

## SERMON NOTES

Series: Building Upon the Firm

Foundation of God's Word

Title: By Doing What It Says (IV)

Text: Psalm 119:20

Topic: Integrating God's Word into  
Our Daily Lives

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*“What I want most of all and at all times is to honor your laws.”*

Psalm 119:20 (CEV)

1. BUILD ON IT.
2. FEED ON IT.
3. LIVE BY IT.
4. GROW THROUGH IT.

In the parable of the soils...

- a. Hardened soil. Represents a closed mind.  
Action Step: **cultivate an open mind.**
- b. Shallow soil. Represents a superficial mind.  
Action step: **Make time for God's Word.**
- c. Soil with **weeds**. Represents a **preoccupied** mind.

God gives truth that is planted in my mind, it starts growing, but then I get **distracted** and let other things choke it out of my life.

Action step? **Eliminate the distractions** in my life.

*If you're burning the candle at both ends  
you're not as bright as you think you are.*

- d. The **good** soil. Represents a willing mind.

The seed in good soil grows **deep roots**, and then it bares much fruit.

Action step is to **cooperate with God.**

Obedience = Doing what I'm **told** to do, **When** I'm told to do it, with a **right-heart** attitude.

### 5. ACT ON IT.

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

If I'm not living it, I'm living a life of **self-deception**.

You only believe the parts of the Bible you **actually do**.

### 6. TRUST IN IT.

God will never **guide** you in the **wrong** direction.

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

When faced with dilemmas and we don't know what to do we say, **“I'm confused.”** No, you're not confused, you're **in the dark**.

Jesus said, *“If you continue in my word then you're really my followers...then you're my disciples.”* John 8:31