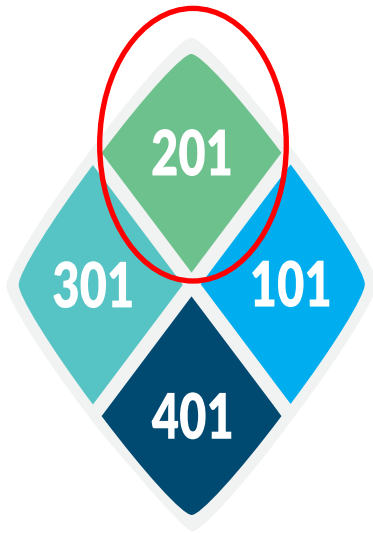
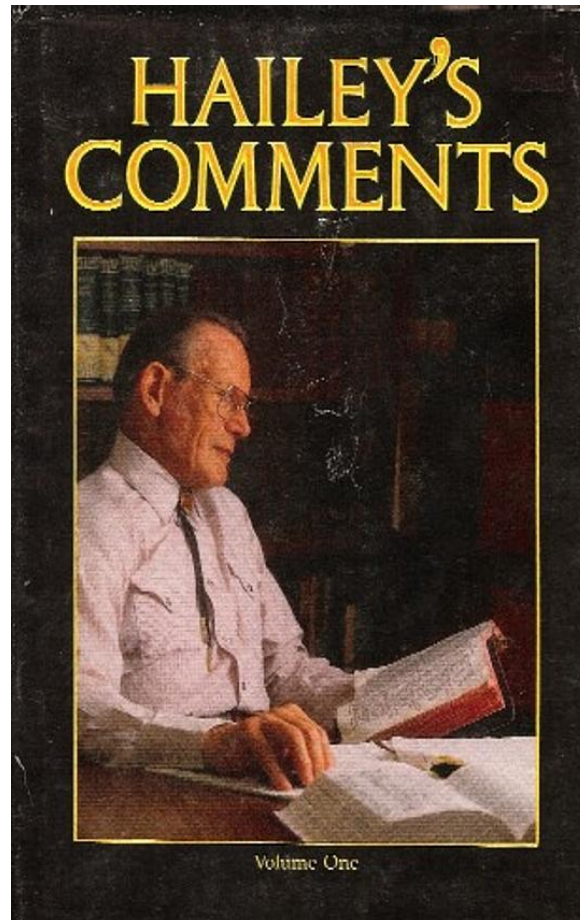


# *Discovering my Spiritual Maturity*





# *Homer Hailey*





# The Discipleship Journey

**Memorizing and Meditating on God's word**

Sunday 11/6, 10:30 a.m.



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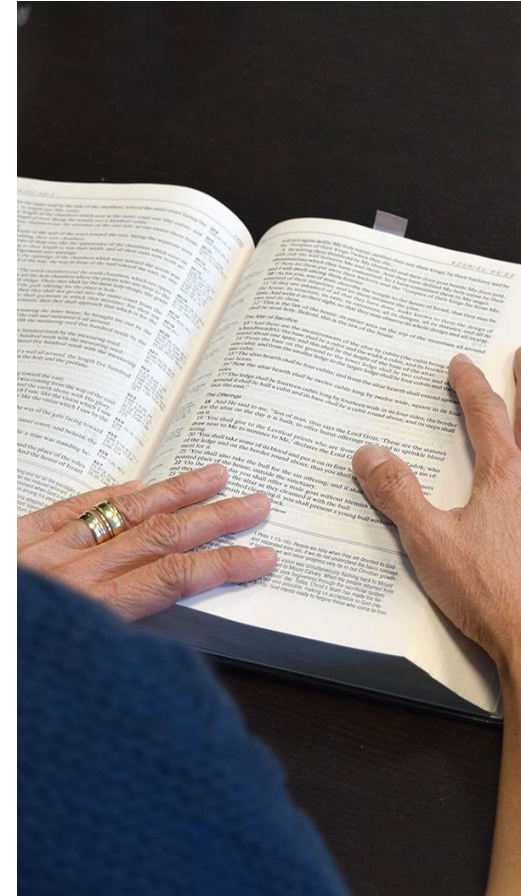
October Focus on **Growing**

Fall and Winter Series



# *Four Habits of a Disciple*

1. **Daily Time**: In God's Word
2. **Prayer**: Talking with God
3. **Giving**: Offering sacrifices to God
4. **Fellowship**: Enjoying God's Family







# **BLIND FAITH**

**Tonight: 5:00 p.m.**

**NOVEMBER 6 | SUN PM**



# The Discipleship Journey

**Make me a Servant**

Sunday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.



