Key Men's Invitational 2011
Scripture Memory Workshop

I. Introduction:
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II. So, what exactly is Scripture Memory?

III. Why should we memorize Scripture?
A. The incomparable value of God's word.
   1. God intended for ___________ to communicate ______________.
   2. God is infinite and His ___________ are infinite. However, He has given us a
      ___________ of just some of these ________________.
   3. God's word is powerful and can change our lives.
      a. Heb 4:12
      b. Hebrews 1:3
      c. John 6:63
      d. Luke 16:31
      e. 2 Thess. 2:13
      f. John 17:17
      g. John 8:32
      h. Psalm 19:11
      i. Psalm 19:7
   4. Conclusion: In my opinion, if you do not see ______________ as essential and of
      extreme value, you will not continue to _________________.


B. The exhortation and examples seen in Scripture.

Get into groups of two to three guys and read the following verses and discuss. Write down what you observe about Scripture memory. Along with your observations, answer the following questions for each verse or group of verses:

- Are we commanded to do something?
- Is there an example we should follow?
- Is there an application implied?

1. Matthew 4:1 – 11

2. Psalm 119: 9, 11


4. Matthew 6:19-21

5. Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2

6. Prov. 6:20-22

7. Rom 12:2

IV. Benefits of Memorizing Scripture
V. Methods to Memorize Scripture

A. Memorize through _______________ to the word over and over.

B. Memorize through _______________ so that you are so familiar with the text you have it memorized.

C. Write out on ____________
   1. ____________
   2. ____________
   3. ____________
   4. ____________
   5. ____________

D. Your goal should be to memorize _______________.

E. Reviewing
   1. The secret to Scripture Memory is _______________. Don't _____ what you have _______________ to obtain.
      a. Current Review
      b. Back Review

   2. When learning a new verse, as well as when reviewing an old one, state the reference ________ quoting the text, and also ________ quoting the text.

   3. _______________ verses no longer able to recall.
4. What should you do in case you lose your verse pack

5. Conclusion on Reviewing

VI. What Bible Verses to Memorize

VII. Helps & Pitfalls to Avoid

A. Accountability.

B. Develop a __________.

C. Have a __________.

D. Start ____, and _____.

E. Have the Proper ______________.
   1. Primary purpose of the ______ is to change our ______, not ______ our _________.

   2. It is a matter of the ___________.

   3. Make sure your _______ is rightly placed.