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Jesus: "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. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me.
2 Timothy 4:10a NIV

3 KEY STEPS:

1. _____ the natural characteristics of our hearts.

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

2. _____ the characteristics of a Christian worldview.

- Eternal _____ vs. here & now

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
Philippians 1:21 NIV

- Awareness of _____ vs. environment only

3 Areas:

- _____ (1 Peter 5:8)
- _____ (John 3:19-20)
- _____ (Romans 7:15, 18-19)

- _____ truth vs. relative truth

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

- Commits to _____ vs. what feels right for me

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.
1 John 2:3-4 NIV

- Values _____ vs. self-pleasures

A new command I give you: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
John 13:34-35 NIV

3. _____ Christ to change our hearts.

- Through _____

I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:26 NLT

- Through _____ with God's Word

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 NLT

- Through _____ to God's Spirit

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:6-7 NKJV