened soil= a closed mind**
  + **Action: I must cultivate an open mind.**
* **The shallow soil= a superficial mind**
  + **Action: I must make time for God’s word.**
* **The soil with weeds= a preoccupied mind**
  + **Action: I must eliminate the distractions.**
* **The good soil= a willing mind**
  + **Action: I must cooperate with what it says.**

1. **ACT ON IT!**

*“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”* **James 1:22**

1. **TRUST IN IT!**

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”* **Psalm 119:105**