

# Continuing in the Lord

*LeRoy Eims*

I. Introduction.

II. If you continue in the Word, you are Jesus' disciples. (John 8:30-31)

III. A guide to personal evangelism. (Acts 6)

A. Open your mouth.

B. Get the Bible open.

C. Preach Jesus.

IV. We should pray that God would keep us on the right track.

V. One of the secrets to continuing in the Lord is staying in the Word, and the devil fights this.

A. Jesus countered the devil with Scripture memory.

B. The devil will fight this with everything he can.

C. Know the truth and it will set you free.

VI. Learn the commandments of God and keep them. (Psalm 118:7-8)

A. To learn the commandments and not keep them is not to receive further light.

B. You must obey and then God will take us a step further because the only thing that knowledge will do is puff up.

C. God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

VII. What to do with the Word.

A. We should hear the Word. (Hebrews 10:45)

B. We should read the Word. (Deuteronomy 17,

1. Stand at attention. (Luke 19:47-48)

2. Read it expectantly. (Psalm 62:5)

C. We should study the Bible. (Acts 17:11)

1. Study the Bible, not books about the Bible.

2. Have a systematic approach.

3. Write it down for recording.

4. Apply it—what does it say to me?

D. We should memorize it.

E. Meditate on it.

VIII. Why get into the Word?

A. We need some kind of a road map for life. (Psalm 119:19-30)

B. We get into all Scripture in order to do. (II Timothy 3:16-17)

**Application questions:**

1. How did Jesus model the importance of knowing God's Word?

---

---

2. Which way of getting into God's Word could you use the most improvement? Explain.

---

---

3. Give a reason for getting into the Word and defend it biblically.

---

---