

HOW TO MEMORIZE SCRIPTURES

Keep my commandments and live, and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart. Prov 7:2,3

Benefits of memorizing Scripture

1. It helps me resist temptation Ps 119:11
2. It helps me make wise decisions Ps 119:105
3. It strengthens me when I'm under stress Ps 119:49
4. It comforts me when I'm sad Jer 15:16
5. It helps me witness to unbelievers 1 Pet 3:15

When to memorize a verse:

- During your quiet time
- While exercising
- While waiting (spare moments)
- At bedtime (Ps 63:6)

How to memorize a verse

1. Pick a verse that speaks to you
2. Say the reference before and after the verse
3. Read the verse aloud many times. Record it
4. break the verse into natural phrases
5. emphasize key words when quoting the verse
6. write out the verse on a flash card
7. carry some cards with you at all times for review
8. display you verses in prominent places
9. always memorize the verse word-perfect
10. get a partner so you can check each other.

Three keys to memorizing

REVIEW, REVIEW, REVIEW

The following verses suggest a balance in scripture memory. The verses selected are key in understanding the foundations of the Christian life and Christian growth. This is only a tool to lead you in an understanding of the importance of memorizing "key verses"

Live the New Life

- Christ the center II Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20
- Obedience to Christ Rom 12:1; John 14:21
- The Word II Tim 3:16 ; Josh 1:8
- Prayer John 15:7; Phil 4:6-7
- Fellowship Matt 18:20; Heb 10:24
- Witnessing Matt 4: 19 ;Rom 1:16

Proclaim Christ

- All have sinned Rom 3:23; Isa 53:6
- Sin's penalty Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27
- Christ paid the penalty Rom 5:8; I Pet 3:18
- Salvation not by works Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
- Must receive Christ John 1:12; Rev 3:20
- Assurance of salvations I John 5:13; John 5:24

Rely on God's Resources

- His Spirit I Cor 3:16; I Cor 2:12
- His Strength Isa 41:10; Phil 4:13
- His faithfulness Lam 3:22; Num 23:19
- His Peace Isa 26:3; I Pet 5:7
- His Provision Rom 8:32; Phil 4:19
- His Help in Temptation Heb 2:18; Ps119:9,11

Be Christ's Disciple

- Put Christ First Matt 6:33; Luke 9:23
- Separate from the World I Jn 2:15-16; Rom 12:2
- Be Steadfast I Cor 15:58; Heb 12:3
- Serve others Mark 10:45; II Cor 4:5
- Give Generously Prov 3:9-10; II Cor 9:6-7
- Develop World vision Acts 1:8; Matt 28:19-20

SCRIPTURE LIST

30 days of scripture devotions

Spend the next 30 days reading, reflecting and responding on the following 30 passages of scripture. Let God teach you and bring His refreshing presence back into your life.

1. John 4:14
2. Romans 12:1-2
3. John 15:1-5
4. Psalm 62:1-8
5. James 1: 25
6. Psalm 42:1-11
7. Romans 8:28-38
8. Isaiah 40:28-31
9. Psalm 1
10. Ephesians 1: 1-14
11. Philippians 3:7-14
12. Galatians 5:16-26
13. Matthew 23:36-40
14. I Peter 2:1-2
15. John 14:25
16. James 4:1-10
17. Colossians 3:1-11
18. Philippians 2:5-11
19. Ephesians 4:25-32
20. I John 4:7-16
21. Psalm 15
22. I Corinthians 4:16- 5:11
23. Ephesians 2:1-10
24. I Peter 1:13-16
25. I Thessalonians 4:3-8
26. Ephesians 5:18-20
27. Romans 6:1-6
28. Deuteronomy 5:29
29. Exodus 20:1-17
30. Jeremiah 29:11-13

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