

Scripture Memory

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I. Introduction.

- A. Scripture memory pays greater dividends than any other form of Scripture intake for the time spent.
- B. Every Christian should have a lifelong Scripture memory program.
- C. People that have difficulty memorizing are best at helping others memorize.
- D. You can memorize. Memory is a matter of interest.

II. Five basic reasons for memorizing Scripture.

A. Deliverance.

1. This is deliverance from sin. (Psalm 119)
2. We hide the Word in our heart so we will not sin.
3. Memorizing Scripture puts the word in the heart where God can use it.

B. Victory.

1. Taking a text out of context is no reason not to memorize Scripture.
2. Scripture memory is a weapon against the Devil.
3. One is to take a saying and use it against the Devil.
4. The Devil wants to keep the Scripture from our hands so we cannot use it.

C. Prosperity.

D. Guidance.

1. Scripture memory keeps you on track. (Psalm 37:31)
2. Our understanding comes from knowing God's Word.
3. We are to try to understand before we express our opinion. (Proverbs 18:2)
4. Scripture memory is like taking a flashlight out for a dark path.

E. Helping others.

1. When people come to you for help you are best to share God's advice.
2. One verse can be effective for convicting others. (Ecclesiastes 7:5)
3. A lot of work on a little verse can produce a lot to give others.

Application questions

1. Why memorize Scripture?

2. What reason for memorizing Scripture is the most convincing to you? Explain.

3. What will you do this week to make Scripture memory a consistent part of your life?
