

Mind Your Head August 20, 2017

1 Corinthians 14:20 Romans 12:2

I. <u>Pay Attention</u> 2 Corinthians 10:5

1. <u>Rubbish</u>

Colossians 3:5

- 2. <u>Baloney</u> Ephesians 4:25
- 3. <u>Beauty</u> Philippians 4:8
- 4. <u>The Bible</u> Psalm 119:11, Joshua 1:8

II. Never Stop Learning

Proverbs 19:8

- 1. <u>Openness</u> Proverbs 18:15
- 2. <u>Humility</u> Proverbs 11:2
- 3. <u>Enthusiasm</u> Colossians 3:23

III. Practical Suggestions

- 1. <u>Regularly Schedule some "Think Time"</u> Philippians 4:8
- 2. <u>Develop a Personal Reading Plan</u> 2 Timothy 4:13
- 3. <u>Spend Time With Wise People</u> Proverbs 13:20
- 4. <u>Learn to Listen & Ask Questions</u> Proverbs 1:5
- 5. <u>Put Your Idea Into Writing</u> Proverbs 3:3
- 6. <u>Take Advantage of Transition Times</u> Ephesians 5:15-16

Home/Group Study

Knowledge is indispensable to Christian life and service. If we do not use the mind that God has given us, we condemn ourselves to spiritual superficiality and cut ourselves off from many of the riches of God's grace. - John Stott

- 1. If your mind is a gift from God, how do you think God would like you to use it?
- 2. Why is it so important to pay attention to what you pay attention to?
- **3.** One of the goals of modern education is to inspire students to become life-long learners. Why is that so important? What inspires you to continue learning and growing?
- 4. Looking at the practical suggestions: Which are you already attempting to implement in your life? What step do you sense God is calling you to take?