



“Teaching: The Art of Memorizing Scripture”

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Why We Should Devote Regular Time For Scripture Memorization

I. All of God’s people in Bible times _____ themselves to this, and _____ led the way in setting the example.

A. Scriptures:

B. “But Jesus was God so of course he knew the Bible!”
But what must we remember about Jesus?

II. The simple act of memorization sharpens our _____ and deepens our _____.

A. The ancient Greeks worshiped Mnemosyne (NEE-mos-sinee), the goddess of memory, who gave birth to the nine muses.

“Memory is the primary and fundamental power, without which there could be no other intellectual operation.” ~ Samuel Johnson

B. Memory work can actually reshape our brain structure. That’s both good and bad news. How so?

C. “I don’t need to know that. I can just Google it!”
What’s wrong with this thinking?

D. How does memory-work deepen my faith?

III. Memorizing Scripture _____ us.

A. What does this mean? What’s its opposite?

B. Why Shakespeare is still taught in school – and why the Bible should be

C. The less Bible we know the worse off we are – yes or no?

IV. Memory work is a source of spiritual _____ for us.

A. “I have hidden your word in my heart...that I might not sin against you.” ~ Psalm 119:11

How did Jesus illustrate this truth?

B. What do we learn here about Satan and how he tempts us?

C. What lessons are in this story for us?

D. Final Thoughts – How To Memorize

The best advice comes down to three words:

_____, _____ and _____