

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life  
Questions for Chapter 3A  
Memorizing God's word: Pages 37-45

1. Putting it into Practice: How did it go with your Listening, Reading and/or Studying commitment? Any changes you want to make? Anything you want to share?
2. Does the first paragraph of chapter 3 describe you? If so how, if not what would be a better description for you?
3. Do you agree with Whitney's descriptions of the "problems" in the remainder of the opening of chapter 3? (pages 37 and 38) Explain why or why not.
4. Study Matthew 4:1-11 and share what we learn about the memorization of scripture from this passage.

5. Study Proverbs 22:17-19. Why should we keep God's Word within us and ready on our lips?
  
6. Thinking back through your Christian walk, describe a time when a verse, or verses, that you had in your memory helped in a situation you found yourself in. (witnessing, counseling, encouraging another person, when having trouble/suffering, when experiencing temptation... or any other story you can share)
  
7. Whitney lists 6 suggestions to help ensure success in memorizing scripture. Share one thing you have done to help you in the process of memorizing scripture; i.e. what is your plan? (This can be one of the methods he shares or something you have done on your own that seems to work for you)