



Memory Verses

King James Version

Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:"

Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Colossians 3:12-13 "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

John 10:30 "I and my Father are one."



Memorize Scripture in 3 Steps

- 1. Read and Meditate-** the most common way most of us try to memorize Scripture is to read it over and over again. Then try to say it back to ourselves. This works really well, especially with little children. Reading to memorize Scripture is effective, and a great place to start. Reading the verses, we want to memorize gives us understanding of the meaning of God's Words and helps us to meditate on God's Words. Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
- 2. Write it into Your Heart-** Reading the Scripture is a great place to start, but there is more. The fastest and easiest way to memorize any information is to write it down. When we write, we interact with information in a more personal, intimate way. When we write we interact with each word, impressing it upon our minds. Scripture tells us in Proverbs 3:3 "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:" to really remember God's Word, we need to write it into our hearts.
 - The process helps us to focus upon the words and their meaning, giving us a deeper understanding of God's Word.
 - Writing Scripture has us internalize and digest what we write. What we digest becomes a part of us.
 - Writing Scripture helps us to remember the physical act of writing helps us to remember much more easily what we are trying to memorize.
- 3. Recall the Verse-** Recalling the verses you are memorizing is the hardest step and is a test of the effectiveness of your methods. As you start to memorize Scripture, test your ability to recall the Scripture. If you are having difficulty, it is often due to the inability to recall a few keywords. The key to memorizing hinges on keywords at the beginning of phrases that we already know. Most of us know a ton of Scripture but can't recall it at

will when the preacher is speaking, we can finish the passages he is reciting! The problem is our inability to recall those keywords that begin the passages we already familiar with. When you can't remember a keyword, highlight that word in the Scriptures you have written down. Repeat just the keyword a few times until it sticks in your memory. Those keywords will enable you to recall Scripture much more easily.

Meditation: Think deeply or focus one's mind for a period of time, in silence or with the aid of chanting, for religious or spiritual purposes or as a method of relaxation. Plan mentally; consider.