

TIPS FOR STUDENTS

1. Pray and ask Jesus to help you remember what you hear. “. . . Yet you do not have because you do not ask.” James 4:2d KJV
2. Read the textbook and syllabus before class.
3. Take as many notes as you can.
4. Note where a new session starts. Read your syllabus and text before class, at least review. There are times when an instructor may not follow the syllabus in consecutive sessions.
5. If the instructor comments, “You’ll see this again,” “This is important,” or states something more than once, highlight or star the note. Most likely it will be on the test.
6. Read the exam questions carefully. Note words such as always, never, not, or multiple answers. Hint: If a question has always or never, most often the answer is false.
7. When you take the test, find the answer in your notes/syllabus and/or textbook. Mark it. Do not assume that you remember the answer.
8. If you lack information, listen to the class again. If taking with a group of students, ask if they have notes on something you missed. Note: Do not discuss answers for a question; this is cheating. Discuss only the notes associated with that topic.
9. If you can’t find an answer, come back to it. You’ll probably see it as you look for other answers.
10. If you become tired, rest, and come back to the test later. Test when you know you’re at your best.
11. Take the test when and where you will be least disturbed. Distractions cause carelessness.
12. When you know you’ve done your best, submit it.

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