

## Our Core Values - Part 1

### Biblical Focus: Applying God's never changing Word to an ever changing world

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#### 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

#### Building My Life on God's Word

##### Joshua 1:7-9 (NIV)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ it with my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 10:17 (NIV)** Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**James 1:19-21 (NIV)** Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life 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.

##### For "Good Reception" I need to be...

- \_\_\_\_\_ - be quick to listen and slow to speak
- \_\_\_\_\_ - slow to become angry
- \_\_\_\_\_ - get rid of all moral filth
- \_\_\_\_\_ - humbly accept the Word

2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ it with my \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:22-25 (NIV)** 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 a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like! But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ it with my hands and \_\_\_\_\_.

##### Bible "Study" requires...

- \_\_\_\_\_ down what I learn
- \_\_\_\_\_ about what I learn

**John 5:39** You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

**Acts 17:11 (NLT)** 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.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:25 (NIV)** The man who looks intently into the perfect law... and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard but doing it, he will be blessed in what he does.

##### The Bible term for reviewing and remembering is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Joshua 1:8 (NIV)** 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.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bible with my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)** Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.