



TOPIC: SCRIPTURE MEMORY

CONFESSION-What do you need to confess?

LEARNING-What are you learning?

ACCOUNTABILITY-How can we hold you accountable this week?

PRAYER & PRAISE-How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

"The Bible in the memory is better than the Bible in the book case."

-Charles H. Spurgeon

What has your experience with memorizing Scripture been like?

Do you find it easy or difficult? Why?

Anyone can memorize Scripture!

WHY SHOULD YOU MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE?

- Triumph over Satan (Matt. 4: 1-11)
- Battle against sin (Psalm 119:11)
- Preparedness to share the Gospel (1 Peter 3:15)
- The Lord reveals Himself through His Word (1 Samuel 3:21)
- Transforming to Christ-likeness (2 Cor. 3:18)
- Love for the Lord and meditation on Him (Psalm 119: 9)

HOW TO MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

- Pick a verse. Write on a card. *(See example at right.)*
- Review repeatedly in spare moments throughout the day.
- Always say it the verse in the format: *reference, verse, reference.*
- Learn it word-for-word perfect. Have a friend test you.
- Move on to a new verse, but review old verses regularly.
- Learn to use a verse pack and memorize a verse each week.
- In one year you can easily memorize 52 verses.

Galatians 2:2

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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TOPICAL MEMORY VERSES

If you want to memorize Scripture, but aren't sure what to memorize or how, this system will help you begin hiding God's word in your heart.

LIVE THE NEW LIFE

Christ the Center	2 Corinthians 5:17	Galatians 2:20
Obedience to Christ	Romans 12:1	John 14:21
The Word	2 Timothy 3:16	Joshua 1:8
Prayer	John 15:7	Philippians 4:6, 7
Fellowship	Matthew 18:20	Heb 10:24, 25
Witnessing	Matthew 4:19	Romans 1:16

PROCLAIM CHRIST

All Have Sinned	Romans 3:23	Isaiah 53:6
Sin's Penalty	Romans 6:23	Hebrews 9:27
Christ Paid the Penalty	Romans 5:8	1 Peter 3:18
Salvation is not by Works	Ephesians 2:8, 9	Titus 3:5
Must Receive Christ	John 1:12	Revelation 3:20
Assurance of Salvation	1 John 5:13	John 5:24

RELY ON GOD'S RESOURCES

His Spirit	1 Corinthians 3:16	1 Cor 2:12
His Strength	Isaiah 41:10	Philippians 4:13
His Faithfulness	Lamentations 3:22, 23	Numbers 23:19
His Peace	Isaiah 26:3	1 Peter 5:7
His Provision	Romans 8:32	Philippians 4:19
His Help in Temptation	Hebrews 2:18	Psalms 119:9, 11

BE CHRIST'S DISCIPLE

Put Christ First	Matthew 6:33	Luke 9:23
Separate From the World	1 John 2:15, 16	Romans 12:2
Be Steadfast	1 Corinthians 15:58	Hebrews 12:3
Serve Others	Mark 10:45	2 Corinthians 4:5
Give Generously	Proverbs 3:9, 10	2 Cor 9:6, 7
Develop World Vision	Acts 1:8	Matt 28:19, 20

GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS

Love	John 13:34, 35	1 John 3:18
Humility	Philippians 2:3, 4	1 Peter 5:5, 6
Purity	Ephesians 5:3	1 Peter 2:11
Honesty	Leviticus 19:11	Acts 24:16
Faith	Hebrews 11:6	Romans 4:20, 21
Good Works	Galatians 6:9, 10	Matthew 5:16

ACTIVITY: As a group, decide on a verse to memorize for next week. Encourage each other through the week to memorize the verse. Next week, test one another on the verse.