

IV. You Can Memorize If You Know How!

Note: Other reasons for memorizing Scripture

1. Direction finder - Illustration - John 3:16
2. Meditation (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2,3)
3. Commanded (Deuteronomy 6:6,7)

A. You can memorize

1. You have a poor memory? Most people do! Most people we work with have poor memories.
2. Your memory is better than you think. Illustration - Two ladies on a street corner
3. Psychologically you can memorize. Law of association and review
4. Many older people have
5. You must simply apply the rules of memory
 - a. One of these is
 - b. Haven't memorized yet even if you can "repeat" it.
6. Don't have time? It doesn't take time, it saves time! Do it while washing dishes, shaving, etc.
7. Besides, the Lord will help you.

B. How

1. Have a definite plan
 - a. Learn two verses per week
 - b. Be consistent - very important
 - c. Review - every day
2. Some tools to help
 - a. Beginning With Christ
 - b. Going On With Christ
 - c. Navigators Topical Memory System

Note: Next week most important basis of all for effective witnessing.

Assignment

1. Memorize I John 1:9 and John 16:24
2. What to you are the three most important reasons for committing Scripture to memory?
3. Write out briefly your plan for systematically committing Scripture verses to memory.
4. List three of your greatest problems with Scripture memory and how you feel you can overcome them.

Unit 4 “Check-Yourself” Test

Memory Verses:

- I John 1:9
- John 16:24

1. What is one of the best ways to acquire a working knowledge of the Bible? _____

2. How does memorizing Scripture help a person find his directions in the Bible? _____

3. How does memorizing Scripture help us to meditate on the Word? _____

4. Where is the verse that states, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart”? _____

5. To the person who says, “I can memorize a verse today, but tomorrow I will forget it,” what would you answer? _____

Answers To “Check-Yourself” Tests - Unit 4

1. Memorizing Scripture verses. 2.; 2. One verse will call to mind the contents of the chapter. 3.; 3. We can recall the verse to mind any time during the day.; 4. Deuteronomy 6:6.; 5. “You did not really memorize it; you only repeated it.”