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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1</th>
<th>Introduction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>All of life worship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Bible Intake I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Bible Intake II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Prayer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Confession of sin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Fasting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Evangelism</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Serving</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Stewardship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Cultivating Spiritual Fruit I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Cultivating Spiritual Fruit II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Perseverance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

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