Discovering my  
Ministry

November Focus on **Serving**  
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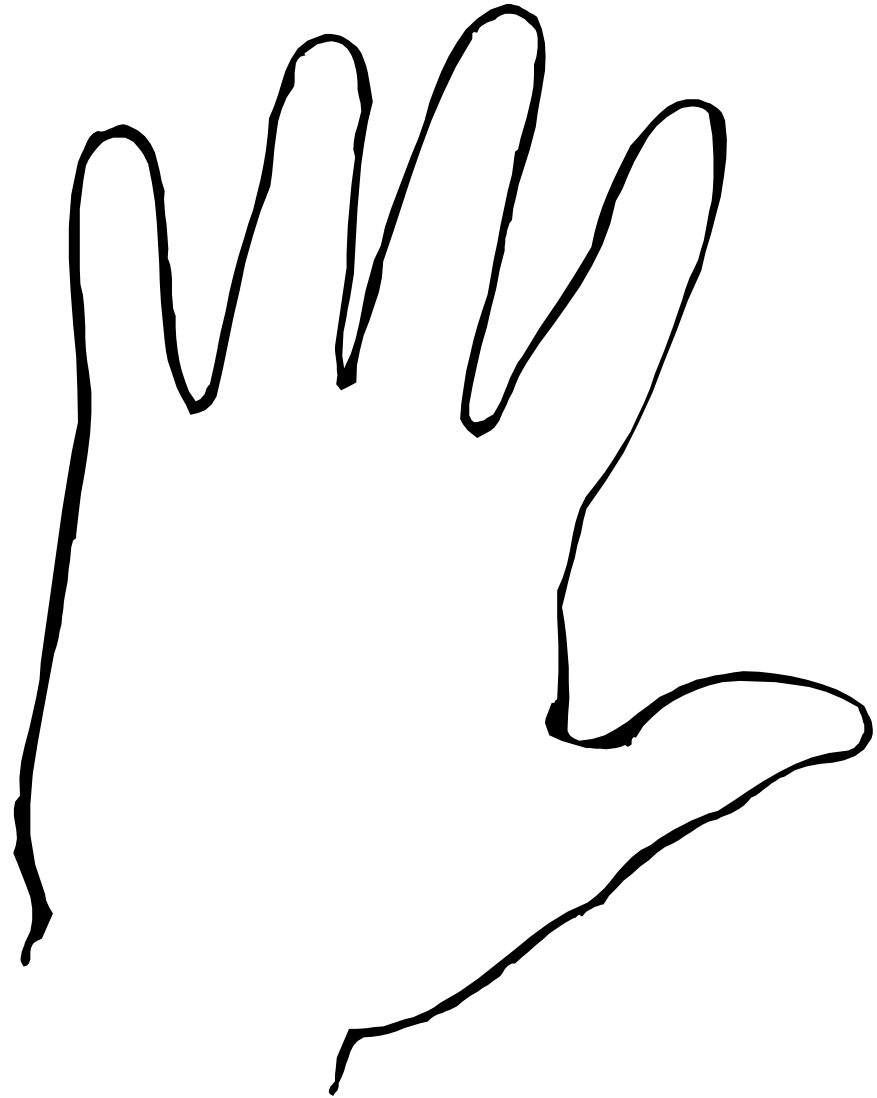


