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MESSAGE NOTES

Now that You Know

John 13:17

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The most important part of studying the Bible is applying what we have learned.

1. Now that you know these things

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

Just knowing God's Word isn't enough. You experience God's blessings when you do what God's Word says.

2. Apply God's Word to your own life

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

Application of God's Word begins with you.

3. Plan on doing not just knowing

Next time you read the Bible, **apply** God's wisdom to your own life. Then you'll start experiencing the blessings God promises to people who are doers of his Word.

By the Spirit you can throw off all that gets in the way of life in God's powerful grace.

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off** everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Romans 8:13 "For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if **by the Spirit** you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live."

Application:

- Why do you think God wants you to apply the Bible in your daily life?
- Have you seen God's blessings come as a result of applying his Word to your life?
- Choose a Bible verse and practice applying it this week.

Psalms 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."