

*Growing  
in  
Grace*

*Lesson Four*

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## SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND MEDITATION

### Review from Lesson Three:

1. What are some Bible reasons as to why personal Bible Study is so important to your Christian life?
2. What is true prayer?
3. How does a Christian pray and what are some possible hindrances to prayer?

In order for the new Christian to grow and be spiritually healthy, a new "diet" must be taken to properly "feed" and empower God's Holy Spirit, Who is now a permanent resident and owner of our body, soul, and spirit. This "diet" is made up of the pure Word of God.

### I. The Purpose for Scripture Memory and Meditation

#### A. Scripture Memory/Meditation is the only way we can fully do God's Will.

1. "That thou mayest observe to \_\_\_\_\_ according to all that is written therein..."
2. For then thou shalt make thy way \_\_\_\_\_
3. and then thou shalt have good \_\_\_\_\_" (Joshua 1:8)
4. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might \_\_\_\_\_ against Thee (Psalm 119:11)
5. "And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine \_\_\_\_\_ and thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ unto thy \_\_\_\_\_ and thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ of them when thou \_\_\_\_\_ in thine \_\_\_\_\_, when thou \_\_\_\_\_ by the way, and when thou \_\_\_\_\_ and when thou \_\_\_\_\_" (Deuteronomy 6:6,7)
6. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_" (Luke 4:4)
7. "Let thine heart \_\_\_\_\_ My words: Keep My commandments and live." (Proverbs 4:4)

(The Lord Jesus Christ quoted Scripture from the book of Deuteronomy (3) times to win the battle of temptation (Luke 4:1-13), providing us with the example of how we must do the same through Scripture memory and meditation.)

#### B. Scripture Memory/Meditation is the only way we can fully have prosperity and success.

1. "This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ therein day and night...for then thou shalt make thy way \_\_\_\_\_ and then thou shalt have good \_\_\_\_\_." (Joshua 1:8)
2. "\_\_\_\_\_ upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy \_\_\_\_\_ may appear unto all." (I Timothy 4:15)
3. "But his delight is in the Law of the Lord; and in His Law doth he \_\_\_\_\_ day and night...and whatsoever he doeth shall \_\_\_\_\_." (Psalm 1:2,3)

#### C. Scripture Memory/Meditation is a must for effective witnessing.

1. "Then Philip \_\_\_\_\_ and began at the same Scripture and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus unto him." (Acts 8:35)
2. "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and \_\_\_\_\_ to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (I Peter 3:15)

### II. The Power of Scripture Memory/Meditation

#### A. Scripture Memory/Meditation cleanses the heart of the believer.

1. Jesus said "The \_\_\_\_\_ that I speak unto you, they are \_\_\_\_\_ and they

are \_\_\_\_\_." (John 6:63)

2. Jesus said "Now ye are clean through the \_\_\_\_\_ which I have spoken unto you." (John 15:3)

#### B. Scripture Memory/Meditation sanctifies the believer.

1. Jesus said "\_\_\_\_\_ them through Thy Truth; Thy \_\_\_\_\_ is Truth." (John 17:17)
2. "That He might \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it (The Church) with the washing of water by the \_\_\_\_\_." (Ephesians 5:26)

#### C. Scripture Memory/Meditation enlightens the heart of the believer.

1. "For the \_\_\_\_\_ is quick, and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow, and is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)
2. "The entrance of Thy \_\_\_\_\_ giveth \_\_\_\_\_; it giveth \_\_\_\_\_ unto the simple." (Psalm 119:130)

#### D. Scripture Memory/Meditation is the believer's weapon against the devil.

1. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the \_\_\_\_\_ which is the \_\_\_\_\_." (Ephesians 6:17)
2. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity \_\_\_\_\_ to the obedience of Christ." (II Corinthians 10:4,5)

#### E. Scripture Memory/Meditation provides answers to prayer.

1. "If ye abide in Me and My \_\_\_\_\_ abide in you, ye shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7)
2. "Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those things that are pleasing in His sight." (I John 3:22)

### III. The Practice of Scripture Memory/Meditation

#### A. The Word of God must be in the believer.

1. "Let the Word of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16)
2. "Let this mind \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)

#### B. The Holy Spirit's filling is the direct result of Scripture Memory/Meditation.

1. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:18,19)  
(Scripture Memory and the Filling of the Holy Spirit cause the same result)
2. "It is the \_\_\_\_\_ that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: \_\_\_\_\_ that I speak unto you, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." (John 6:63)

### THREE STEPS TO BIBLICAL MEDITATION

1. Memorize (James 1:21) Repetition, Repetition, and more Repetition is the only way
2. Visualize (Proverbs 2:3-5)
3. Personalize-Put yourself into the verse in the first person (Example: "If I abide in Christ...")

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