

A NEW WAY OF THINKING

HOW SCRIPTURE MEMORY
CAN IMPACT YOUR WALK WITH GOD

*“So let us know,
let us press on to know the Lord.”*

Hosea 6:3

C.) METHODS:

Basics

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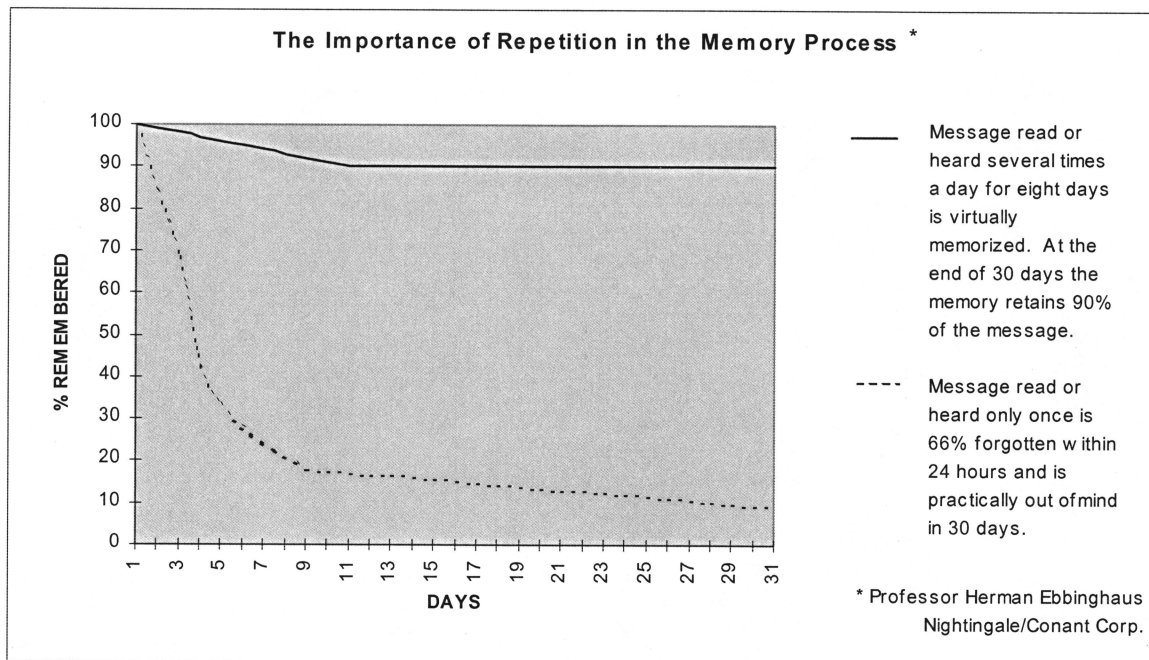
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Ideas From The Group

A corporate training film teaches that if a new procedure can be practiced without failure for 37 consecutive days, then it becomes harder to forget the new routine than to remember it.



D.) APPLICATION

Write down two or three things that God has impressed upon you concerning Scripture memory.

Referring to at least one of your items above, briefly state (1) your present Scripture memory practices and (2) an action you could take to continue or improve upon your current practices.

Rate your application according to the **SMART** test:

Is it **S** pecific?

Is it **M** easureable

Do you have **A** ccountability?

Is it **R** ealistic?

Do you have a **T** ime table for progress?

- If you need to, re-write your application so it passes the SMART test.

E.) RESOURCES

Scripture Memory Topics Memorizing Scripture for a Lifetime

A key strategy for successful, life-long Scripture memory is **choosing a topic** that you memorize with each passage. This topic acts as a mental “tickler” or reminder system that greatly increases your ability to recall memorized passages. This topical approach to Scripture memory creates a mental “filing system” that improves your ability to call up and use Scripture that you have worked hard at storing up in your heart and memory.

Memorizing Scripture that is already organized topically builds on this strategy. But what about passages that you want to memorize but don’t appear in neatly organized packs?

You should have a flexible topical system that will give you a life time of service. On the following page is a suggested outline to get you started. Feel free to modify it to fit your personal preferences. The key is having a topical system that allows you to “catalogue” each verse as you memorize it.

