

Key Men's Invitational 2011
Scripture Memory Workshop

I. Introduction:

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II. So, what exactly is Scripture Memory?

III. Why should we memorize Scripture?

A. The incomparable value of God's word.

1. God intended for _____ to communicate _____.
2. God is infinite and His _____ are infinite. However, He has given us a _____ of just some of these _____.
3. God's word is powerful and can change our lives.
 - a. Heb 4:12
 - b. Hebrews 1:3
 - c. John 6:63
 - d. Luke 16:31
 - e. 2 Thess. 2:13
 - f. John 17:17
 - g. John 8:32
 - h. Psalm 19:11
 - i. Psalm 19:7
4. Conclusion: In my opinion, if you do not see _____ as essential and of extreme value, you will not continue to _____.

B. The exhortation and examples seen in Scripture.

Get into groups of two to three guys and read the following verses and discuss. Write down what you observe about Scripture memory. Along with your observations, answer the following questions for each verse or group of verses:

- Are we commanded to do something?
- Is there an example we should follow?
- Is there an application implied?

1. Matthew 4:1 – 11

2. Psalm 119: 9,11

3. Matt. 24:35

4. Matthew 6:19-21

5. Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2

6. Prov. 6:20-22

7. Rom 12:2

IV. Benefits of Memorizing Scripture

V. Methods to Memorize Scripture

- A. Memorize through _____ to the word over and over.
- B. Memorize through _____ so that you are so familiar with the text you have it memorized.
- C. Write out on _____
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
- D. Your goal should be to memorize _____.
- E. Reviewing
1. The secret to Scripture Memory is _____. Don't _____ what you have _____ to obtain.
 - a. Current Review
 - b. Back Review
 2. When learning a new verse, as well as when reviewing an old one, state the reference _____ quoting the text, and also _____ quoting the text.
 3. _____ verses no longer able to recall.

4. What should you do in case you lose your verse pack

5. Conclusion on Reviewing

VI. What Bible Verses to Memorize

VII. Helps & Pitfalls to Avoid

A. Accountability.

B. Develop a _____.

C. Have a _____.

D. Start _____, and _____.

E. Have the Proper _____.

1. Primary purpose of the _____ is to change our _____, not _____ our _____.

2. It is a matter of the _____.

3. Make sure your _____ is rightly placed.