

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – July 2, 2017
Put It Into Practice

Understanding how we learn.

Learners remember or retain approximately:

1. **90% of what we learn when we teach someone else or use it (do it) immediately and consistently.**
2. **75% of what we learn when we routinely practice what we have learned.**
3. **50% of what we learn when engaged in periodic group discussion.**
4. 30% of what we learn when we see a demonstration.
5. 20% of what we learn from audio-visual.
6. 10% of what we learn when we've learned from reading.
7. 5% of what we learn when we've learned from a lecture.

(Notice that the top 3; 50% and above involves engaged interactive activity, to achieve retained learning.)

When we teach someone else or when we implement it immediately, we are bound to make mistakes; however, Making mistakes, . . . forces your brain to concentrate.

Putting It Into Practice

No matter how clearly the steps are outlined, there is no way you're going to retain the information fully, without really **putting it into practice.**

1. **Luke 6:49** But the one who hears my words and does not **put them into practice** is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, **it** collapsed and **its** destruction was complete.”
2. **Luke 8:21** He replied, “My mother and brothers are those who hear God’s word and **put it into practice.**”
3. **Philippians 4:9** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—**put it into practice.** And the God of peace will be with you.

3 KEYS TO LEARNING

1. **Write it down.** (So you can SEE it, with your eyes)
2. **Talk to someone about it** (discuss it).
Read it out loud. (So you can HEAR it with, your ears.)
3. **Put it into practice. Apply it.** (So you can experience it in a real way, so you can FEEL it, with your Spirit.)

Real learning comes from making mistakes, . . . attempting, . . . and applying (Implementation)

Keep trying. Keep practicing.

“If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.”

2 Timothy 3:1-17 (NIV)

¹ But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people. ⁶ They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, ⁷ always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. ⁹ But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

A Final Charge to Timothy

¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, **continue in what you have learned** and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ **Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.**

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