

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE WITH VERSE CARDS

Cards are available in the Office of Spiritual Life

Verse Card Method:

1. Print the verse on one side of a verse card.
2. Flip the card over and print the reference in the middle.

Romans 3:23

On the bottom left of the card print the month and day you are memorizing it. On the bottom right print the month and day two months from the day you memorize it. In the middle print the year.

June 13

1993

August 13

The date two months from now is the date you will stop reviewing daily and start reviewing it weekly.

3. Memorize the verse by phrases.
 - Memorize one phrase at a time, using the reference, adding phrase by phrase until the entire verse is committed to memory. Some people like to say each phrase 10 times by itself, then add them together and say the whole verse 10 times.
4. Say the reference before and after you quote the verse.
 - For many the reference is the hardest part to remember, so say it twice when quoting the verse.
5. Review this verse each day for eight weeks.
 - Quote the verse aloud. Pray over the verse, asking God to make the meaning clear and applicable to you, then put it in a weekly review system.
6. When reviewing, look at only the reference to prompt yourself.
 - If you forget the verse, go through the above learning process again.

7. Commit yourself to never going to bed without getting your scripture memory review done.

How to have a Lifetime Back Review:

1. Date the verse when you memorize it and review it every day for two months. This is called your “Current Review.” After the two months is over, take the verses out and put them in a weekly “Back Review” System.

2. Divide the number of verses in your back review by the number of days you want to review them in.

EXAMPLE:

35 verses/5 days = 7 verses per day Monday through Friday

35 verses/7 days = 5 verses per day Sunday through Saturday

3. Put an equal number into each day’s “Back Review” and put a title card in front of each group with the day of the week printed on it. Carry your “Current Review” verses in one side of the verse pack and your “Back Review” verses in the other side.

Other Helpful Hints:

1. As you begin each day, put your verse pack in your pocket-just like your keys. That way, you can take advantage of spare moments throughout the day.

2. Review, Review, Review!!! When driving, waiting, etc. Have a regular time if possible.

3. Find time to meditate on the verse and what God is saying to you personally.

4. Begin memorizing verses that stick out to you from your Quiet Time or begin memorizing a Scripture Memory Course (Topical Memory System, Fighter Verses or The Real Purpose of Life Scripture Memory Course)

5. Begin slow. Start by memorizing one or two verses a week.

6. Scripture Memory is hard work, but worth it!