

Memorizing

The Word of God, Part 2

Target: Memorize Scriptures!

Key Verses

Psalm 119:11—Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You!

Psalm 1:2—His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Hebrews 4:12a—The Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.

Suggested Bible Reading

John chapters 8–14

Other Recommended Reading

Continue with *Understanding God's Word*

Prayer and Praise: Morning Praise

Psalm 5:3—My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.

I will seek You early in the morning with my praises, and throughout the day Your praise will continually be in my mouth. I know that praise is comely, and that You dwell in the praises of Your people, and I want You to dwell in me, and with me. I will praise You and give You thanks for the marvelous things that You have done for me.

Meditation: The Golden Key of Faith

A message from Jesus

Faith is the true coinage of Heaven. Faith is the key that unlocks the treasure house of My blessings—My spiritual blessings, My material blessings, all of My blessings. For without faith, it is impossible to please Me. For he that comes to Me must believe that I am the rewarder of those that diligently seek Me (Hebrews 11:6). And why would you seek Me unless you had the faith that I would hear and I would answer and I would honor your faith and honor My Word, My promises to you?

I am not a man that I should lie, nor the son of man that I should repent (Numbers 23:19). Have I said and shall I not do it? (Philippians 4:19). Have I not promised that I will supply your every need, that I love to give more than you love to receive, that I would open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing you could not contain, if you would but trust Me and believe My Words and obey them? (Malachi 3:10).

But you have not because you ask not (James 4:2). You do not stop to ask Me specifically for the answers to your situation, your problems, what I want you to do. I know your situation. I know

your every problem. I know every tiny detail, and I have a great plan that I am waiting to unfold at the touch of your faith. Your faith can release the power of the universe! Your faith can move mighty mountains of obstacles and difficulties! Because if you put your faith in Me and My Words, I will move the mountains, I will overcome the obstacles, and I will provide the solutions (Matthew 17:20).

Faith is opening the door, stepping back, inviting Me in, and saying, “Lord, You do it. We hold You to Your promise! We take the step in the direction You say to go. We step out by faith, trusting You to meet us, and we know that You will.”

Faith is the key to the life of My followers, My children. It is the key to faithfulness and blessing and provision and power and protection and inspiration and receiving every good thing that I wish to bestow upon My precious children whom I love.

<To think about> *Whom or what do you need to pray for?*

Putting the Word into Action: Memorize Scriptures!

- The more you concentrate, the easier it is to memorize.
- The best time to memorize is usually first thing in the morning or last thing at night.
- Use sight, sound, and action to help engrain the verse into your memory.
- Memory work is work and you have to work at it.
- “Repetition is the law of memory!”
- Memorize and review for short periods, but do it often.
- You need to have a plan for reviewing.
- Set a goal for what you will memorize each week.
- Regularity is a key.
- When quoting your verses, try to do it aloud.
- Keep on memorizing even when you don’t feel like it or even when it is difficult.
- Select verses to memorize that are meaningful for you and that you understand.
- Try to learn the references, but don’t spend too long on them.
- While it’s good to memorize the verse word for word, don’t insist on perfection.
- Memorize a variety of both individual verses and longer passages.
- Use your verses and it will help you remember them.
- Review your verses at a steady pace.
- Memorize Scripture songs—verses that have been put to music.
- You can start by memorizing one or more of the key verses for each class in this workbook. Alternatively, select verses from the *Key Bible Verses* booklet.
- Seven key Psalms to memorize: Psalms 1, 19, 23, 27, 91, 100, and 121.