

**General Ladies' Uplift Circle Fellowship Weekend
San Antonio, TX ~ February 15-18, 2007**

Topic: Scripture Study

1. The Deliciousness of God's Word

*Pray asking God that His Word might become delicious to you.

Ezekiel 2:9-10; 3:1-3

"And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; and he spread it before me... Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll. And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness."

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*Jeremiah 15:16*

*"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of Hosts."*

***Job 23:12***

*"...I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food."*

Question:

Have you experienced the sweetness of God's word? If so, share with the group.

### **2. It takes an effort!**

\*Commit yourself to daily scripture study

Experience of Bro. Dave Gibson:

Two of our elders were away on this particular Sunday. When I got to church I thought, I should have read and been prepared to help out if I should be called upon. The spirit spoke to me and said, *"You are of no use unless you read."*

*II Timothy 2:15*

*"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

*Alma 17:2*

*"Now these sons of Mosiah... were men of a sound understanding and they had searched the scriptures diligently, that they might know the word of God."*

How can we make scripture study a part of our every day lives?

### 3. Study Tools

\*Search diligently

Bro. Jim Curry said that he really hadn't done a lot of great things, but in studying the scriptures, every once in a while he would dig up a gold nugget.

*Isaiah 28:10*

*"For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little..."*

Basic Study Tools in Conjunction with the Bible and Book of Mormon:

- Dictionary and Bible Dictionary (Zondervan's)
- Concordance - King James Strong's Exhaustive or Crudens
- Haley's Bible Handbook
- Commentary – [www.blueletterbible.com](http://www.blueletterbible.com)
- History – America's God and Country

Website:

[www.thechurchofjesuschrist.com](http://www.thechurchofjesuschrist.com) (Bible and Book of Mormon)

[www.hti.umich.edu/m/mormon](http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/mormon) (Book of Mormon only)

### 4. The Benefits:

\*Experiences and blessings when we apply ourselves The Word of God

*Acts 20:32*

*"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified"*

*II Timothy 3:14-17*

*"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them, and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."*

Experience of Sis. Darlene Ignagni:

She dreamed that she was by a river. A man appeared and placed a book in her hand. She knew it was the scriptures; the Bible and Book of Mormon.

He sprinkled seed in the open book and they immersed it in the water and a little sprout came up. He lifted the sprout from the book, placed it in her hand and said, *"Take this, plant it, water it and it will grow and give you all knowledge and understanding to guide your life."*