# Six Ways to Grasp the Bible:

HABIT ONE: DAILY TIME IN GOD'S WORD

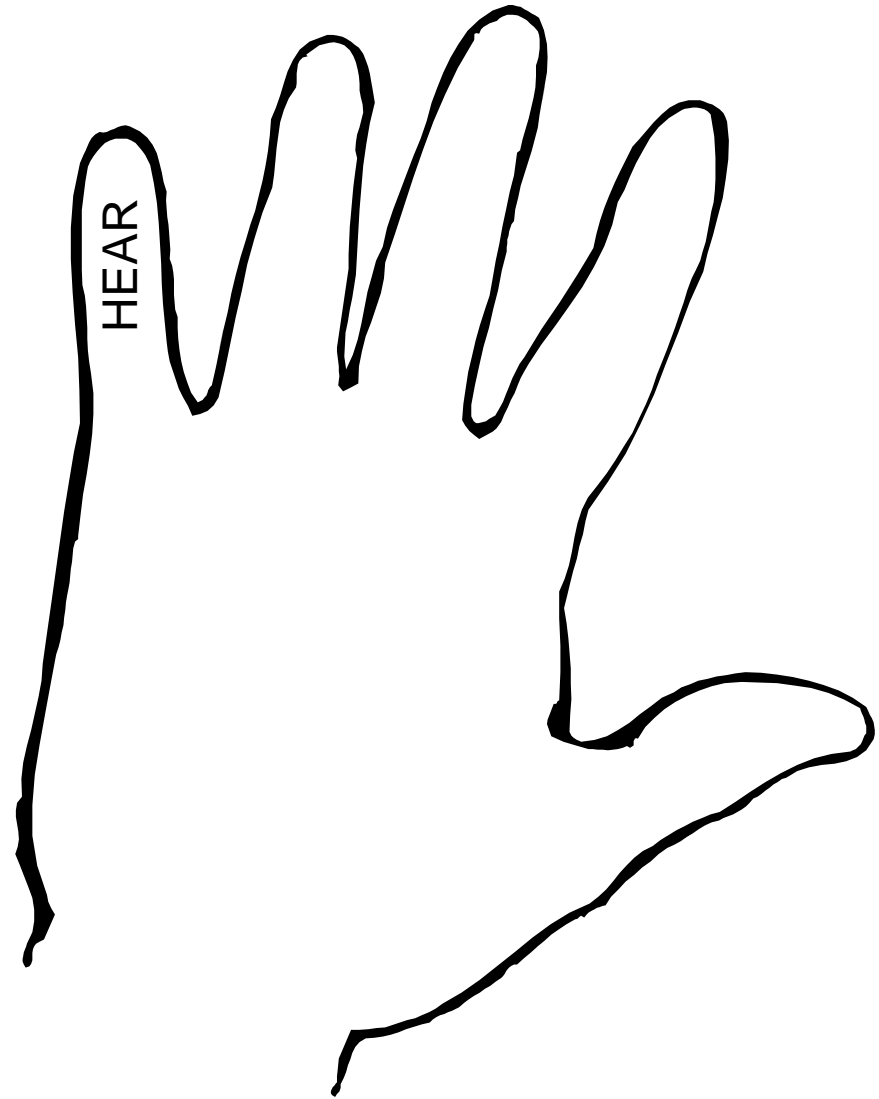


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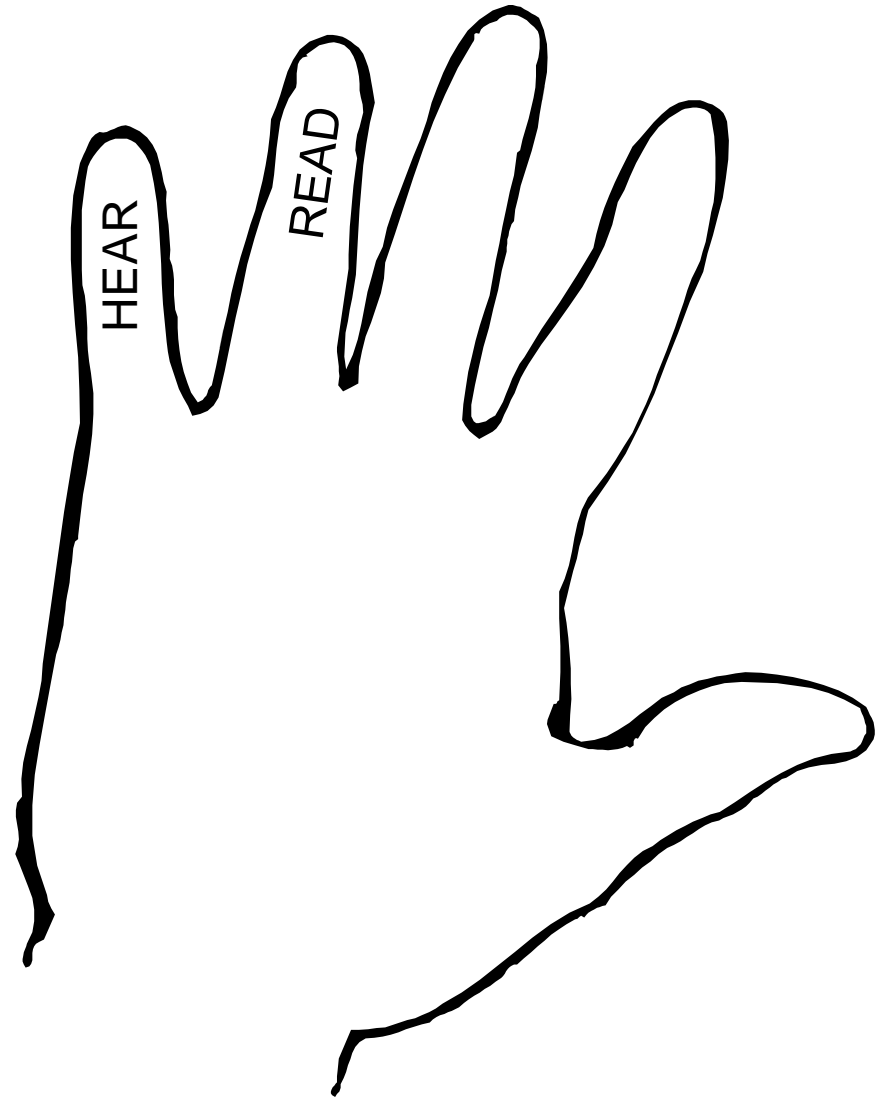


