

Josiah's King Size Resolution **2 Kings 22:1-23:25**

Discussion: What is one of the most important _____
you have ever made?

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_____ to God's Word.

2 Kings 23:25

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

"He knows the secrets of the heart." Psalm 44:21

**How do we cultivate and maintain a _____ that is
_____ to God's Word?**

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1. _____ God's Word.
22:11

"Blessed are those who listen to me." Proverbs 8:34

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 2:7

"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak." James 1:19

"Faith comes from hearing the Word of Christ." Romans 10:17

2. Be _____ by God's Word.
22:11, 19

"Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Isaiah 6:5

"Go away from me Lord; I am a sinful man." Luke 5:8

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." Psalm 51:17

"My ears have heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."
Job 42:5

Hebrews 4:12-13

3. _____ about God's Word.

22:11-14

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."

Psalms 42:1-2

"I want to know Christ..." Philippians 3:10

"Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart." Psalm 119:34

"They examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." Acts 17:11

4. _____ God's Word.

23:1-2

"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture."
1 Timothy 4:13

"Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy."
Revelation 1:3

Discussion: Of these 4 ways to cultivate a heart that is responsive to God's Word, which one would be the most _____ for you to apply?

5. _____ God's Word.

23:3

"I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do." Acts 13:22

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

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:17

Two _____ of following God's Word:

- **The _____ part: Removing what is _____.**
23:4-5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 10, 12a 14a, 24

- **The _____ part: Building what is _____.**
23:17-18; 21-23

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:16-17

"Sanctify them by the truth: your word is truth." John 17:17

"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness." 1 Timothy 6:11

Make it your goal to follow God just _____ step at a time!

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do." Philippians 4:13

"We walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Discussion: When it comes to following God's Word, how have you experienced the _____ categories of following God and how are you learning to follow God's Word just _____ step at a time?