

# THE WORD HAND

The "Word Hand" shows five very important methods of learning from the Bible.

## HEARING

*Romans 10:17*

Hearing the Word from godly pastors and teachers provides insight into others' study of the Scriptures as well as stimulating your own appetite for the Word.

## READING

*Revelation 1:3*

Reading the Bible gives an overall picture of God's Word. Many people find it helpful to use a daily reading program which takes them systematically through the Bible.

## STUDYING

*Acts 17:11*

Studying the Scriptures leads to personal discoveries of God's truths. Writing down these discoveries helps you organize and remember them.

## MEMORIZING

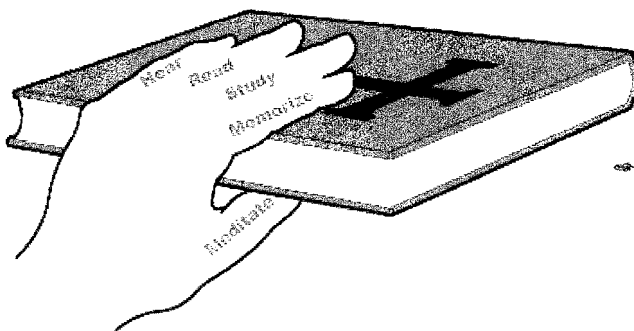
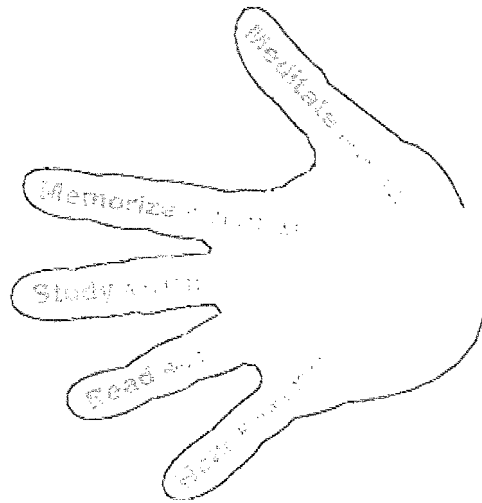
*Psalm 119:9, 11*

Memorizing God's Word enables use of the Sword of the Spirit to overcome Satan and temptations...to have it readily available for witnessing or helping others with a "word in season."

## MEDITATING

*Psalm 1:2, 3*

Meditation is the thumb of the Word Hand, for it is used in conjunction with each of the other methods. Only as you meditate on God's Word--thinking of its meaning and application in your life--will you discover its transforming power at work within you.



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