

Beyond
A Life Built on God's Word

December 31, 2017

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John 8:31-32 Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

4 Decisions I must make in order to build my life on the Word of God:

1. Make it the _____ of my life.

Matthew 7:24 Everyone who hears these words of mine, and puts them into practice, is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

4 Things Not To Build Your Life On:

- ✓ _____ culture.
Exodus 23:2 Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong.
- ✓ _____.
Mark 7:8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.
- ✓ _____.
Proverbs 16:25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
- ✓ _____.
Judges 21:25 (MSG) At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing.

2. Make it the _____ part of my daily life.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

First 15

✓ 5 minutes in the _____.
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

✓ 5 minutes in _____.
Psalm 34:1 I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

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Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with **thanksgiving**, **present your requests** to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. Make it grow _____ in my life.

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

- ✓ Get a _____ I like.
- ✓ Get a _____.
- ✓ Get in a _____.

4. Make it _____ of my life.

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

- ✓ Scripture _____.

Psalm 119:9-11 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
2018 will be better if I hide God's word in your heart...

Walk Away: In 2018 I will make God's word the _____ of my life.

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- ✓ Reason.
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