



D. Reading To Learn – Some Tips

1. *Read the way that suits you*
2. *Read and think*
3. *Read and talk about it*
4. *Read and be challenged*
5. *Read systematically*
6. *Read always*
7. *Read but don't steal: The Bible is Primary!*

Class Schedule Overview

Teachers:

1	Introduction
2	All of life worship
3	Bible Intake I
4	Bible Intake II
5	Prayer
6	Confession of sin
7	Fasting
8	Evangelism
9	Serving
10	Stewardship
11	Cultivating Spiritual Fruit I
12	Cultivating Spiritual Fruit II
13	Perseverance

Core Seminars—How to Grow Class 4: Bible Intake (Part 2)

I. Memorizing God's Word

A. Why Do It? Motivations

1. *Memorization supplies spiritual power*
 - Psalm 119:11; 1 Cor. 10:13; Mark 14:72
2. *Memorization strengthens faith*
 - Proverbs 22:17-19
3. *Memorization equips us for witnessing and counseling*
 - Prov. 25:11 & 27:17
4. *Memorization is a means of God's guidance*
 - Psalm 119:24
5. *Memorization stimulates meditation*

B. How To Do It? Methods

1. *Decide you can*
2. *Have a plan*
3. *Write (or type) out the verses*
4. *Draw picture reminders*
5. *Memorize the whole verse, word-perfectly*
6. *Find a method of accountability*
7. *Review every day*
8. *Sing Songs*

II. Meditating on God's Word

- Psalm 119:97; Phil. 4:8

“Meditation is deep thinking on the truths revealed in Scripture, for the purposes of understanding, application and prayer.”

B. Why Do It? Motivations

1. *Promise of success*
 - Josh. 1:8
2. *Meditation gives stability, perseverance, prosperity, and fruitfulness*
 - Psalm 119:98-99

B. How To Do It? Methods

1. *Select the verses upon which you wish to meditate*
2. *Repeat the verse in different ways*
3. *Rewrite them in your own words*
4. *Pray through the text*
5. *Don't rush!*
6. *Silence & Solitude*

III. Journaling

A. Why Do It? Motivations

1. *To help us in self-understanding and evaluation*
 - Jer. 17:9
2. *To help us meditate on Scripture*
 - Psalm 1:1-2
3. *To help us express our thoughts and feelings to the Lord*
 - Psalm 62:8

4. *To help us remember the Lord's works*

- Psalm 77:11-12

5. *To help us create and preserve a spiritual heritage*

6. *To help clarify and articulate our insights*

7. *To help us monitor our goals and priorities*

C. How To Do It? Methods

1. *Notebooks*
2. *Looseleaf paper*
3. *Computers*

IV. Learning

- Eph. 1:17-18

A. How Can We Do It? Lots Of Ways!

B. Why Learn? Motivations

1. *Learning is commanded*
 - Prov. 23:12
2. *Learning characterizes the wise person*
 - Prov. 18:15
3. *Learning fulfills the greatest commandment*
 - Mark 12:28-31
4. *Learning is essential for increased godliness*
 - Rom. 12:2

C. Learning Takes Discipline

- Job 32:8-9; 2 Tim. 2:15