The Lifestyle of a Doer

The Characteristics of a DOER

Luke 6:46-49
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- **StageS of RELATIONSHIPS**

- **Love the Word**: Get Relational with it
  - Get to Know It

- **Learn the Word**: Become Knowledgeable about it
  - Hear/Listen to it

- **Live the Word**: Respond to it
  - Obey/Live/ Do it
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What is a DOER?

• Simply put a DOER is one that *listens*, *responds and applies* what the WORD OF GOD has instructed
A. 3 Main Features of a DOER

• **Listens**
  
  *But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.* (Jas 1:25).

• **Responds**
  
  *My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “LORD, I am coming.”* (Ps 27:8 NLT).

• **Applies**
  
  *“My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.”* (Lk 8:21).
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A. LISTENING is his Lifestyle
   • A DOER Listens with the intent to carry out what he has heard GOD say
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A. RESPONDING is a Lifestyle
   • A DOER Responses to GOD’s Word by showing the following “Behavioral Traits”
   i. Understanding it
      The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. (Ps 111:10).

   i. Trusting it
      Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust... (Ps 143:8).

   i. Obedient to it
      LORD, you are mine! I promise to obey your words! (Ps 119:57 NLT).

   i. Loving it
      And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love. (Ps 119:47).
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A. APPLICATION is a Lifestyle
   • A DOER Applies what he has heard
     (usually through a processes of):

   • Removing (which involves laying aside something)
   • Applying (which involves doing something)
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A. The Purpose of a Foundation
   i. to bear the load of the building (Matt 11:28-30),
   ii. anchor it against natural forces (Lk 16:48)
   iii. to isolate it from ground moisture (Lev 15:31 NIV)
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• A DOER must persevere the HARD COMMANDS

• Rich Young Ruler – Commanded to give his wealth and follow the Messiah
  (Lk 18:18-23)

• Abraham and Isaac – Commanded to give up his only son
  (Ge 22:9-12).
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