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Psalm 63:5-6

A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

WEEK 12

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:9

DAY ONE - MONDAY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

Author: Paul

Audience: Christians at Rome

Importance: In this chapter, Paul is writing of his desire for Israel (the Jews) to be saved. However, in order for that to happen, they had to reject self-righteousness for the Gospel of Christ. Thus, they must be willing to believe that Jesus is the Son of God – raised from the dead. And, they must be willing to confess their faith in Him with their mouths. Thus, this passage emphasizes the importance of confessing one's faith in Jesus in order to be saved from sin. It is an essential step in the process of salvation. By making this good confession, one declares his submission and loyalty to Christ.

Note: Verse 10 completes 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 Romans 10:9?

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

How does verse 10 further explain the importance of faith and confession?

What does this passage teach one must confess to be saved?

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?