

CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) HOMEWORK

“Edifying the body by embracing the grace of the Spirit to live out the love of the Son in fellowship that glorifies the Father”



WARM UP

1. What is the last thing you spend more than 15 hours learning or mastering? Was it worth it?

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2. What stood out to you most about Sunday's message?

3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. We talked Sunday about the pattern a Christian can follow to become a skilled swordsman with the Word of God. The four disciplines in that pattern are read, memorize, meditate, and declare. How does the way Jesus wields the Word show that he has practiced these disciplines?

4. How often do you read the Word of God?

What prevents you from reading it more?

5. The Bible talks a lot about memorizing God's word. Read the following passages and write down:

- 1) How it describes the way we should relate to the Word.
- 2) What that means in your own words.
- 3) What are the benefits listed.

Jeremiah 15:16

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Psalm 119:11

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

John 8:31-32

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

John 15:7-11

- 1)
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6. What prevents you from memorizing scripture?

How do the benefits above help overcome those excuses?

CHALLENGE: Memorize Phil 4:6-8 (or another verse that helps you in the fight to see) and quote it to your group.

7. Read Matthew 4:6 again. Why is memorizing Scripture not enough in the fight to see?

8. Read Psalm 1:1-2. What does meditating mean and how do you do it?

9. Read Psalm 103:1-5. In this Psalm, the Psalmists preaches truth to his own soul! What truths does he preach to himself in his fight to see?.

10. Which of the four disciplines do you struggle with the most?

What can you change today to practice this pattern of swordsmanship in your life?