

Answer Key:

Take Note...

1. ears

Do you have good reception?

- quiet
- calm
- clean
- humble

2. eyes

Your part....

- intently
- heard
- doing

3. hands & mouth

Two components to study the Bible...

- write
- talk

4. mind

- meditation

5. actions

Success in 2023

Introductory Statement

How can you learn to build your life on the Bible? The answer to that is to look at the way that God wired you and shaped you. God gave you five senses – hear, smell, see, taste, and touch. Everything you know, everything you experience in life comes through one of those five senses. That is how you encounter life. God wants you to learn to encounter the Bible with every one of your senses.

James 1:19-25 NIV

"...take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 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."

“Build your Life on it”

We know that Christians do not simply come out of the waters of baptism and immediately become effective saints. We observe that through practice and discipline in the Holy Spirit they cultivate habits that become a natural part of their lives and eventually enable them to become more effective as Christians in the service of the Lord and His church.

Take Note...

1. Do you have your _____ on?

James 1:19-21 NIV

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. 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."

Romans 10:17 NIV

"...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ."

I accept the Word planted in me.

The seed is the Word of God and the soil is our hearts.

Do you have good reception?"

- I got to be _____!
- I got to be _____!
- I got to _____ up!
- I got to be _____!

Matthew 7:24 NIV

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

2. Read it with your _____.

James 1:22-25 NIV

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 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 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 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."

You cannot grow without reading the Bible!

Your part....

- Look _____!
- Not forgetting what you _____!
- By _____ it!

I want you to be blessed.

I want you to be blessed in every area of your life.

Good Habit....

- Effective Christians are effective because their lives are powered by the Word of God.
- They know what God says and that knowledge empowers them to make right choices in more consistent ways.
 - They resist temptation because they have God's Word on their hearts and on their minds.
 - They can stand up for right, give right advice, say the right thing at the right time because they know what right is, they can even quote it.

3. I dig into the Word with my _____ and _____!

Two components to study the Bible

- _____ it down!

John 5:39 NLT

"You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!

- _____ about it to someone else. (Life groups!)

Acts 17:11 NLT

"...the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to check up on Paul and Silas, to see if they were really teaching the truth."

That turns reading into study!

4. I review and remember with my _____.

Joshua 1:8 NIV

"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."

James 1:25 NIV

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."

- The skill of remembering and reviewing is called

_____!

Psalms 119:15 NIV

"I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways."

5. I respond to it with my _____ :

James 1:22 NIV

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

***A lot of times we hear message after message after message,
we just hear it but we do nothing with it!***

Matthew 7:24 NIV

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