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Psalm 20:7

A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

WEEK 11

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

Acts 17:30

DAY ONE - MONDAY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

Author: Luke

Speaker: Paul

Audience: People of Athens

Importance: This verse emphasizes the importance of repentance. It is a command of God. It is commanded for all people in all places. Repentance is essential to one's salvation from sin.

The people of Athens were very religious, but they had no knowledge of the one, true God. Paul's sermon to them was focused on teaching them about Jehovah. He described Him as the Creator and Ruler of the world - unable to be confined to manmade temples. He is God over all humanity, and able to be found by those who seek Him. Idolatry is a corruption of the nature of God and His true worship. The day is coming when He will judge the world. Therefore, repentance is required of all men.

Note: Verse 31 completes the sentence and the thought. You may want to memorize it as well.

DAY TWO - TUESDAY

READING AND WRITING

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.

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY

LEARNING BY PHRASES

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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.)

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

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

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

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

What is the meaning of Acts 17:30?

How does this passage fit in the context of Paul's sermon (vs. 16-34)?

What does this passage teach about the importance of repentance?

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?