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ye may remember that I told you of them.”*

John 16:4

## A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

### WEEK 30

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”

2 Timothy 4:2

#### DAY ONE - MONDAY

#### READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

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Author: Paul

Audience: Timothy

Importance: The duty of a preacher – and of a Christian – is to preach. The message to be preached is the Word of God – without addition, subtraction, or alteration. It is to be preached when it is popular or unpopular, wanted or unwanted. Preaching involves reproof (correcting error), rebuking (charging, with a warning of judgment), and exhorting (encouraging obedience and comforting the obedient). Preaching requires patience and a knowledge of doctrine.

#### 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 previous weeks! Make sure you still remember them. It might be a good time to go back to the verses from the first weeks of these studies...

#### DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY

#### LEARNING BY PHRASES

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Preach the word

be instant in season

reprove, rebuke, exhort

2 Timothy 4:2

out of season

with all longsuffering and doctrine

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 2 Timothy 4:2?  
How does this verse fit in the context of this chapter?  
Is preaching important?  
What is to be preached?  
Should one be urgent in preaching?  
What does it mean to reprove, rebuke, and exhort?  
Why does preaching require longsuffering?

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?