

**Ministers Class, #1**  
**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

- I. Development of a Memorization Plan**
  - A. One of the ministries of the Holy Spirit is to bring to remembrance (John 14:26).**
  - B. Repetition is necessary for memorization.**
- II. Passages for Memorization:**
  - A. Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-3**
    - 1. “Meditate” translates the Hebrew verb *hagah* (הָגָה).**
    - 2. Three meanings of “hagah” to remember: “To think about, to imagine, to mutter” or “to speak to yourself.”**
    - 3. Everyone meditates – What is needed is meditation on the right things (Philippians 4:8).**
  - B. 2 Timothy 3:16-17**
  - C. Job 23:12; Romans 10:17**
    - 1. “Words” in Job 23:12 in the Septuagint – the Greek translation of the Old Testament – translates the Greek *rhēma* (ῥῆμα).**
    - 2. In Romans 10:17 “word” translates the Greek *rhēma* (ῥῆμα), which is a specific word for a specific occasion.**
    - 3. “Word” translates *rhēma* (ῥῆμα) in Matthew 4:4; Ephesians 6:17.**
- III. Passages for Meditation:**
  - A. Psalm 119:18, 27, 34, 73, 125, 144, 169**
  - B. Luke 24:25-32, 44-45**
  - C. Matthew 16:13-17**
  - D. 2 Corinthians 4:3-5**
- IV. Passages for Observation: Matthew 4:4; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 3:18**
- V. Assignments:**
  - A. Practice stillness, silence, and solitude (Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:11-18; Mark 1:35).**
  - B. Read through the Bible in your favor translation because the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible.**
  - C. Use different colors to mark different things.**

**D. Some things to mark as you read through your Bible: the sovereignty of God, names, places, words to study later, etc.**

**VI. Some Recommended Resources:**

**A. Study Bibles:**

- 1. The New Living Translation Life Application Study Bible**
- 2. The John MacArthur Study Bible**
- 3. The Tony Evans Study Bible**
- 4. The Ryrie Study Bible**

**B. Strong's Exhaustive Concordance**

**C. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine by Wayne Grudem**

**D. Bible Dictionaries:**

- 1. The Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary**
- 2. The Holman Bible Dictionary**

**E. Biographies:**

- 1. In Pursuit of God: The Life of A. W. Tozer by James L. Snyder**
- 2. Charles Haddon Spurgeon by Arnold Dallimore**
- 3. A Passion For Souls: The Life of D. L. Moody by Lyle W. Dorsett**
- 4. George Mueller by Faith Coxe Bailey**

**F. Word Study Books:**

- 1. Word Studies In the Greek New Testament by Kenneth Wuest**
- 2. Expository Dictionary of the New Testament by W. E. Vine**
- 3. The Complete Word Study Dictionary of the New Testament and of the Old Testament by Spiros Zodhiates**
- 4. The Complete Word Study Dictionary of the Old Testament by Warren Baker and Eugene Carpenter**

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