

The Discipleship Journey

Memorizing and Meditating on God's word
Sunday 11/6, 10:30 a.m.

Discovering my
Spiritual Maturity

October Focus on: **Growing**

Fall and Winter Series

Becoming Spiritually Mature

Memorizing and Meditating on God's Word

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Ps 119:97

Date: November 6, 2022
Speaker: Brent Hunter

Notes

Introduction

- A. This lesson goes back to a focus on habit #1: **Daily Time in God's Word**.
- B. We will focus today on *memorizing and meditating* on God's Word.

I. Memorizing God's Word

A. What are the *benefits* of memorizing scripture?

1. It helps me resist **t**_____ (Ps 119:11).
2. It helps me make wise decisions (Ps 119:105).
3. It strengthens me when I am **s**_____ (Ps 119:49-50).
4. It **c**_____ me when I'm sad (Jer 15:16).
5. It helps me teach the lost (I Peter 3:15).

B. Tips for memorizing Bible verses.

1. Pick verses that speak to you.
2. Say the reference before and after the verse.
3. Read the verse aloud many times. Use both the *eye and the ear*.
4. Break the verse into natural phrases/breaks.
5. Emphasize key words when quoting such as Phil 4:13.
6. Write verses out on 3 by 5 cards and keep them with you.
7. Carry some cards with you at times to review.
8. Display your verses in prominent places.
9. Memorize the verse word perfect!
10. Put the verse to **m**_____. Write a song like Galatians 2:20.
11. Parents use verses to teach your children divine principles.

C. Suggestions – stick to one or two verses a week.

1. Begin with **s**_____ ones. (John 11:35, I Thess 5:17, James 1:19).
2. Begin with the Proverbs.
3. Begin with the Plan of Salvation and Bible promises!
4. *Review, review, review* or you will lose them over time!

II. Meditating upon God's Word (Ps 1:2-3).

A. Why meditate on Scripture?

1. It is the key to becoming like Christ (Prov 4:23, Rom 12:2).
2. It is a key to answered prayer (John 15:7).
3. It is the key to **s**_____ living (Prov 16:3, Josh 1:8).

B. Five keys to mediate on Scripture (The Five P's)

Picture it, Pronounce it, Personalize it, Pray it, Probe it!

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

successful

short

temptation

stressed

comforts

music

Conclusion:

Will you commit to memorize and meditate upon God's Word?