

Spiritual Discipline of Study
July 6, 2014 – Psalm 119:11, 2 Tim. 3:16-17

1. Paul wrote that knowledge puffs up, but loves builds up...
 - a. What are some of the dangers when a person reads the Bible simply to accumulate knowledge?
 - b. How do you read the Bible to move past simply gaining information to reading to seek transformation?
 - c. What is one passage of the Bible that has sunk deep into your heart and brought transformation into your life?

2. Do you memorize Scripture?
 - a. What benefits do you think can come from internalizing God's Word to you?
 - b. If you find memorization difficult, consider finding a memorization partner.

3. For the month of July, study the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).
 - a. Read at whatever pace you wish or listen to it (online programs or Bible on CD... or cassettes even!)
 - b. As you engage the text ask questions
 - i. What is God saying to me, about Himself, His calling upon me, about me?
 - ii. Find one thought to focus on for that day looking for how God is calling you to apply that truth.

4. If you have questions about God, faith, life you are looking answers for, find some resources on that question (books, sermons, people).
 - a. Share with someone what you find

Scripture Memorization:
Psalm 119:11