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"and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,"

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds."

"Therefore we must pay much closer attention to

what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."

~ Ephesians 6:17 (ESV)

~ 2 Corinthians 10:4 (ESV)

#### Hear



Hear



"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

~ Romans 10:17 (ESV)

~ Hebrews 2:1 (ESV)

#### Read



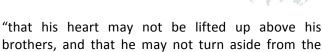
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"<sup>18</sup>And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. <sup>19</sup>And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them,"

~ Deuteronomy 17:18-19 (ESV)

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commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel."

~ Deuteronomy 17:20 (ESV)

### Study



Study



"For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel."

~ Ezra 7:10 (ESV)

~ 2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

### Memorize



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"<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. . . <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

"<sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments. . .<sup>3</sup>Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart."

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one

approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed,

rightly handling the word of truth."

~ Psalm 119:9, 11 (ESV)

~ Proverbs 3:1, 3 (ESV)

## Meditate



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~ Psalm 119:97 (ESV)

 $^{\prime\prime}$ I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words.  $^{148}$ My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promise."

~ Psalm 119:147-148 (ESV)