

Modern Catechisms

Key Scriptures

Joshua 1:8 This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.

Ephesians. 2:10 ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Isa. 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

1 Cor 10:13 *"No temptation has seized except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."*

1 Jn. 1:9 ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jas. 5:16 ¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

2 Tim. 2:22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, (in company) with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Key Point: Scripture must be the script we live by.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- What were some of the top rules in your house growing up?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Jesus commanded us to love God with all our mind. How do each of the following passages describe how we should use and train our minds?

Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Col. 3:2 ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

2 Tim. 1:7 ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

1 Pet. 1:13 ¹³ Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Rom. 12:2 ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Rom. 8:5-6 ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

- How does Isaiah 26:3 address worry and anxiety?
- How do the instructions of 1 Cor 10:13, 1 John 1:9, James 5:16, and 2 Tim 2:2 help us deal with sin and temptation?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Sunday's sermon (and passages on the left) highlight principles for living: You Need to Know the Word of God. You need to know who you are, and whose you are. Your mind is a gift from God. You must train it, or someone else will. Remember the Gospel, it impacts a believer in every aspect of life.

How are you doing at integrating these principles in your everyday life?

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- What passages from this week's message do you need to memorize?

Prayer Requests. It may be helpful to pray the scriptures back to God.

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