

# Becoming a Memorizing Leader

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## *Lecture Outline* *Part 1 of 2*

### **I. Introduction**

Acts 13:22 (ESV) *"I [God] have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will."*

### **II. King David Provides the Greatest Motivational Example of Meditation**

A. King David was a man who consistently centered his life on God's \_\_\_\_\_ - Ps. 19:7-14 (ESV)

B. The Word r\_\_\_\_\_ our soul (v. 7a)

C. The Word makes us w\_\_\_\_\_(v. 7b)

D. The Word anchors us to that which is e\_\_\_\_\_(v. 9a)

### **III. Specific Benefits of Memorization for Elders**

A. Memorization allows the Word to dwell in us – r\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Memorization renews the mind – t\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Memorization helps us captivate "every thought" - o\_\_\_\_\_.

D. Memorization brings Scripture into our life and ministry – p\_\_\_\_\_.

E. Memorization fosters self-control in other areas of life – e\_\_\_\_\_.

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## **IV. Suggestions for the Discipline of Memorizing Scripture**

- E. Take it with you when you go – Deuteronomy 6:7.
- F. Select appropriate Scripture.
- G. Review passages until you can remember them by heart. Don't give up.
- H. Set up accountability.

## **V. Road Blocks to Overcome**

- A. I'm too old.
- B. It requires too much discipline.
- C. No time to fit in memorization.
- D. I forget what I memorize after a while.
- E. Sounds like a lot of work.

## **VI. Conclusion**