Kids of Power & Praise (KOPPS) Club

Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please the LORD, for if you want to come to GOD, you must believe that He exists, and that He is a REWARDER of all those who DILIGENTLY seek Him."

Question: How do we diligently seek GOD?

Answer: Meet with JESUS every day to sing to Him, study the Bible and do what it says, and pray.

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

- 1. <u>Listen Carefully</u> Read it out loud, listen, and write it in your journal (Mark 4:24-25):
 - a. Exodus 20
- 2. Repeat it again and again Learn King's Things song and sing it over and over (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- 3. **Understand** Ask questions and try to answer them (Luke 24:45):
 - a. Why did GOD give us Ten Commandments?
 - i. Be good stewards over what He gave us, take care of our things
 - ii. So that we would live righteously
 - iii. So that we wouldn't be selfish
 - iv. So that we would work hard, which makes us good people, and helps us appreciate things
 - v. To give us a basic framework of moral values with which to live our lives; boundaries.
 - vi. To keep us safe and to help us experience love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, meekness, and self-control.
 - vii. To train us in self-control.
 - viii. To learn how to resist temptation.
 - b. What are the Ten Commandments?
 - i. Worship GOD alone
 - ii. Don't bow down to idols
 - iii. Don't take GOD's Name in vain
 - iv. Remember to observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 - v. Honor thy father and thy mother.
 - vi. Do not murder.
 - vii. Do not commit adultery.
 - viii. Do not steal.
 - ix. Don't testify falsely against your neighbor.
 - x. Do not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
 - c. Why did GOD appear in thunder, lightning, smoke, and the ram's horn?
 - i. "So that your fear of Him will keep you from sinning!" (20:20) The fear of the LORD will keep them in line. They will be afraid of doing wrong, knowing that GOD is mighty and powerful!
- 4. Believe and Declare Restate the Scripture passage as a belief statement (John 6:29 & 69, Mark 9:23, Numbers 23:19):
 - a. LORD JESUS, I believe that You have a basic moral law that You expect us to follow. I believe that I will be blessed as I keep Your commandments.
 - b. I declare that I will follow GOD's commandments as best as I can!
- 5. Make a Plan How can you actually DO this Scripture in your life today? (Proverbs 21:5; Isaiah 32:8): How can we keep GOD's Commands?
 - i. Worship GOD alone Go to church, read our Bible, talk to GOD, don't honor pagan gods
 - ii. Don't bow down to idols don't honor statues of Buddha or other gods; don't place people, money, sports, or anything else above GOD

- iii. Don't take GOD's Name in vain use GOD's name with respect (not as part of cursing); live in a way that Honors GOD's Name.
- iv. Remember to observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy take some time to worship GOD and rest each weekend
- v. Honor thy father and thy mother Do what your parents tell you to do
- vi. Do not murder make all your words and actions be kind. Don't wound people with your words nor actions.
- vii. Do not commit adultery when you grow up and get married, stay with that person.
- viii. Do not steal don't take what doesn't belong to you.
- ix. Don't testify falsely against your neighbor don't tell lies, gossip, or say bad things about people at school or anyone.
- x. Do not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor be grateful for what GOD has given you; be happy for your friend when GOD blesses him or her with good things!
- 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: This is a life-long commitment.
 - b. Effort: 10 It takes all of our effort to do this.
 - c. Money: It costs us money to not work on the sabbath.
 - d. Pain: It is painful to limit our freedoms to do what is right.
 - e. Sacrifice: We are giving up sorrow, guilt, and shame when we keep GOD's Commandments.
- 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. Yes, Lord, I want to do this!
- 8. Commit it to the LORD Pray, "LORD JESUS, I commit this plan to You." (Proverbs 16:3):
- 9. <u>Begin immediately with 2 minutes of action</u> -Write it on your calendar and To-Do List. Do something small to get the plan going (John 9:4):Look for a picture or plaque of the Ten Commandments that I could post in my house.
- 10. Work the Plan Carry out your ideas as planned (Colossians 3:23-24): Do the commands.
- 11. Finish it Persevere to the very end. Then clean up tools and put them away (2 Timothy 4:7-8): Keep the commands all my life. Go over the commands every morning.
- 12. <u>Build Character</u> As you do this Scripture, what character qualities will you be developing? (Colossians 3:10-14):
 - a. Joy: Experiencing GOD's joy as we obey Him.
 - b. Obedience: Doing what GOD and our parents tell us to do.
 - c. Honesty & Integrity: telling the truth.
 - d. Kindness: kind acts or treatment of others
 - e. Self-Control: control of one's emotions, desires, or actions
- 13. <u>Abide in JESUS</u>- 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)
 - I. 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 keeps GOD's Commandments, therefore I keep GOD's Commandments.