

# Reasons for Memorizing God's Word

## *What memorizing God's Word will do for you;*

1. It helps to overcome worry; **Phil. 4:6-7**
2. It helps you have victory over sin; **1 Cor.10:13**
3. It helps to gain confidence witnessing; **Rom. 1:16**
4. It enriches us; **Col. 3:16**
5. Moses urges it; **Deut. 6:6-7**
6. Jesus used it; **Matt. 4:4**
7. It gives stability; **Ps. 37:31**
8. It's written on the heart; **Prov. 7:1-3**

## *Why topics and references;*

1. To understand the meaning of the verses.
2. They are mental 'hooks' to reference the verses.
3. They serve you well when done; fore and aft.

## *Observations about the Word of God;*

1. It is matchless - Man can not duplicate it.
2. It is ultimate - It is final, it will not be changed, and its judgments' have no appeal.
3. It is perfect - God is perfect, so no one can improve on it.
4. It is timeless - It is relevant in the past, present and future.
5. It is indestructible - Absolutely no person or force can destroy it.

## *God's Word is ineffective whenever one or more of these things happen;*

1. The Christian is neglecting it.
2. The Christian is doubting what it says.
3. The Christian is disobeying it.

## *The hand illustration; (The Word Hand)*

## Retention%

## "The Prayer Hand"

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| 1. <u>Hear</u> the Word. <b>Rom. 10:17</b>       | 5-10%       | Praise       | <b>Ps. 146:1-2</b>  |
| 2. <u>Read</u> the Word. <b>Rev. 1:3</b>         | 10-15%      | Thanksgiving | <b>Eph. 5:20</b>    |
| 3. <u>Study</u> the Word. <b>Acts 17:11</b>      | 20-35%      | Intercession | <b>Eph. 6:18-19</b> |
| 4. <u>Memorize</u> the Word. <b>Ps. 119:9-11</b> | <u>100%</u> | Petition     | <b>1 Sam. 1:27</b>  |
| 5. <u>Meditate on</u> the Word. <b>Ps.1:2-3</b>  | Varies      | Confession   | <b>1 John 1:9</b>   |