Integrating God's Word into my Life Psalms 119:2

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1. Build on it (Matthew 7:24)

Unreliable Foundations

- * Popular Culture, Tradition, Reason, Emotion
- 2. Feed on it (Colossians 3:16)
 - * I can receive it with my ears (Listen)
 - * I can read it with my eyes
 - * I can research it with my hand and mouth (study)
 - * I can remember it with my mind and heart
 - * I can reflect with my mind
- 3. Live by it (Psalms 119:11)
- 4. Grow through it (Psalms 119:18)

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

* The Hardened soil: closed mine

I must cultivate an open mind

- * The Shallow Soil: superficial mind

 I must take time for God's Word
- * The soil with weeds: Preoccupied mind

 I must eliminate the distractions
- * The good soil: a willing mind

 I must cooperate with what the Bible says
- 5. Act on it (James 1:22)
 - * Picture it (Visualize it)
 - * Pronounce it (Emphasize all words)
 - * Paraphrase it (Use own words)
 - * Personalize it (Put your name in the verse)
 - * Probe it (Ask questions)
 - * Pray it (Pray verse to God)
- 6. Trust in it (Psalms 119:105)