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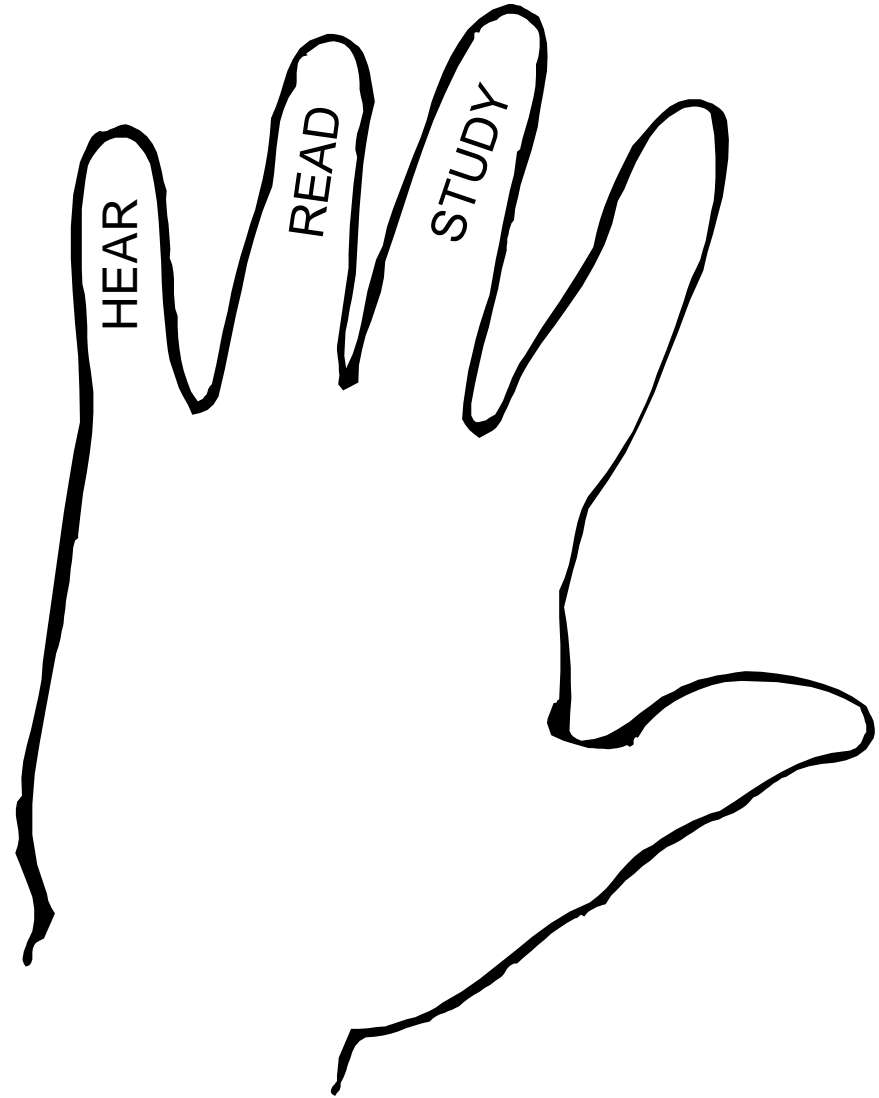


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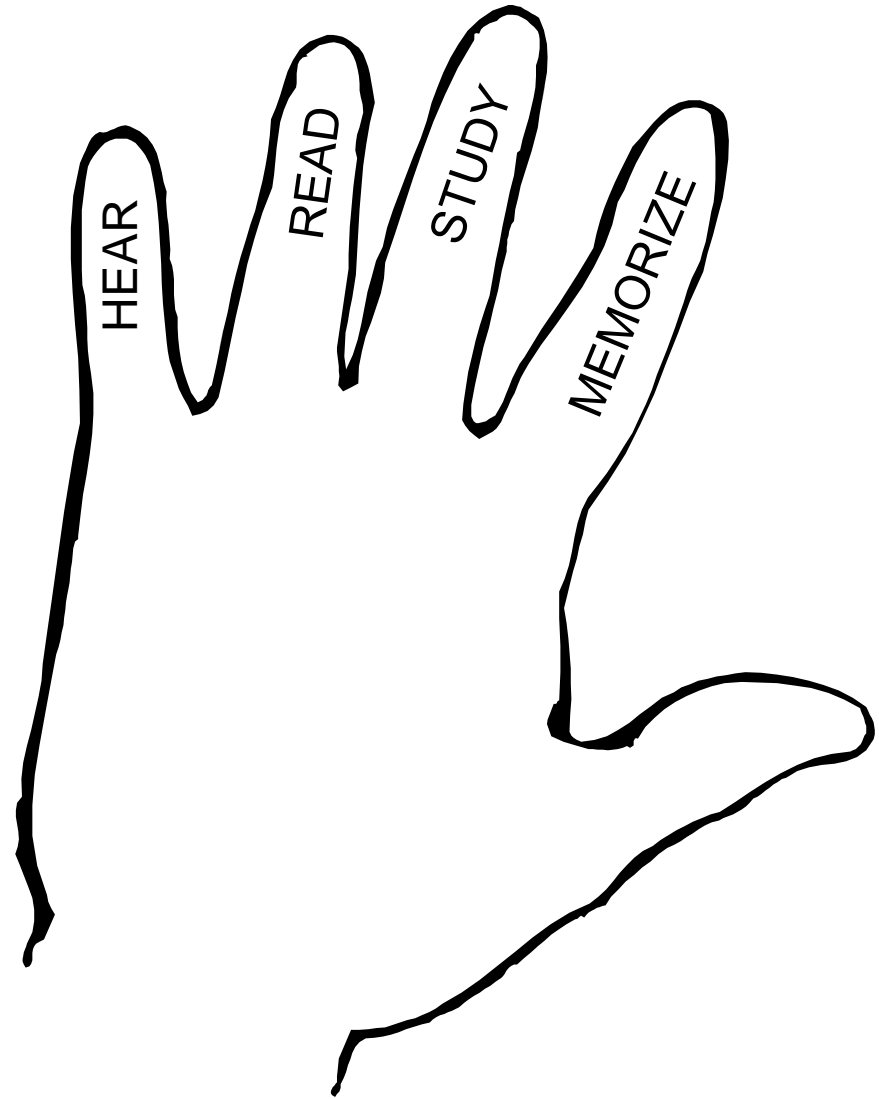


