

Scripture Memory

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Get into the Word until the Word gets into you!

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Rescue Protection

1 Samuel 17:37

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Why Memorize Scripture?

1. To give the Holy Spirit a Vocabulary

John 15:7 - If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

2. For Guidance in Life

Psalm 119:105 - “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

3. To Resist Temptation

Psalm 119:11 - I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

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4. To Share with Others

1 Peter 3:15 - but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

5. To Have Success

Joshua 1:8 - This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

6. To Make Less Mistakes

Matthew 22:29 - Jesus answered them, “You are mistaken, because you don’t know the Scriptures or the power of God.”

Biggest Excuses for Not Memorizing

1. “I have a bad memory”
 - a. Repetition, repetition, repetition!
2. “I don’t have time”
 - a. Make use of your idle times!
3. “I can just read the Bible”
 - a. Yes, but what about when you don’t have a Bible in front of you?
4. “I can just look it up on Google”
 - a. You don’t always have access to the internet

Big Question: Does scripture mean enough to you to memorize it?

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3. Wear it out

- a. Repeat this daily for a month.
- b. After a month, review the verse weekly.
- c. Share verses in conversations, review with friends, etc.

Topical Memory System



Bible Memory App



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