

Scripture Memory

Objective:

1. Fall in love with God's Word
2. Learn various methodology for memorizing God's Word
3. Memorize one verse

I. Why memorize God's Word?

a. Know Him

His love _____

producing your _____ to Him

b. Serve others

II. How to memorize God's Word?

a. Good method:

1. pick out the verse
2. find the time (daily/spare time)
3. write it out
4. address (fore and aft)
5. line by line (cover/uncover)
6. word perfect once (then again)
7. come back in increasing intervals
8. **review** daily for one month, weekly for one year, continue **with another**
9. **apply** the verse practically
10. **use** the verse in battle

b. Smart suggestions:

1. start with a topical system
2. keep verses at hand
3. pray through the verse
4. what's the context?
5. do a word study on the verse
6. cross reference the verse
7. **proclaim** the verse
8. **never stop**

III. Take your pick:

God's Word

To help us glorify God by our lives and be effective witnesses, we need to know and obey the Scriptures. Make it your habit to daily memorize and meditate in the Scriptures.

Circle key words or phrases in the following verses.

Psalm 119:1 How blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:14 I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

Psalm 119:30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Thine ordinances before me.

Psalm 119:45 I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out Your precepts.

Psalm 119:105 Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:165 Those who love Thy law have great peace; And nothing causes them to stumble.

Psalm 119:176 I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek Your servant, for I have not forgotten Your commands.

1. What do we learn about the value of Scripture in walking with God (answer briefly):

Psalm 119:1

Psalm 119:14

Psalm 119:30

Psalm 119:45

Psalm 119:105

Psalm 119:165

Psalm 119:176

2. Do a verse study on one of the above Scriptures that you will memorize.

Study Guide

Verse Study Form

Select one of the verses from the opposite column and complete this verse study form.

1. Verse (list the verse reference) _____

2. List two key words and define them.

Key word _____

Definition or meaning _____

Key word _____

Definition or meaning _____

3. What does the verse say? (paraphrase - rewrite the verse in your own words. Use the definitions that you wrote above in place or together with the key words that you selected)

4. What does it say to me? (how can I apply the truth of this verse to my life today?)
