



INTEGRATING GOD'S WORD INTO MY LIFE
Psalm 119, Luke 8:4-15 (ESV)

My soul is consumed with longing for your rules (just decrees) at all times.

HOW TO INTEGRATE GOD'S WORD INTO MY LIFE

1. **BUILD ON IT**

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24

UNRELIABLE FOUNDATIONS:

- POPULAR CULTURE
 - TRADITION
 - REASON
 - EMOTION

2. **FEED ON IT**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." Colossians 3:16

1. **RECEIVE IT** with my ears. (listen)
2. **READ IT** with my eyes
3. **RESEARCH IT** with my hands & mouth (study)
4. **REFLECT ON IT** with my mind
5. **REMEMBER IT** with my heart

3. **LIVE BY IT**

"I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11 (ESV)

4. **GROW THROUGH IT**

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

Notes: _____



PARABLE OF THE 4 SOILS (Luke 8:4-15)

1. The hardened soil = A CLOSED MIND

Action: CULTIVATE AN OPEN MIND

2. The shallow soil = A SUPERFICIAL MIND

Action: MAKE TIME FOR GOD'S WORD

3. The soil with weeds = A PREOCCUPIED MIND

Action: ELIMINATE THE DISTRACTIONS

4. The good soil = A WILLING MIND

Action: COOPERATE WITH WHAT IT SAYS

5. ACT ON IT

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" James 1:22 (ESV)

Picture it!	Visualize the scene in your mind
Pronounce it!	Emphasize each word aloud
Paraphrase it!	Write it down in your own words
Personalize it!	Put your name in the verse
Probe it!	Ask the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions (See below)
Pray it!	Pray the verse back to God

6. TRUST IN IT

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

NEXT STEPS:

1. Commit to stay in your Small Group Study
2. Commit to stay in the Word daily

S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S

- Is there a SIN to confess?
- Is there a PROMISE to claim?
- Is there an ATTITUDE to change?
- Is there a COMMAND to obey?
- Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?
- Is there a PRAYER to pray?
- Is there an ERROR to avoid?
- Is there a TRUTH to believe?
- Is there SOMETHING for which to praise God?