

Strengthening Your Stakes

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I. Introduction.

A. The idea of a personal relationship with God through his Word and investment in other men changed Mayhall's life.

B. In order to help someone grow, we need to do what we are asking others to do such as Scripture memory and quiet time.

II. God promised Mayhall a band of men who have produced other men. (2 Samuel 7)

III. What God has done is for his glory. (Revelation 4)

IV. We should be able to trace the hand of God throughout our lives.

V. God wants us to be ready for the increase in people. (Isaiah 54:1-3)

A. God is looking for men and women who are transformed by and obedient to the Word of God. (2 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 12:1; Ezekiel 22:30)

B. A lot of activity occurs that does not produce much.

C. Use the hand.

1. Listen to the Word.

2. Read the Word. (1 Timothy 4:12-13; Revelation 1:3)

3. Study the Word.

4. Memorize the Word. (Psalm 119:11)

5. Meditate on the Word.

Application questions:

1. What does God's hand look like in your life? What is God doing now to give you a clearer vision for your life?

2. What role does the Word of God play in your life right now?

3. What is your plan for knowing God through the Word and mastering the Scriptures? Explain.
