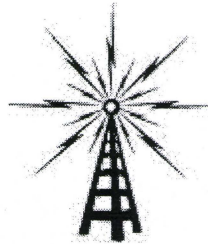
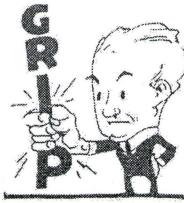


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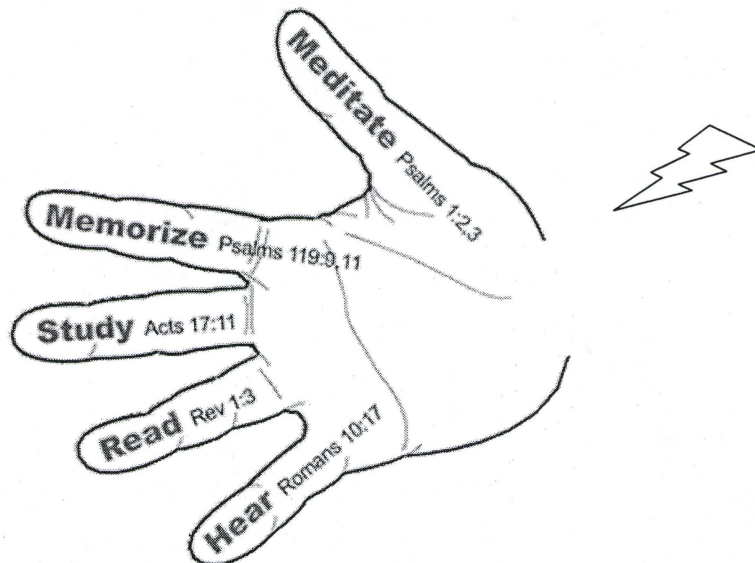
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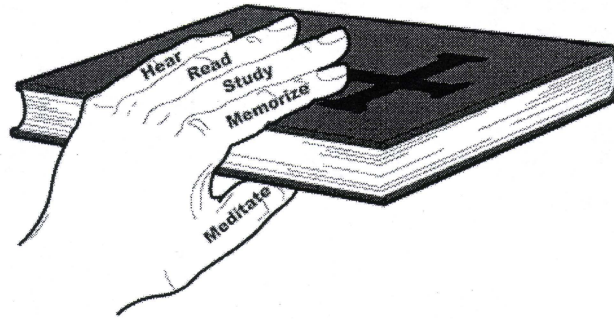
For the Word that God speaks is alive and active; it cuts more keenly than any two-edged sword: it strikes through to the place where soul and spirit meet, to the innermost intimacies of a man's being: it exposes the very thoughts and motives of a man's heart. - Hebrews 4:12 (J.B. Phillips)

## HOW TO GET A FIRM GRIP ON THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT



CLOSED FIST: APPLY

OPEN HAND SOWING: SHARE



**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** - *Psalms 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** - *Psalms 1:2, 3*

Meditation is the thumb of the Word Hand, for it is used in conjunction with each of the other four 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.