

Champions Arise – Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #4 (EMAW 04)
Thinking with a Purpose

Focus Passage – Joshua 1:8 *“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”*

1) What do you think the word meditation means?

2) What is the first question in the “Ask Questions” method of meditating on scripture?

3) What is the second question in the “Ask Questions” method of meditating on scripture?

4) What is the third question in the “Ask Questions” method of meditating on scripture?

5) What is the fourth question in the “Ask Questions” method of meditating on scripture?

6) What is another question we should ask when we meditate on scripture?

Commitment: I commit to asking these questions when I meditate on God’s word.

Thinking with a Purpose – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1.
5. Listen to the program: “*Thinking with a Purpose*”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group.
Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer – Is there a commandment to obey?
 - b. Question #3 answer – Is there a promise to claim?
 - c. Question #4 answer – Is there a sin to avoid?
 - d. Question #5 answer – Is there an application to make (something we should do)?
 - e. Question #6 answer – Have I learned something new about God?
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to meditating on scripture this week.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you encouraging me to love you more. Help me to apply these questions to my Bible reading during my quiet time. In Jesus Name, Amen.