

# Scripture Memory

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## I. Introduction.

- A. The assumption is that there is motivation for Scripture memory.
- B. You also have to have some skill.

## II. "Beginning with Christ."

- A. Have you believed in Jesus Christ for salvation? (Galatians 3:20, John 1:12)
- B. The new believer must first be protected from hostile enemies. Reading and memorizing the Word of God helps with this. (1 Peter 2:2, Psalm 119:11, Ephesians 6:16, Matthew 4:1-11)
- C. We need our own reasons for motivation in Scripture memory. One of the motivations is to keep the Devil away.
- D. Role playing Scripture memory through repetition.
- E. You have to have a system to change your thought patterns.
- F. Work out the review system so a man goes from the known to the unknown.
- G. You have to have some accountability. (Hebrews 1:2-3, 1:14, 2:12, 2:9, 2:14-15, 2:18, 3:12-13, 4:2, 4:9, 4:12, 5:1, 5:7, 5:12, 6:4, 7:25, 8:11, 9:27)
- H. Witnessing is not a big enough reason for Scripture memory.
- I. To help someone else get motivated, you have to know what buttons to push.
  - 1. Scripture memory helps us to think another thought when we actually see what the Bible is saying.
  - 2. Share what motivates you.
- J. Get motivated, get a schedule and then get someone to help by listening to you.

## III. Plan.

- A. Get sixty verses and give them to someone.
- B. Put all those that you can quote word perfect and put them in a separate pile.
- C. Take those and review those every day and then re-memorize the rest about one a day until you can quote all word perfect.
- D. Divide the completed into two groups and then review those two groups daily.

- E. Add a new packet of around sixty.
- F. Organize verses by book.
- G. In reviewing start from the known and move to the unknown.
- H. Verses are to feed on and to keep from sinning. (Psalm 119:111, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

IV. How to choose verses.

- A. Pick them up in your Bible reading and Bible study. (Proverbs 6:16)
- B. The Topical Memory System helps to get you started on how to choose verses.
- C. Scripture memory is a lifelong resource.
- E. Scripture memory helps us change our thought patterns. (Joshua 1:3)

**Application questions**

1. Memorize Psalm 119:111 and write it below. How does this verse contribute to the value of Scripture memory?

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2. What is your motivation for Scripture memory work?

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3. What do you need to do to improve your topical memory work? Explain.

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