## How to Survive Seminary and Make it in the Ministry

1. Maintain your quiet time. Psalm 46:10; Mark 1:35

2. Guard your marriage/family. Psalm 127; Song of Solomon 2:15

3. Protect your thought life. Proverbs 23:7; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5

4. Watch your finances. Romans 13:8

5. Remember you are here to <u>learn</u>, not to teach. II Timothy 2:1-2 (BUT YOU ARE HERE TO LEARN.)

a. Few things are more valuable than a teachable spirit.

b. Study now what you will not study later.

- c. Commit now to continue to study what you are studying now. (Greek, Hebrew, Theology, Philosophy, History, Apologetics)
- 6. Learn to work with, and get along with people (develop your "people skills"). 1 Corinthians 13; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 8:1
- 7. Be responsible and wise in your ministry service for the Lord. I Peter 5:2 "You shepherd God's flock."