

Scripture Memory

Psalm 1:2 “But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”

Meditate: to dwell on anything in thought; to contemplate; to study; to turn or revolve any subject in the mind; appropriately but not exclusively used of pious contemplation, or a consideration of the great truths of religion. –*Websters 1828-*

Quote: Thomas Brooks said, “Remember that it is not hasty reading, but serious meditation on holy and heavenly truths that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the mere touching of the flower by the bee that gathers honey, but her abiding for a time on the flower that draws out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most, that will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian.”

Make a Plan: (*taken from Scripture Memory by The Daily Grace Co.)

- Pick a list of verses, or select a chapter or book of the Bible.
- Consider your mental capacities, life season, and availability as you decide on realistic, measurable goals (e.g., one verse a day, one verse a week, etc..)
- Write out your goal.
- Write out the target date that you want to accomplish your overall goal by (including some wiggle room).

Sample Action Plan: (*taken from Scripture memory by The Daily Grace Co.)

- Selection – Ephesians
- 6 chapters = 155 verses
- Goal: 1 verse a week {155 weeks}
- Target Date: 3 years from today

Ephesians 6:17b “and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God:”