SUGGESTED TOPICAL SYSTEM

A) PACKS	C) DOCTRINE	D) CHRISTIAN LIVING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Beginning With Christ 2) Going On With Christ 3) Topical Memory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Basic b. Life Issues 5) Walking in Victory 6) Growing in Faith 7) Growing in Love 8) Excuses 9) God's Promises 10) God's Word 11) 12) 14) 15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Scripture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspiration b. Authority 2) God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Character Of b. Work Of 3) Jesus Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Character Of b. Work Of 4) Holy Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Character Of b. Work Of 5) People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Character Of b. Work Of c. Sin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defined 2. Dealing With 3. Forgiveness 6) Salvation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assurance b. Justification c. Sanctification d. Glorification 7) Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Universal b. Local c. Purpose 8) Things To Come <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Death b. Heaven c. Hell d. Second Coming 9) Powers & Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Angels b. Satan c. Spiritual Leaders d. Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Personal Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith 2. Honesty 3. Humility 4. Joy 5. Love 6. Passion 7. Peace 8. Perseverance 9. Purity 10. Servanthood 11. Strength 12. Suffereing 13. Wisdom 14. 15. b. Disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayer 2. Scripture 3. Fasting c. Finances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giving 2. Wealth d. God's Will e. Grace f. Obedience 2) Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discipleship b. Leadership c. Spiritual Gifts d. Teamwork e. Witnessing f. World Vision 3) Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Children b. Enemies c. Friends d. Marriage e. Parents 4) Promises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ministry b. Personal c. Universal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B) BIBLE STUDY 1) Book/Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Key Verse b. Outline 		

TOPICAL SCRIPTURE MEMORY PACKS

WALKING IN VICTORY	GROWING IN FAITH	GROWING IN LOVE
<p><u>I. VICTORY:</u> Victory in Christ 1 Cor 15:57 2 Cor 2:14 Weapons for Victory 2 Cor 10:4,5 Eph 6:10,11 Overcoming the Devil Rev 12:11 James 4:7,8 Overcoming the Flesh Rom 8:5,6 Rom 13:14 Overcoming the World 1 John 4:4 1 John 5:4,5 Overcoming Sin Psa 37:31 Rom 6:12,13</p> <p><u>II. PURITY:</u> Thought Phil 4:8 Titus 1:15 Heart Luke 6:45 Prov 4:23 Sight Matt 6:22 Matt 5:28 Body 1 Thess 4:3 1 Cor 6:13 Speech Eph 4:29 Matt 12:36,37 Actions 1 Thess 5:22 1 Tim 5:1,2</p> <p><u>III. PRAYER :</u> Ask Matt 21:22 Matt 7:7,8 Praying Alone Matt 6:6 Mark 1:35 God's Answer Jer 33:3 Eph 3:20,21 Pray in His Will 1 John 5:14,15 1 Thess 5:17,18 Intercessory Prayer 1 Sam 12:23 Matt 9:37,38 Praise Heb 13:15 Psa 146:1,2</p>	<p><u>I. PROMISES:</u> Importance of Promises 2 Peter 1:3,4 2 Cor 1:20 Promises for Ministry 2 Cor 1:3,4 1 Cor 3:7,8 Promises for Fulfilled Life Psa 1:2,3 2 Peter 1:8 Promises for Help in Trouble 1 Pet 5:10 2 Cor 12:9 Promises for Provision Eph 1:3 Psa 37:4,5 Promises for Forgiveness 1 John 2:1,2 Psa 103:12</p> <p><u>II. WORD:</u> Power Heb 4:12 Isa 55:10,11 Inspiration 2 Pet 1:20,21 1 Thess 2:13 Nourishment Jer 15:16 Job 23:12 Know Acts 17:11 Psa 119:125 Obey John 8:31,32 Matt 4:4 Reliability Matt 24:35 John 17:17</p> <p><u>III. FAITH :</u> Testing of Faith 1 Peter 1:6,7 James 1:2-4 Results of Unbelief Heb 4:2 Heb 10:38 The Battle of Faith Eph 6:16 1 Tim 6:11,12 Source of Faith Heb 11:1 Rom 10:17 Faith in Action Heb 6:12 James 2:17 Justification by Faith Gal 2:16 Rom 5:1</p>	<p><u>I. LOVE IN SPEECH:</u> Tell the Truth Eph 4:15 Col 3:9 Avoid Gossip Prov 17:9 Prov 11:13 Speak Graciously Col 4:5,6 Prov 15:1 Admit Sin James 5:16 Matt 5:23,24 Listen James 1:9 Prov 18:13 Accept Reproof Prov 9:8,9 Matt 18:15</p> <p><u>II. LOVE IN RESPONSE :</u> Forgive Others Eph 4:32 Col 3:13 Be Patient Eph 4:2 2 Tim 2:24,25 Control Anger Eph 4:26 Col 3:8 Overcome Bitterness Heb 12:15 Eph 4:31 Endure Justice 1 Peter 2:20,21 Rom 12:19 Avoid Jealousy Prov 27:4 James 3:16</p> <p><u>III. LOVE IN ACTION :</u> Live in Harmony Rom 15:5,6 1 Cor 1:10 Serve Others Matt 20:26,27 Gal 5:13 Put Others First Rom 15:2 Rom 12:10 Encourage One Another 1 Thess 5:11 Eccl 4:9,10 Be Compassionate Matt 9:36 Rom 12:15 Be Gentle James 3:17 Gal 6:1</p>

