

Sermon Notes

First Baptist Church

Nov. 20, 2022

40 Days In The Word – Part 6

Becoming a Man or Woman of the Word

Read John 8:31

In the verse above we see that it's essential that we become men and women of the Word. Jesus desires that we integrate His truth into our lives.

Two Questions:

How do we become men and women of the Word?

Why should we want to become men and women of the Word?

The answer to the 1st question reveals the answer to the 2nd.

1. To become a man or woman of the Word you must make God's Word the _____ of your life.

Read Matthew 7:24

Jesus says there are two ways to build your life, on the rock of His truth or on the sand of man's opinion.

- The sand of worldly _____ (John 14:17).
- The sand of _____ (Mark 7:13).
- The sand of _____ (Judges 21:25).

2. To become a man or woman of the Word you have to _____ on God's Word.

Read Matt. 4:3-4 and Colossians 3:16

3. To become a man or woman of the Word you've got to _____ by God's Word.

Read Psalm 119:11 and Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

4. To become a man or woman of the Word you must _____ using the God's Word.

Read Mark 4:2-9 & 14-20

In this parable Jesus shares a story of four soils that represent four different hearts.

- The _____ soil (v. 4 & 15).
Are there areas in your life you don't want to hear what God has to say, areas you've made up your mind on?
- The _____ soil (v. 5-6 & 16-17).
Do you need to allow God's Word to go beyond the service in areas of your life?
- The _____ soil (v. 7 & 18-19).
Are there distractions in your life that are keeping you from being a man or woman of the Word?
- The _____ soil (v. 8 & 20).

Read Psalm 119:105

More than ever we need to be men and women of the Word. As we do, we will be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16).

"If you continue in My Word, then you are truly My disciples."
John 8:31 NASB

40 Days in the Word Reading Plan WEEK SIX

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| 1. Sun., Nov. 20 th | Ephesians Chapters 4-6 |
| 2. Mon., Nov. 21 st | Philippians Chapters 1-2 |
| 3. Tues., Nov. 22 nd | Colossians 3:1-17 |
| 4. Wed., Nov. 23 rd | James Chapter 1 |
| 5. Thurs., Nov. 24 th | Revelation Chapters 21-22 |

Week Six Memory Verse

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
Psalm 119:105