

Kids of Power & Praise (KOPPS) Club

17 Steps to Meditate on Scripture and Implement it in your Life

1. **Listen Carefully** - Read it out loud, listen, and write it in your journal (Mark 4:24-25):
 - a. "God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:7, New Living Translation)
2. **Repeat it again and again** - Make up a song and sing it over and over (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
3. **Understand** - Ask questions and try to answer them (Luke 24:45):
 - a. What does it mean to be merciful?
 - i. Showing kindness to someone, even if he or she does not deserve it; he or she may deserve punishment, but instead, you give them kindness.
 - ii. Dictionary Definition:
 1. A refraining from harming or punishing offenders, enemies, etc. Kindness in excess of what may be expected.
 2. Imprisonment rather than death for those found guilty of capital crimes.
 3. A disposition to forgive or be kind.
 4. The power to forgive or be kind.
 5. Kind or compassionate treatment.
 - b. What does JESUS promise us if we show mercy?
 - i. We will be shown mercy. That is significant, because we ALL need mercy at different times in our lives. We will especially need it when we are standing before GOD. If we have shown mercy to others, GOD promises to show mercy to us when we stand before Him.
4. **Believe** - Restate the Scripture passage as a belief statement (John 6:29 & 69, Mark 9:23, Numbers 23:19):
 - a. LORD JESUS, I believe that if I show mercy to others when they need it, You will show mercy to me when I need it.
5. **Make a Plan** - How can you actually DO this Scripture in your life today? (Proverbs 21:5; Isaiah 32:8): How can I show mercy to others?
 - a. Matthew 25:35 ideas:
 - i. Feed the hungry – Angelfood packets for beggars containing: A pull-top can of soup, Chips, fruit cup, granola bar, cookies, bottle of water, plastic spoon, and a napkin. Keep 2 bags in your car at all times and hand them out to people who are begging.
 - ii. Give the thirsty a drink – www.elijahstreams.com/wells
 - iii. Clothe the naked – Go through your closet and give away all the clothing that you aren't wearing.
 - iv. Visit the sick – Visit those in nursing homes, color a picture, or write a note to someone who is sick.
 - v. Visit the prisoners – pray for those in prison
 - vi. My idea: _____
6. **Count the Cost** - How much Time, Effort, Money, Pain, and Sacrifice will it cost you to do this plan? (Luke 14:26-28):
 - a. Time: _____
 - b. Effort: _____
 - c. Money: _____
 - d. Pain: _____
 - e. Sacrifice: _____
7. **Say "Yes!"** - If you are willing to pay the price, then say, "Yes, LORD, I want to do this." (Matthew 5:33-37):
 - a. _____
8. **Commit it to the LORD** - Pray, "LORD JESUS, I commit this plan to You." (Proverbs 16:3):
9. **Begin immediately with 2 minutes of action** - Write it on your calendar and To-Do List. Do something small to get the plan going (John 9:4): _____

10. **Work the Plan** - Carry out your ideas as planned (Colossians 3:23-24): _____
11. **Finish it** - Persevere to the very end. Then clean up tools and put them away (2 Timothy 4:7-8): _____
12. **Build Character** – As you do this Scripture, what character qualities will you be developing? (Colossians 3:10-14):
 - a. _____:
 - b. _____:
 - c. _____:
 - d. _____:
13. **Abide in JESUS**- Notice how JESUS begins to bless you in special ways and how you feel closer to Him. You are becoming Best Friends with JESUS! (John 15:10):
14. **Pray Bold Prayers** – Use your abiding relationship with JESUS to pray effectual, fervent prayers. “If you abide in Me (Do JESUS’ Commands) and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.” (John 15:7 & 10). Pray for:
 - a. All people to follow JESUS and be His disciples,
 - b. Our Families and Friends;
 - c. Our cities;
 - d. Our leaders; and
 - e. The protection and safety of all children.
15. **Make Disciples** – Who can you teach this Scripture passage to? (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - a. :_____ and _____
16. **Anticipate His Rewards** – Imagine seeing JESUS on the Day of His Return, and Him saying to you, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” (Matthew 25:21) And you respond, “We are unworthy servants. We have only done our duty.” (Luke 17:10) Here are some of the rewards that JESUS gives to those who love and obey Him to the very end: (See Revelation 2 & 3):
 - a. Fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of GOD (2:7)
 - b. The Crown of Life (2:10)
 - c. You will not be harmed by the second death (2:11)
 - d. Manna that has been hidden away in Heaven (2:17)
 - e. A white voting stone, engraved with a new name that only you understand (2:17)
 - f. He will give you authority over all the nations. You will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. You will have the same authority JESUS received from His FATHER (2:26-28)
 - g. The Morning Star (2:28)... JESUS is the Morning Star (22:16)
 - h. You will be clothed in white (3:5)
 - i. JESUS will never erase your name from the Book of Life (3:5)
 - j. JESUS will announce before His FATHER and His angels that you are His (3:5)
 - k. JESUS will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world (3:10)
 - l. You will become a pillar in the Temple of GOD and you will never have to leave it! (3:12)
 - m. JESUS will write on you the Name of His GOD (3:12)
 - n. You will be a citizen in the city of JESUS’ GOD – the New Jerusalem that comes down from Heaven from GOD (3:12)
 - o. JESUS will write on you His New Name (3:12)
 - p. JESUS will come and knock on your door, and you will share a meal as friends (3:20)
 - q. You will sit with JESUS on His Throne, just as JESUS was victorious and sat with His FATHER on His Throne (3:21)
17. **Become one of JESUS’ Best Friends**: Follow the LAMB wherever He goes (Revelation 14:1-5).
 - a. JESUS _____; therefore I _____.