

# SOUL TRAIN: THE POWER OF LIVING ON GOD'S TRACK

## Building a Better Life

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How to build your life on the word . . .

1. You receive it with your \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 1:19-22* - My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be **quick to listen**, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly **accept the word planted in you**, which can save you.

To be receptive, you need to be:

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21. "humbly accept the Word planted in you which can save you."

2. You read the Bible with your \_\_\_\_\_.

*James 1:22-25* - Do not **merely listen** to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But the man who **looks intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and **continues** to do this, **not forgetting** what he has heard, but **doing** it – he **will be blessed** in what he does.

Two types of people:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. You research it with your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Bible “STUDY” requires

- writing down what you learn
- talking about what you learn

*Acts 17:11* - Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with **great eagerness and examined the Scriptures** every day to see if what Paul said was true.

4. You review and remember with your \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Bible term for remembering and reviewing God's Word is

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*Joshua 1:8* - Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; **meditate on it** day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. **Then** you will be **prosperous** and **successful**.

You are called to action:

5. You respond to it with \_\_\_\_\_.

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