

Top Reasons to Memorize Scripture

1. God's Word tells us to (Deut. 6:6; 11:18)
2. That we might follow Jesus' example (Mt. 4:4, 7, 10)
3. That we might prosper in all things (Ps. 1:2, 3)
4. That we might obtain great joy (Jer. 15:16)
5. That our minds might be washed (Eph. 5:26-27)
6. That we might not sin against God (Ps. 119:11)
7. That we might prove all things (1Thes. 5:21; Is. 8:20)
8. That we might answer questions (1Pet. 3:15; 2 Tim. 4:2)
9. That we might increase brain power (Ps. 119:99)
10. That we might have our Bibles always (Mt. 24:9)

"None but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict. To every soul will come the searching test, Shall I obey God rather than men? The decisive hour is even now at hand. Are our feet planted on the rock of God's immutable Word? Are we prepared to stand firm in defense of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus" (GC 593)?

Top Tips to Memorize Scripture

1. Plan to memorize Scripture (Josh. 24:15)
2. Pray for, “without Me, ye can do nothing” (Jn. 15:5)
3. Choose a literal, public-domain version (Prov. 30:5)
4. Choose “present truth” verses (2 Pet. 1:12; Deut. 6:6)
5. Sacrifice to learn God’s Word (Mt. 13:44; Rom. 12:1)
6. Learn by short exposures (Deut. 4:2; 2 Cor. 3:18)
7. Say reference before and after every verse (2 Tim. 2:15)
8. Meditate on verse for forty days (Ex. 34:28)
9. Speak God’s Word to others (Josh. 1:8)
10. Exhort one another (Eccl. 4:9, 10; Heb. 10:24, 25)

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it” (Is. 55:11).