

GETTING A GRIP ON GOD'S WORD

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(Adapted from the Navigators Word-Hand Illustration)

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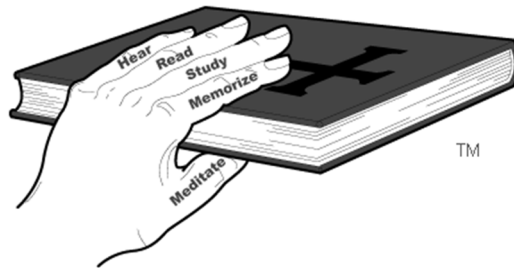
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- Q: What are several different ways you can hear God's Word taught?

READ

Read Revelation 1:3. Reading the Bible gives an overall picture of God's Word. Many people find it helpful to use a daily reading program which takes them systematically through the Bible.

- Q: What kind of Bible reading plan do you / would you like to follow?



STUDY

Read Acts 17:11. Studying the Scriptures leads to personal discoveries of God's truths. Writing down these discoveries helps you organize and remember them.

- Q: What tools or tips have helped / could help you with personal Bible study?

MEMORIZE

Read Psalm 119:9, 11. Memorizing God's Word enables us to use the Scriptures to overcome Satan and temptations, to have it readily available for evangelism, and for helping others with advice and counsel from the Bible.

- Q: What methods / systems have you seen people use to memorize scripture?

MEDITATE

Read Psalm 1:2, 3. Meditation is the thumb of the Word Hand, because it is used in conjunction with each of the other fingers. When we meditate on God's Word--thinking of its meaning and application for life--we discover its transforming power at work within us.

- Q: How would you use meditation with each of the other four fingers?

MAKE A PERSONAL APPLICATION

How will you apply this lesson to your life? “This week, I will _____.”

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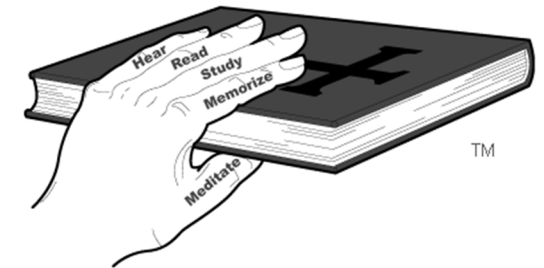
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