

# **Scripture Memory: Foundation of Discipleship**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Part of “the Greatest Commandment” is putting the Word in the heart. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
- B. The Word is to be with us all the time and we are to teach it to our children. (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)
- C. The Scripture is to be memorized. (Proverbs 7:1-3, Isaiah 28:9-10, Proverbs 6:20-23)
- D. To grow in the Lord we need to be reproved.

## II. The Word is the means to spiritual growth. (Colossians 3:16, John 8:31-32, 2 Peter 1:4, Psalm 119:105, 119:130, 119:111, 119:155, Joshua 1:7)

- A. We are to live simply according to the “manual.”
- B. When all else fails, read the instructions.
- C. We prosper when we obey the Word. (Joshua 1:8, Proverbs 2:1, Jeremiah 29:13)

## III. Scripture memory role-playing – Part 1 (Beginning with Christ).

- A. How to memorize a verse.
- B. He did not lay in on him, but instead showed him how to memorize.
- C. He gave him the brief talk that it was hard and then showed him it was easy.
- D. He showed him he already had memorized.
- E. He showed him the importance of review.
- F. He showed him success.
- G. He gave them little upon little. (Proverbs 13:19, Isaiah 28:9-10)
- H. He started with what he knew.
- I. He has good attrition rate and only some are unable to pass this along. (2 Timothy 2:2)

## IV. Scripture memory role-playing – Part 2.

- A. Memorize any way you want to, but put them on cards and be faithful to them.
- B. By reviewing as fast as possible, more material is at one’s disposal.

C. The speaker starts his memory work in his Quiet Time. (Philippians 1:3-4, 1:6)

D. Accountability is necessary.

**V. The key to making disciples is committing time to faithful men.**

**Application questions**

1. What does the Scripture teach about Scripture memory? Explain.

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2. What did you learn from the Scripture memory role-playing?

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3. What is your method for Scripture memory if you have one? What will you do differently in this area in light of the message?

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