

HIDING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART

Learning Scripture for a Lifetime!

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How does committing Scripture to your heart help?

1. GROW DEEPER WITH GOD

- Jeremiah 15:16 (NASB95)
¹⁶Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.
- Isaiah 50:4 (NASB95)
⁴The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens *Me* morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.

2. AIDS IN FIGHTING TEMPTATION

- Psalm 119:9 (NASB95)
⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word.
- Psalm 119:11 (NASB95)
¹¹Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

3. ADDS DEPTH TO YOUR PRAYERS

- John 14:13-14 (NASB95)
¹³“ Whatever you ask in My name , that will I do , so that the Father may be glorified in the Son . ¹⁴“ If you ask Me anything in My name , I will do *it*.

4. HELPS YOU MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT ON THE WORD

- Psalm 119:97 (NASB95)
⁹⁷O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.
- Psalm 119:46-48 (NASB95)
⁴⁷I shall delight in Your commandments, Which I love. ⁴⁸And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.

5. HELPS IN REACHING OUT TO THOSE AROUND YOU AND IN ENCOURAGING BELIEVERS

- 2 Timothy 4:2 (NASB95)
²preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
- Colossians 4:6 (NASB95)
⁶Let your speech always be with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.
- Colossians 3:16 (NASB95)
¹⁶Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

6. HELPS IN FOLLOWING GOD'S WILL AND FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT

- Galatians 5:25 (NASB95)
²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
- John 14:26 (NASB95)
²⁶“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Resources:

Navigators Topical Memory System...can get it at www.navigators.org to order

www.memoryverses.org

www.fbcdurham.org/writings/Scriptmem.htm helps you memorize chunks of the Bible