

DAILY READING: STUDY THE BIBLE

I am building my life on a solid foundation, the bedrock of God's Word. God has given me a user's manual: the Holy Bible; this is His Word for living the life He wants me to live. It is not a collection of stories, fables, myths, or human ideas about God; the Bible contains a living and breathing message of salvation. All of Scripture points beyond the written word toward God who came to earth in Jesus Christ.

The more I apply the principles of the Word to my life, the more God shapes my life. As I hear His Word, my faith is built and He guides me to be a success in living the life He created me to live. As I study, learn and apply His Word, the practice of obedience helps build my life on the foundation of Jesus and prepares me for the difficulties of life whatever they may be: "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock" (Matthew 7:24-25, page 738). I am building my life on a solid foundation, the bedrock of God's Word.

I am choosing to have the Word of God permanently reside in my heart and mind; it is at the core of all growth on my spiritual journey with Him. Therefore, I will make the study, reading and meditation of His Word a part of my daily life; it will be the filter for all of my decisions. His plan and purpose for my life includes the responsibility to teach His Word to others. As I learn and grow, I will help others learn and grow. With the power of His Spirit in me, I will not allow anyone or anything to steal the truth of His Word from my life. I am building my life on a solid foundation, the bedrock of God's Word.

MEMORY VERSE:

James 1:22 "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

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DAY 1: Necessary for Life - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Page 915); Psalm 19:7-11 (Page 422)

DAY 2: Spiritual Wisdom - Matthew 7:24-27 (Page 738); Psalm 111:10 (Page 466)

DAY 3: Fills Your Life - Colossians 3:16 (Page 904); Psalm 119:11 (Page 468)

DAY 4: Application - James 1:22-25 (Page 930); Romans 2:13 (Page 858)

DAY 5: The Word Revives - Psalm 119:1-8 (Page 468); John 14:23-24 (Page 823)

DAY 6: Alive and Active - Hebrews 4:12 (Page 922); Ecclesiastes 12:11 (Page 511)

DAY 7: Read the Daily Reading once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

ACTIVITY:
Share one thing you learned from studying the Daily Reading or Daily Study this week with someone in your family or friend group.

LIFE TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS:

1. As you read the Daily Reading, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?