

Rooted
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“From Information To Transformation!”

God’s Word wasn’t meant to simply fill our minds.
It was meant to **CHANGE OUR LIVES!**

Open your heart before you open your Bible!

HOW you read is just as important as IF you read!

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “**Speak, for your servant is listening.**” – 1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV)

I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. “**Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.**” – Revelation 3:19-20 (NLT)

Don’t just read, REFLECT!

Study this Book of Instruction continually. **Meditate** on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. **Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.** – Joshua 1:8 (NLT)

Take it personally!

Nothing becomes powerful until it becomes personal!

Put yourself in the story.

Put yourself in the verse.

Put yourself in front of God.

Just do it!

But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. **But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.**

– James 1:22-25 (NLT)

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “**Yes, now go and do the same.**”

– Luke 10:36-37 (NLT)

**“It doesn’t matter if you can quote the Bible,
if you live like you’ve never opened it.”**

– David Alan Campbell