Morning Lesson

GOLDEN KEYS FOR SUCCESS "Bible Study"

2 Tim. 2:15

INTRO:

- Success apart from God is unthinkable. John 15:5
- I learn about God from his word.
- Study will unlock the door to knowledge, without which, success is impossible.
- We want to notice the what, how, and why of bible study.

BODY:

XI. WHAT DO I STUDY?

- This is dependent on the type of knowledge desired.
- . For a Christian, it must be the bible.
- What part of the bible? Eph. 2:15; Col. 2:14; Deut 9:10; 4:13; Rom. 15:4

XII. HOW DO I STUDY?

- Diligently. 2 Tim. 2:15; Matt. 5:6; Phil. 1:27; John 17:17
 - Methods of gaining bible knowledge.
 - Scanning -- looking over a few chapters as I get time. (weak)
 - 0. Reading -- from beginning to end. (beneficial)
 - 0. Studying research, examination, investigation. (very profitable)

XIII. WHY SHOULD I STUDY?

- To properly handle the truth. 2 Tim. 2:15
- To fulfill the command to teach. Matt. 28:19
- . To know how to answer peoples' inquiries. 1 Pet 3:15
- To be noble in the sight of God. Acts 17:11
- . To be in Christ. **John 6:44,45**

CONC:

- 0. Success, of necessity, involves knowledge, which requires study.
- 0. My study should be diligent and meaningful.
- 3. I need to study to go to heaven. Matt. 7:21