

# LIVING BY THE BOOK

## Message Notes

### Maturity Through Scripture Memorization

Sunday, August 10, 2025 | Tommy Duke

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*“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” – 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

#### HOW TO GO DEEPER WITH GOD BY MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

- \_\_\_\_\_ OF MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE.

(Jesus) *“No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” – Matthew 4:4*

#### Memory Verse:

*“I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” – Psalm 119:11*

- \_\_\_\_\_ TO MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE.

(Jesus) *“[The Holy Spirit] will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.” – John 14:26*

(Jesus) *“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.” – Matthew 19:26*

- \_\_\_\_\_ OF MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE.

*“And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” – Deuteronomy 6:6-9*

## Four Foundational Methods of Memorizing Scripture

- Use the weekly message notes.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Say the reference before and after reading the scripture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to carry with me throughout the day.

*“I have recited aloud all the regulations you have given us.” – Psalm 119:13*

## Creative Ideas for Memorizing Scripture

- Emphasize \_\_\_\_\_.
- Post scripture in your home and office.
- Download a scripture memory app.
- Memorize a scripture with a friend.
- Set a scripture to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.” – Colossians 3:16*

## • \_\_\_\_\_ MY MEMORIZED SCRIPTURE.

(Jesus) *“Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.” – John 13:17*

(Jesus) *“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16*

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize Psalm 119:11.
- ☐ Take a first step by memorizing each memory verse for the rest of this series.
- ☐ Request the one-year New Testament reading plan.
- ☐ Volunteer to be a part of our upcoming Fall Growth Groups:  
    \_\_\_ Interested in leading a group.   \_\_\_ Interested in hosting a group.
- ☐ Sign up to stay updated about GC Students youth activities and events (*be sure to include best contact information on front of card*).

\* Join us next Sunday, August 17, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Living By The Book* teaching series with “Maturity Through Scripture Application.” Invite a friend to worship with us!



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