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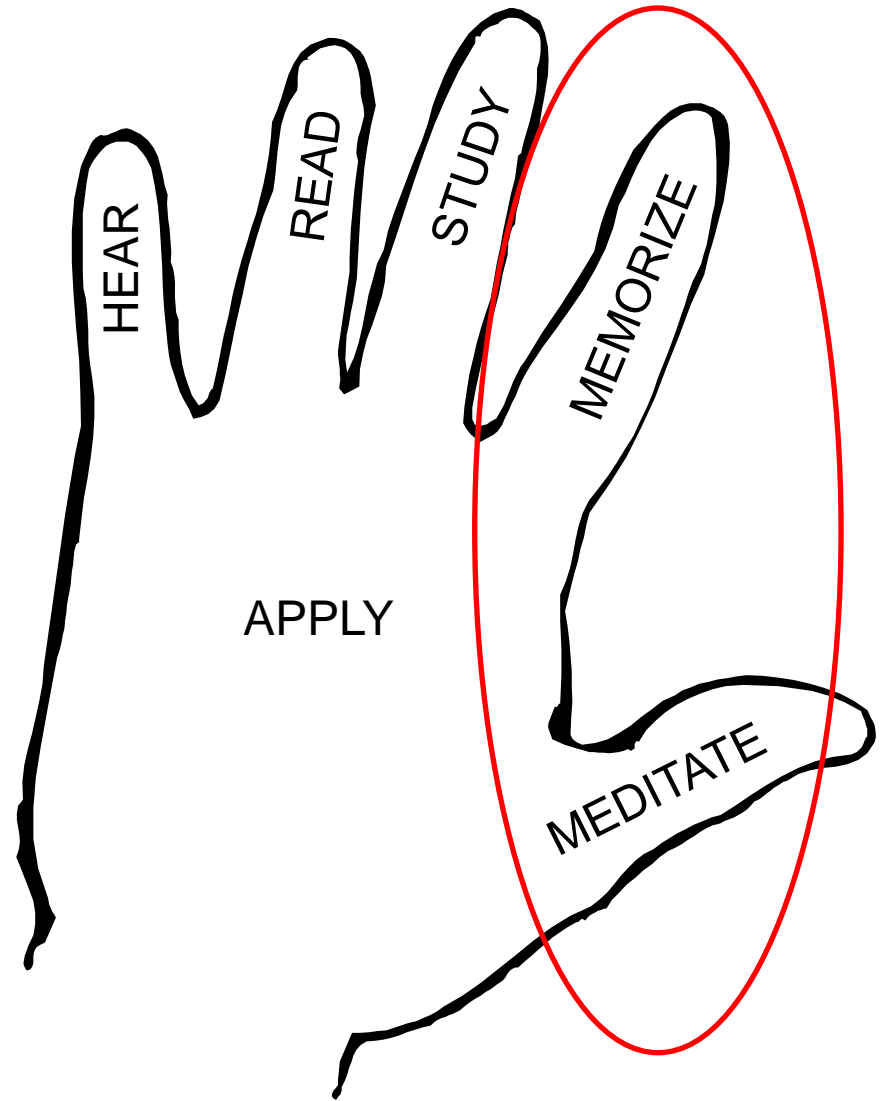


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# SIX WAYS TO GET A GRASP OF THE BIBLE

Part #1: 10/2

1. Hear
2. Read
3. Study

Part #2: 11/6

3. Memorize
4. Meditate

Part #3:

5. Applying the Word to our Lives



SIX WAYS TO GET A GRASP  
OF THE BIBLE

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## *Memorize God's Word*

Jesus: Matt 4:4, 7, 10

Solomon: Prov 7:2-3



# *Memorize God's Word*



## Five Benefits of Memorizing Scripture

- It helps me resist temptation (Ps 119:11).
- It helps me make wise decisions (Ps 119:105).
- It strengthens me when I'm stressed (Ps 119:49-50).
- It comforts me when I'm sad (Jer 15:16).
- It helps me share the good news (I Peter 3:15).



