

Living the
Spiritual Disciplines



SD #2

Study Scripture & Memorization

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Awareness

We must gain **Awareness** of any circumstance to change it.

Acceptance

We must gain **Acceptance** of what we learn before we act.

Action

We must take specific **Action** to change who we are **now**.

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What is a Spiritual Discipline?

Activity I do *consistently* that builds
my relationship with God.

AND

Better equips me to respond
to various challenges of life!

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*What is the
state of
MY
Spiritual
Discipline?*

Hold Up The Mirror!

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#1 Meeting Christ

Repentance & Salvation

#2 Knowing Christ

Study Scripture & Memorization

#3 Talking w/ Christ

Active Prayer & Journaling

#4 Sacrificing w/ Christ

Fasting & Tithing

#5 Showing Love of Christ

Serving Others

#6 Sharing Christ

Telling YOUR story with Christ

#7 Growing in Christ

Fellowship & Mentoring

#8 Living w/ Christ

Accountability

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

2 Tim 2:15

“Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

- Read:*** Exposed to information
- Understand:*** Grasp the meaning of
- Study:*** Learn for instant recall
- Apply:*** Change your behavior as a result of study

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

*Reasons People Do Not **Apply** Scripture*

1. No Reinforcement

Folks do not take notes or review what was learned

2. No Application

Folks do not immediately apply what they learned

3. No Accountability

Folks do not have someone to ensure they improve

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

2 Tim 3:16-17

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, and for **training in righteousness**, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

2 Tim 3:16

- Teaching:** Pass on to others info & behaviors
- Reproof:** For discipline, censure and chastisement
- Correction:** Restoration to a right state
- Training in Righteousness:** Instruction which aims to increase virtue

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

Joshua 1:8

“Keep this Book of the Law
always on your lips;
meditate on it day and night,
so that you may be careful to
do everything written in it. Then you will
be prosperous and successful.”

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2 Knowing Christ: *Study Scripture & Memorization*

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

“You shall therefore **lay up these words of mine in your heart** and **in your soul**, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall **teach** them to your children, **talking** of them when you are **sitting** in your house, and when you are **walking** by the way, and when you **lie down**, and when you **rise**.”

The Invitation



Awareness

*Am I willing to
look in the mirror
& admit my
spiritual discipline
needs attention?*

Acceptance

*Am I willing to commit
to improving my
spiritual discipline?*

Action

What ONE

Spiritual Discipline

will I act on today?

The Invitation

