

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF STUDY

Foreword

The author of this booklet has been giving talks on "How To Study" for several years. The material presented is largely based on his personal observations and experiences and the adventures of an academic lifetime. Much of what has been personal to him may not apply equally to all others but the basic ideas should be useful to all serious students. Both the ability and opportunity to study are gifts from the Lord and the intent of this material is to help us increase in study efficiency.

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I. What is Study?

Study is the calculated mental mastery of material in any category or dimension. It may utilize mechanical functions, perceptions, and even imagination among other things in the pursuit of its goal. Good study practices are the first steps in this achievement while poor study habits are condemnatory to success in the mastery of materials or concepts.

The importance of study may be seen in the following arrangement of academic ideals:

1. Learning describes the accumulation of information as well as the methods whereby the information is enriched, critiqued, and arranged. Study gives learning direction and competence.