# *Memorize God's Word*

## WHEN TO MEMORIZE A VERSE

- During your quiet time



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- While exercising
- While waiting (spare moments)
- At bedtime (Psalm 63:6)



# *Memorize God's Word*

## Tips for Memorizing a Verse

1. Pick a verse that speaks to you.
2. Say the reference (address) before and after the verse.
3. Read the verse aloud many times. Record it!
4. Break the verse into natural phrases. (Consider: Acts 2:37-38)





# *Memorize God's Word*

## Tips for Memorizing a Verse

5. Emphasize key words when quoting the verse.
6. Write out the verse on a flash card.
7. Carry some 3 by 5 cards with you at all times for review.



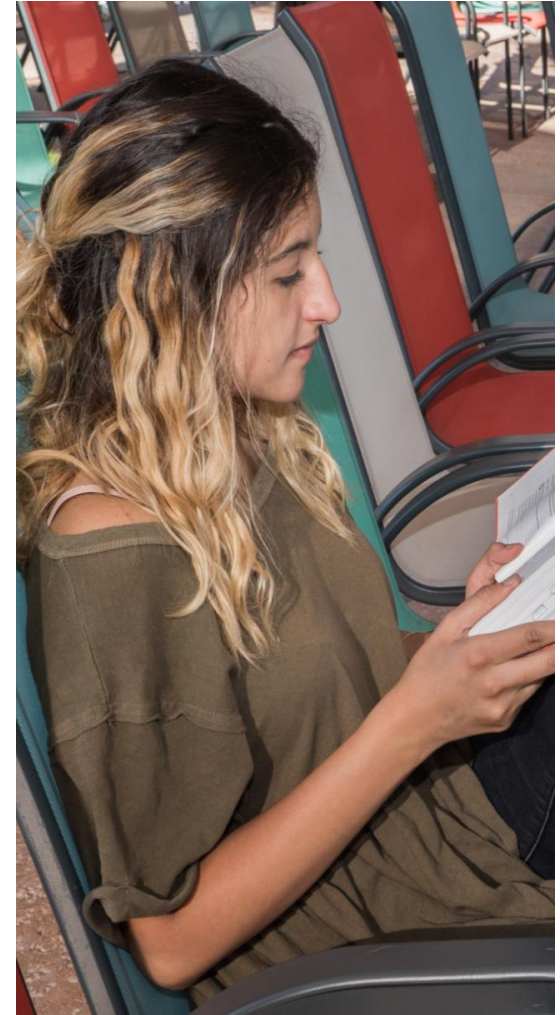


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## Tips for Memorizing a Verse

8. Display your verses in a prominent place.
9. Always memorize the verse word-perfect.
10. Put the verse to music. Write a song!

Similar to Galatians 2:20





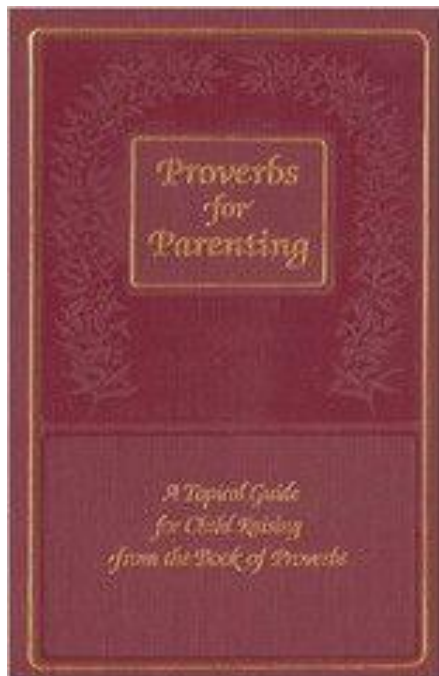
Note: Galations 2:20   song goes here



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## Tips for Memorizing a Verse

