

HOW TO APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN.

You must ask the following questions during each time you read and study the bible. Know what you need to ask before you read.

1. What?

- a. Know what the facts are.
- b. Know to whom they are given
- c. Know the importance of the facts
- d. Know the relevance of the facts

2. So What?

- a. What are the main points of the facts? \$
- b. To whom do the facts apply?
- c. What does it mean to you?
- d. What do the facts mean?
- e. How do they affect you?

3. Now What?

- a. What should I do?
- b. How should I do it?
- c. Why should I do it?
- d. When should I do it?
- e. Can I do it?

~~Ten~~ Eleven Things I Have Learned About Christian Living

Philippians 4:11

1. You will never be any more for God in **public** than you are in **private**.

Mar 14:1 It was now two days before the Festival of Passover and Unleavened Bread chief priests and the teachers of the Law were looking for a way to arrest Jesus secretly and put him to death.

Mat 4:1 The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert, so that the devil could test him. After Jesus had gone without eating for forty days and nights, he was very hungry. Then the devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son, tell these stones to turn into bread." Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say: 'No one can live only on food. People need every word that God has spoken.' " Next, the devil took Jesus to the holy city and had him stand on the highest part of the temple. The devil said, "If you are God's Son, jump off. The Scriptures say: 'God will give his angels orders about you. They will catch you in their arms, and you won't hurt your feet on the stones.' " Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, 'Don't try to test the Lord your God!' " Finally, the devil took Jesus up on a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms on earth and their power. The devil said to him, "I will give all this to you, if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus answered, "Go away Satan! The Scriptures say: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.' " Then the devil left Jesus, and angels came to help him.

2. Humility is a **magnet** for the Holy Spirit

Mar 13:11 And when you are arrested and taken to court, do not worry ahead of time about what you are going to say; when the time comes, say whatever is then given to you. For the words you speak will not be yours; they will come from the Holy Spirit.

3. I can't determine what happens **to me**, but I can determine what happens **in me**. You must change your attitude.

Phil 4:8 In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.

4. Not anything will **work** in your life until **you do**.
1Ti 5:8 But if any do not take care of their relatives, especially the members of their own family, they have denied the faith and are worse than an unbeliever.
5. Look for **red lights**, not **green lights**.
If you wait for all green lights, you will never leave the starting gate.
Psa 95:8 - 10 "Don't be stubborn, as your ancestors were at Meribah, as they were that day in the desert at Massah. There they put me to the test and tried me, although they had seen what I did for them. Then God got tired of them and said, "You never show good sense, and you don't understand what I want you to do."
6. Don't make an **enemy** out of a person just because they **disagree** with you.
Heb 12:14 Try to be at peace with everyone, and try to live a holy life, because no one will see the Lord without it.
7. **Trust** God for **big things**.
You will never be bigger than your dreams.
Deut 3:24 'Sovereign LORD, I know that you have shown me only the beginning of the great and wonderful things you are going to do. There is no god in heaven or on earth who can do the mighty things that you have done! Jer 33:3 "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you wonderful and marvelous things that you know nothing about.
8. **Give** more than you ever **take**.
Givers always have enough, and takers never do.
Luk 6:38 Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands---all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you."
9. Keep a **balance** on all things.
God first, family second, ministry/work, then church.
Deu 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

10. Life is a **marathon**, not a **sprint**.

1Ki 3:14 And if you obey me and keep my laws and commands, as your father David did, I will give you a long life."

11. People don't **care** how much you know, until they know how much you **care**.

Mat 22:36-39 "Teacher," he asked, "which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like it: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'"