

Scripture Memory: Helping Another Win

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I. Introduction.

A. Motivation.

B. Everyone needs training in helping others walk spiritually, no matter how much theological education he has.

II. Time Tested Material - Beginning With Christ.

A. The speaker reads through Beginning With Christ and Lessons on Assurance material with the new believer.

1. Salvation comes by belief and is not necessarily accompanied by feelings. (Revelation 3:20, John 1:12, 1 John 5:13)

2. The new believer must first be protected from hostile enemies. Reading and memorizing the Word of God helps with this. (1 Peter 2:2, Acts 20:32, Psalm 119:11, Ephesians 6:16)

3. Resort to God's Word against attacks.

B. Get them started memorizing the first verse: Assurance of Salvation - 1 John 5:11-12.

C. Follow up the next week to test the new believer on his verse and add the next verse: Assurance of Answered Prayer - John 16:24; continue with the rest of the memory pack. Work through all the verses and then have an exam.

D. While reviewing verses together, talk about anything that comes up and encourage him.

E. What to look for in a person before you start:

1. It would be ideal for them to be saved, but get them memorizing the key verses either way.

2. Start out in Scripture memory right away.

F. Have the student check the teacher on his verses. (Psalm 119:9, 119:18, 119:32)

III. Going on with Christ.

A. The Scripture has power to guide you, keep you from temptation and give you joy. (Psalm 119:105, Jeremiah)

B. Start the new believer on more verses: Matthew 6:33, Philippians 4:13, Mark 5:19, John 13:34-35, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

C. Review all older verses.

D. Basic themes in discipleship: fellowship and structured checkout.

1. You begin with structured checkout. (Proverbs 13:19)

2. As the new believer begins to grow, you move to structured checkout.

E. Do not give the disciple everything—he has to make a commitment somewhere.

IV. Scripture memory tips.

A. The secret to memorizing is accountability. (Isaiah 1:18-19, 2:11, 5:20-21, 8:20, 9:6, 11:3, 11:9, 14:12-14, 26:3, 28:9-10, 28:17, 30:15, 30:18, 30:21, 32:2, 32:17, 37:31, 40:25)

B. The secret to getting over quantities of verses is knowing your verses. Start with those you know first. (Proverbs 13:9)

C. Review out loud and with someone every opportunity you can.