TOPICAL SCRIPTURE MEMORY PACKS

EXCUSES	GOD'S PROMISES	GOD'S WORD
I'm Not So Bad Rom 3:10 1 John 1:10	Salvation Isa 33:22 Heb 9:28	It's Eternal Nature Matt 24:35 1 Peter 1:24,25
I'll Take My Chances Prov 14:12 Heb 10:31	Christ's Return Heb 10:37 Rev 22:12	It's Authority Psa 138:2 John 17:17
Too Much To Give Up Matt 6:33 Mark 8:36	The Holy Spirit Luke 11:13 John 15:26	It's Power Jer 23:29 Heb 4:12
I Can't Understand 1 Cor 2:14 Psa 119:130	Guidance Psa 32:8 Isa 48:17	Points to Christ John 5:46,47 Luke 24:27
I Don't See The Need 2 Cor 4:4 John 3:19,20	Answered Prayer Matt 7:7 John 14:13,14	It's Value Matt 4:4 Acts 20:32
I'm Not Good Enough Yet Luke 5:32 Rom 4:4,5	Forgiveness Psa 103:2,3 Matt 6:14	It's Reliability Psa 33:4 James 1:21
I'm Too Great a Sinner Luke 19:10 Isa 1:18	The Power of Faith Matt 21:22 Luke 17:5,6	Using It Ezra 7:10 Jer 15:16
I Fear Others Prov 29:25 Matt 5:11,12	The Fruit of Obedience John 14:23 John 15:10	<u>MY RESONSE:</u> Praise Psa 119:7
I Couldn't Hold Out 1 Peter 1:5 2 Thess 3:3	Reward for Good Works Psa 112:5 Heb 6:10	Remembrance Psa 119:93
I Am an Atheist Psa 14:1 Rom 1:20	Protection Psa 121:7 Isa 46:4	Rejoicing Psa 119:14
Man Wrote the Bible 2 Tim 3:16 2 Peter 1:21	Security Psa 91:1 Rom 8:38,39	Prayer for Openness Psa 119:18
I'll Wait Till Later Prov 27:1 Isa 55:6	Strength Isa 40:31 2 Thess 3:3	Steadfastness Psa 119:30
I Want My Fun Now Eccl 11:9 Luke 12:19,20	Peace John 14:27 John 16:33	Prayer for Understanding Psa 119:34
Too Many Hypocrites Job 13:16 Rom 14:12	Fulfillment and Honor Matt 16:25 James 4:10	Finding Freedom Psa 119:45
It Doesn't Sound Reasonable 1 Cor 1:18 Isa 55:8,9	God's Control Psa 138:8 Zech 14:9	Consistent Obedience Psa 119:56
I Don't Believe in Christ Rom 3:3 John 5:44	Truth John 8:31,32 John 16:13	Immediate Obedience Psa 119:60
What About Other Religions Isa 43:11 Isa 8:20	Fruitfulness Jer 17:7,8 2 Peter 1:8	Appreciating Affliction Psa 119:71
I Don't Believe in Hell Matt 25:41 Matt 7:13,14	Rest and Relief Matt 11:28 Rev 21:3,4	Pure Devotion Psa 119:80
		Hope Psa 119:81
		Trust Psa 119:114
		Servant's Attitude Psa 119:125
		Enlightenment Psa 119:130
		Delight Psa 119:143
		Meditation at Night Psa 119:148
		Recognizing Truth Psa 119:160
		Finding Peace Psa 119:165
		My Choice Psa 119:173

F.) PRACTICE SESSION

“Let’s have fun,
Let’s help each other,
Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord . . .”

- Pair up to memorize one or more Beginning With Christ verses.