# **Group Meeting 10**

#### for Lessons 24-26

## **Meditating on Scripture**

Looking back (last week):

- > What are your main "takeaways" from this last week?
- ✤ Go over the completed Quiz or give it as an open-book test
- > Putting a mentor "to the test."
  - By a show of hands, ask how many had a good mentor when they were younger.
  - From that group, ask for a volunteer who would be willing to put their mentor to the lesson 24 test (pages 99-100)
  - Ask that person these questions:
    - Did your mentor give sound instruction?
      - "message ... sound beyond reproach... (Titus 2:6-8)
    - Did your mentor practice self-discipline?
    - Did your mentor have years of life experience?
    - Did your mentor maintain a loving attitude?
    - Did your mentor demonstrate a desire to learn?
- Divide the class into groups of four. Ask them to discuss their own qualifications to be mentors. What areas need improvement? Brainstorm as a group how everyone can strengthen their weak areas.

## Looking forward (this week):

This is the first week of a 4-week Scripture memory exercise, using the two-week plan. The first two weeks will be given to "preparing the mind," and the second two weeks to "putting it to memory." Encourage everyone to "give it a try."

## Go to the Pasture

As a group, select the scripture passage. Here is the list given in the book. The group may have another possible passage. It must be a passage **no one has yet memorized**.

Psalm 1, Psalm 23, Psalm 91, Psalm 139, John 1, John 3, Romans 12, Galatians 5, I Corinthians 13, Ephesians 4, Philippians 4, James 1, I Peter 1

## **Gather the Food**

- Using the chart provided at the end of the lesson, ask everyone to simply read the passage out loud 6 times a day: two times each morning, afternoon, and night.
- No one should memorize the passage yet, simply read it aloud.
- Have everyone bring their charts to class each week.
- Provide a new chart each week.
- Some may find this method too slow and want to rush ahead and memorize the passage. Ask them to use this slow method, as it will help them more effectively absorb Scripture into their mind.

## Quiz

Hand out Quiz 11 if it is being used as a "study guide" in preparation for Group Meeting 11.

Two Week Plan

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