

Lesson 3
Chapter 2
Scripture Memorization: A Must In These Last Days

Read Chapter 2 and then apply it to your life as you work through these questions.

1. We are faced with a future more uncertain than we have ever known. What is your personal reaction to what you see happening in the world around you? Do you feel ready, spiritually, to resist the evil that aggressively threatens our whole way of life? What disturbing apprehensions linger in the back of your mind?

2. *In the end, there are (only) two things in this whole world that will endure against the backdrop of eternity—two things that will last forever . . . (Pg 29, Par 2)* What are they? How do you see them functioning separately and together in this world and in your life?

3. In the midst of a world in turmoil, *where is the only place we can look for spiritual stability, sustenance and direction?* Is the security of this *vital Source* an integral part of your life or is it just a familiar philosophy you know about but have never put to the test? (Try to be as honest with yourself and transparent as you can. You need not share this with anyone but the Lord if you so choose.)

4. Read paragraphs 1 through 5 on page 31. Jesus Himself drew a parallel between physical and spiritual nourishment, and stressed the vital need for both. How many parallels can you draw between the two types of nourishment *physical bread* and *every Word that comes from the mouth of GOD*?

5. As you contemplate the answers you have given above, what diagnosis would you apply to your own spiritual status? How does your attitude toward Scripture compare with the psalmist's expression in Psalm 119:20? You may want to look at the circle you drew for question #2 in Lesson 2 and apply approximate times to the activities to help with your diagnosis and prognosis. For your own evaluation and not for anyone else's eyes, compare, specifically, the length of time you spend on care and nourishment of your physical being with that of your spiritual needs.

6. A) What trends are mentioned in this chapter and what others do you see as a pattern in western culture warning that the climate for Christians is dramatically changing and without a spiritual revival, we cannot expect it to be reversed.