

GRIP #4: MEMORIZE THE WORD

ACTS 20:32-38

32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

1. COMMEND = ENTRUST/RECOMMEND = to GOD & to WORD of His Grace

A. STRENGTHEN = “able to build you up”

B. SALVATION

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 = 13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. **15** For this we say to you by the **word of the Lord**, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the **dead in Christ** will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.

33 I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes. **34** You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me.

35 In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

2. COMMAND

A. SOURCE = REMEMBER the WORDS of the LORD JESUS

B. SELF = v35 “In everything I showed you ...” = example

36 When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. **37** And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, **38** grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, **that they would not see his face again.** And they were accompanying him to the ship.

3. COMPASSION

A. GOOD BYE

B. GRIEF