11. Parents: Use verses to teach your children divine principles.





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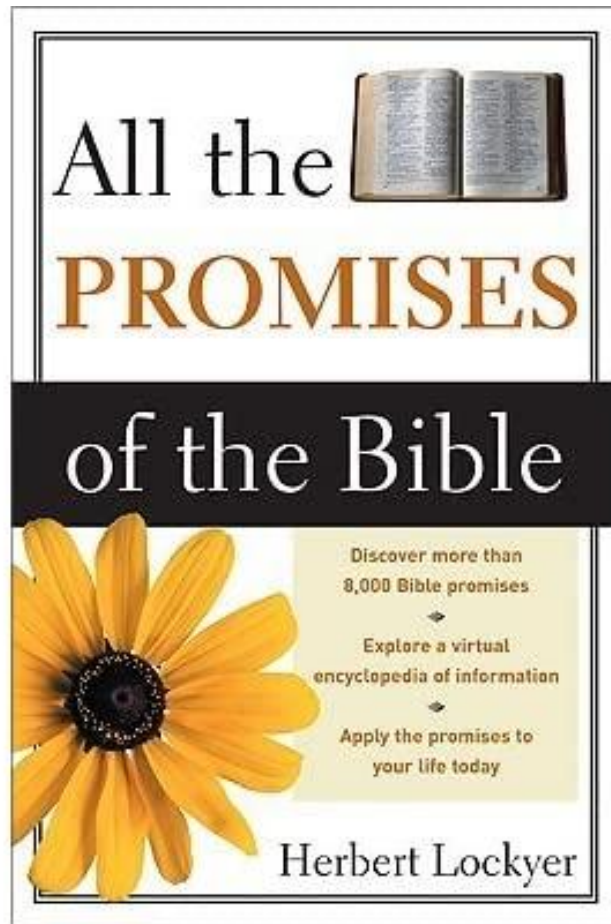
## Suggestions:

1. Work on one or two a week.
2. Start with short and easy ones.
3. Begin with the Proverbs
4. Begin with Plan of Salvation
5. Memorize your favorite promises!



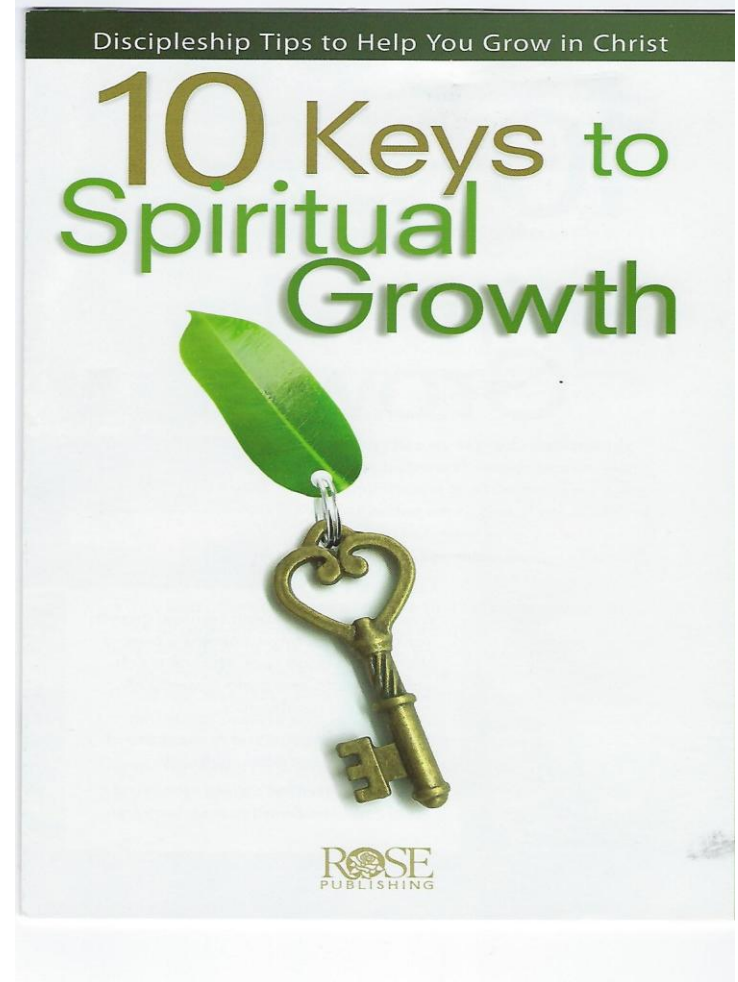


# Memorize God's Word





Great Recommended  
Resource!





