

Scripture Memory Plan

This was adapted from the Navigator's Scripture Memory program. For the best success we encourage you to find an accountability partner to do this with.

Sixty verses are grouped according to theme. This will help with memorizing them and using them! As you get going, work with your accountability partner and be flexible. If you need to do only one verse a week, do that. If you need a week off of memorizing new verses to work on the verses you have already memorized, take the time to do that! Just keep each other accountable for memorizing and understanding Scripture- at your own pace. There are thirty weeks of verses (60 verses). Don't get locked into rules and deadlines, just keep learning and enjoying the growth.

To help with memory and understanding the verses, it is suggested we do the following on each day of the week:

Monday: read verse 1 in context. (read the verses before and after it as well to know how the verse was written- to whom and under what situation. So for the first verse on Monday, we'll read 2Cor 5:12-21 to see more about this verse and why it was spoken). What is the author saying in the passage/verse?

Tuesday: read verse 2 in context. What is the author saying in the passage/verse?

Wednesday: read a commentary about verse 1 if you have a study Bible, read the author's comments.

Thursday: read a commentary about verse 2. How does this add to your understanding?

Friday: record your observations about the verses and how they apply to you/your life

Saturday: email and discuss the verses with your accountability partner. Use the questions above if desired.

MEMORY VERSES

60 verses= 30 weeks with 2/week or 60 weeks/one per week

LIVE THE NEW LIFE

1st week: Christ the Center

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and

gave himself for me.

2nd week: Obedience to Christ

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

3rd week: The Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Joshua 1:8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

4th week Prayer

John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

5th week: Fellowship Matthew 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

6th week Witnessing Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me" Jesus said "and I will make you fishers of men".

Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

PROCLAIM CHRIST

7th week: All Have Sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

8th week: Sin's Penalty

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 9:27-28 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

9th week: Christ Paid The Penalty

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

10th week: Salvation Not By Works

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Titus 3:5-7 He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

11th week: Must Receive Christ

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

12th week: Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:11-13 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 5:24 I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

RELY ON GOD'S RESOURCES

13th week: His Spirit

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 2:12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

14th week: His Strength

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

15th week: His Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

16th week: His Peace

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

17th week: His Provision

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

18th week: His Help in Temptation

Hebrews 2:18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Psalms 119:9-11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

BE CHRIST'S DISCIPLE

19th week: Put Christ First

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things

will be given to you as well.

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

20th week: Separate From The World

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

21st week: Be Steadfast

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Hebrews 12:3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

22nd week: Serve Others

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

23rd week: Give Generously

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

24th week: Develop World Vision

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in

the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS

25th week: Love

John 13:34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another.

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

26th week: Humility

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

1 Peter 5:5-6 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."

27th week: Purity

Ephesians 5:3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

1 Peter 2:11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

28th week: Honesty

Leviticus 19:11 Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another.

Acts 24:16 So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

29th week: Faith Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Romans 4:20-21 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

30th week: Good Works

Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we

will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.