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How Do I Build My Life Upon His Word? – Ja. 1:19-25

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To Hear Well, I Need to be ...

- _____ - Be quick to listen and slow to speak...
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2. I must _____ the Word... _____ ... James 1:21

Disciplines required to "Implant" the Word ...

- a. I must _____
- b. I must _____
- c. I must _____

Cp. John 5:39; Acts 17:11; James 1:25; Joshua 1:8

3. I must _____ the Word ... _____ ... Ja. 1:22-25

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

Cp. Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

4. I must _____ with the Word ... James 1:26-27

- a. I consider my _____
- b. I consider my _____
- c. I consider my _____

Closing Thoughts ...

- Be intentional to _____ to God's Word daily
- Deal with any _____ that is keeping you from Truth
- Dare to make a list of Religious _____ vs. Religious _____

1. Most children are prone to ignore the instruction of parents. Why do they ignore the instructions? What attitudes of the children are involved? If they continue to ignore the instructions, what is the likely result?

Read Proverbs 1:1-9. List what benefits are received from the proverbs. What does the fool despise? What attitude is evident in the fool that causes him to act this way?

2. Over the next six weeks, we'll learn to love God's Word with our hearts, to learn God's Word with our minds, and to live God's Word with our souls. As we do, we'll be building our lives on the foundation Jesus refers to in Matthew 7:24-27, when only the house built on the rock remained standing after a wild storm.

3. **What does it say?** Read in your group Matthew 7:24-27. What does this passage say will happen if we allow God's Word to be the foundation of our lives? What does the Word do that enables us to stand under pressure?

4. **What does it mean?** Read through James 1:19-21. Write down the attitudinal words in the passage. How do these attitudes affect our ability or willingness to receive God's Word?

5. **What do I do?** Studying the Bible is key to successful, significant living. Joshua 1:8 is the only verse in the Bible that promises success and prosperity. How does our relationship with the Bible enable us to realize this promise? Reflect on your relationship with the Bible and share with your group as to what areas need to be strengthened or corrected.?

6. Next Steps ...

- a. What changes do you need to make?
- b. How can this group assist you in those changes or steps?
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2. I must **Implant** the Word... **Effort** ... James 1:21

Disciplines required to "Implant" the Word ...

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b. I must **Study It**

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a. I consider my **Conversation**

b. I consider my **Compassion**

c. I consider my **Character**

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