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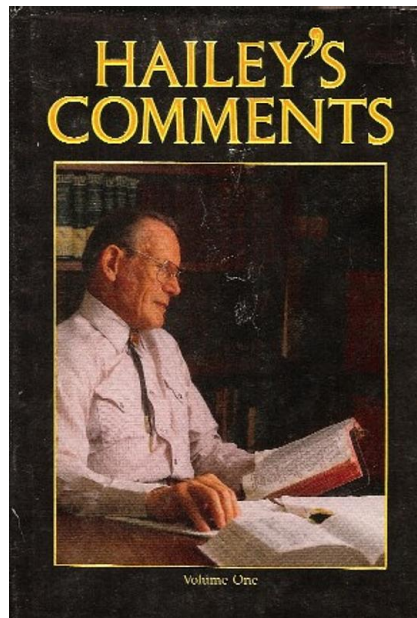




## SIX WAYS TO GET A GRASP OF THE BIBLE

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## *Meditate on God's Word*



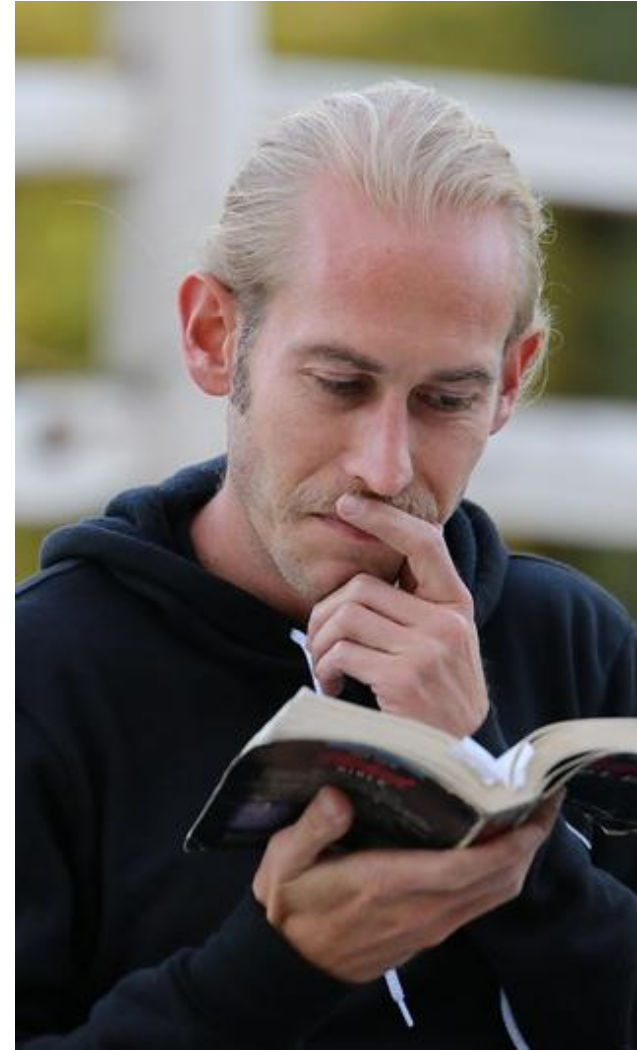


# *Meditate on God's Word*

## Rumination

### Ps 1:2-3

Meditation is FOCUSED  
THINKING about a Bible  
verse that speaks to you, in  
order to apply its truth in your  
own life.

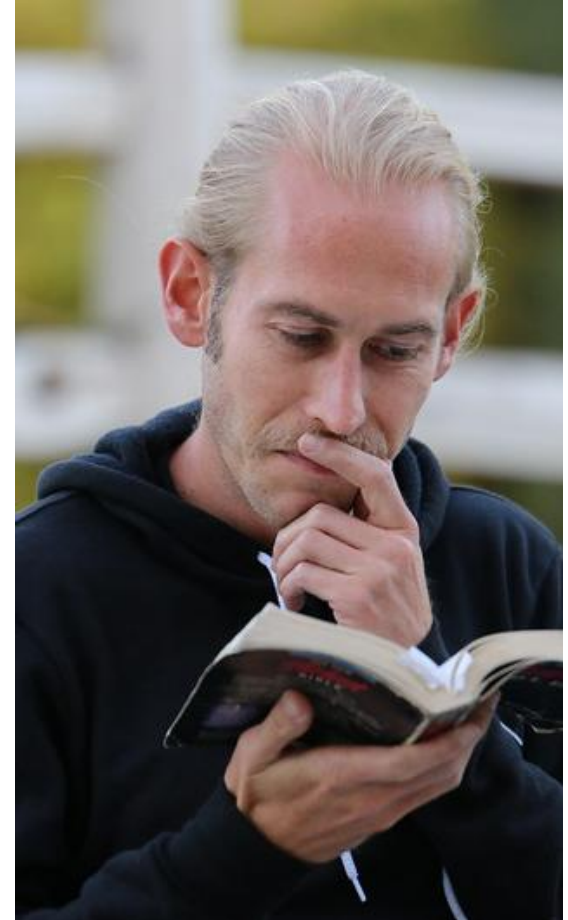




# *Meditate on God's Word*

## Why Meditate on Scripture?

- It is the key to becoming like Christ.
- It is the key to answered prayer.
- It is the key to successful living.





# *Meditate on God's Word*

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## FIVE WAYS TO MEDITATE ON A VERSE

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| <b>Probe it!</b>                    | How can I apply this to my life?                             |



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