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2 Peter 1:12

## A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

### WEEK 9

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

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#### DAY ONE - MONDAY

#### READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

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Author: Paul

Audience: Christians in Rome

Importance: Paul was writing to the Romans to prove that the Gospel of Christ is the only means of salvation for the world (1:16). In this passage, he was discussing the reasons why the Jews of his day were not saved. In short, they did not have faith in Christ because they had not heard the word of Christ. This does not mean that it had not been preached to them; rather, they had not listened to it and accepted it as the truth.

Thus, this verse emphasizes that the only true source of faith - which brings salvation - is the Word of God. This makes hearing God's Word essential to one's salvation. We must be careful what we hear; yet, we must be willing to hear and to accept the Truth of Scripture.

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#### DAY TWO - TUESDAY

#### READING AND WRITING

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Read the passage out loud 10 times. Include the book, chapter, and verse. Each time, place emphasis upon a different word. Notice the rhythm and flow of the passage. Consider the phrases that make it up and where there are natural divisions in the text.

Write the passage down at least once. You may want to write it more times. You also may want to write it on an index card that can be carried with you and looked during the day. When you have a moment, take it out and read over the verse again. It is helpful to write the verse out by phrases, rather than all as one verse.

Remember to review and recite the verses from the last month! Make sure you still remember them.

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#### DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY

#### LEARNING BY PHRASES

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So then faith  
cometh by hearing  
and hearing by the word of God  
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Read the first phrase 10 times. Cover the text and recite this phrase. If you are correct, move to the second phrase and do the same. (If not, repeat the first phrase until you remember it.)

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After learning the second phrase, join it with the first phrase and say them together. Continue this process until each phrase of the passage has been learned. If you do not learn the entire verse in one session, you will continue on the next day.

**DAY FOUR - THURSDAY**

**REPETITION, REPETITION, REPETITION**

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Review what you learned the previous day. Recite the memorized parts. If they are correct, move on to the next phrase of the verse. If you have learned the entire verse, recite it out loud at least 10 times. Make sure you learn and state the book, chapter, and verse.

**DAY FIVE - FRIDAY**

**REPETITION AGAIN**

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Review and recite the parts of the passage you have learned. Add to them any phrases that remain. Recite the verse out loud several times. Now, write it down from memory several times. Include book, chapter, and verse. Check your work with the Bible.

**DAY SIX - SATURDAY**

**REPETITION AND MEDITATION**

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Quote the verse you have learned several times. Pause to think deeply about the meaning of this passage. Remember the things studied on Day One. Ponder again the application of this verse to your life. End this session by quoting the verse again several times.

**DAY SEVEN - SUNDAY**

**MEDITATION**

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What is the meaning of Romans 10:17?

How does this passage fit in the context of chapter 10?

What does this passage teach about the purpose and power of God's Word?

What does this passage teach about the means of salvation?

How does this passage apply to my life?

How may I use this passage in teaching others?

From what error can this passage prevent me being deceived?