

# **Scripture Memory**

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## I. Introduction.

A. The Christian life consists in being so fit that we would be ready for maximum achievement for Jesus.

B. Scripture memory is a person's spiritual arrow. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Colossians 3:16)

## II. Poor reasons for not memorizing Scripture.

A. "I am too dumb."

B. "I am too old."

C. "I am too busy."

## III. Scripture memory is something God wants us to do and to avoid it is sin. (James 4:17)

## IV. How to memorize.

A. Say the reference, say the verse and then repeat the reference.

B. This takes 10 seconds, which any person can spare.

C. The key is repetition and review.

D. God will help us. (Philippians 4:13)

E. We are to do this heartily unto the Lord. (Colossians 3:23)

F. Keep in mind that this will draw us closer to God. (Philippians 3:10)

G. Know that this will make the Word of God readily available.

H. Remember that this will keep us from temptation. (Psalm 119:9-11)

**Application questions:**

1. Why should I memorize Scripture?

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2. How do I memorize Scripture?

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3. Make a list of 10 verses you would like to memorize. Memorize the first one and write it below.

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