

Review Questions on How to Permanently Assimilate the Word

Sharing Question What is one of the hardest things you ever learned to do? How long did it take? Who taught you? How do you feel about that process now?

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There are three especially important passages on meditation in Scripture. Probe them by answering the following questions.

Read Joshua 1:8

-what was the historical setting for these words?

-what was Joshua to do?

-why was he to do this?

-what was the promised result if he did this?

Since a proper interpretation of this verse would note that it was addressed to Joshua, the primary application belongs to him. However, although not directed specifically to Christians, do you see a principle here? If so, state it.

Read Psalm 1:2

-who is described as meditating in this Psalm?

-to what is the meditator compared? what is the point of this comparison?

Read James 1:25

-what activities are necessary for a believer to be blessed according to this verse?

-what is the result of doing these things?

When did the Psalmists meditate according to -

Psalm 1:2

Psalm 63:6

Psalm 119:148

Psalm 77:6

Upon what did the Psalmists meditate according to -

Psalm 63:6

Psalm 77:12

Psalm 119:15

Psalm 119:23,24

Psalm 119:27

Psalm 119:48

Psalm 119:78

Psalm 119:97

Psalm 119:99

Psalm 119:148

Psalm 143:5

Psalm 145:5

The prayer of Psalm 19:14 is very appropriate to use in your meditation!

Read the following verses carefully and then indicate how important Jesus thought implementing the truth was.

Luke 11:28 - What are the two conditions for being blessed?

John 14:15 - What evidences that we love the Lord?

John 14:21,23 - How is love for the Lord demonstrated?

John 15:10 - What is the condition to abiding in the Lord's love?

Matthew 7:24-27 (see also Luke 6:46-49) - What is the point of these passages?

You have probably been "meditating" on Galatians 5:25-6:10 without knowing it! In memorizing, studying and wrestling with the passage, meditation simply "happens." Now, consciously meditate on this passage. In light of your study and meditation, briefly compare what Galatians 5:25-6:10 meant to you before you began this "Word Alive" study with what the passage means to you now. How is it similar? How is it different? How would you describe the difference to another person?