Spiritual Disciplines

Lesson 14: Wednesday December 15th, 2021

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**LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Spiritual Discipline: Bible Memorization**

1. In tonight’s lesson, the point was made that memorizing scripture is uniquely important and different from knowing doctrine or being able to recall doctrine.
   1. Why is that the case?
   2. How might memorizing scripture strengthen your understanding of doctrine?
   3. How can memorizing scripture improve your ability to recall and explain doctrine?
2. Read Matthew 22:37
   1. What is the first reason we should memorize scripture? (Answer: it is virtually impossible for us to rightly obey all the commands of God without this discipline?)
3. What are some of the commands in scripture that infer a necessity to memorize scripture?

Passages to look up together:

Colossians 3:2 and 16

John 15:7

1. How does memorizing scripture help in conforming us to the image of Christ?
2. How can memorizing scripture add to your prayer life?
3. Do you have a verse or passage of scripture that has been especially helpful for you to remember or be reminded of by someone else?
4. Look at the Memorization tips and talk about what works best for you.
5. Share with the group how you can be encouraged and/or exhorted to grow in the spiritual disciplines.
6. Spend time praying for one another.