

Bible Memory: Philippians 3:8

Scripture Memorization:

Write this verse several times in an effort to memorize it.

We want to encourage you to memorize. Here are a few more biblical reasons why we should memorize Scripture.

4. Memorizing Scripture helps against temptation.

The armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-20 only mentions one offensive weapon: “the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.” Scripture is a powerful weapon for cutting down deceitful words and reminding us of God’s precious and powerful promises to us.

5. Memorizing Scripture helps us live in obedience.

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.” (Psalm 119:9)

Memorizing Scripture and meditating on it is a preventative method for avoiding temptation because when God’s Word is fresh in your mind, you will more easily avoid temptation.

6. Memorizing Scripture will bring God’s blessing to our lives.

Several times in the Bible, God connects his blessing with a continual meditation on his Word. Consider Joshua 1:8: “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Psalm 1 also describes a man who delights on the Word of God as blessed. It logically follows that if you truly delight in the Word, you will think about it so much that it will fuse into your memory.

According to Romans 12:2, keeping Scripture at the forefront of our minds will help us receive spiritual transformation from Almighty God. “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...”

Bible Reading: **Philippians 3:1-4**

Devotional Thought:

Confidence in our salvation doesn't come from our "good works" but rather from God's grace.

Salvation is a free gift that we cannot earn; it's not based on how good we are but rather how good God is.

Don't allow people in your life to add "works" onto your salvation. As Christians, we work unto the Lord out of gratitude and love for God, not to earn His love or our salvation.

Our good works are the result of our faith in Christ, not a

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Devotional Thought:

In light of what we have in Christ, nothing compares.

Nothing this world has to offer comes even close to the blessing of having a personal relationship with Jesus...
NOTHING.

May our hearts yearn for more of Him and less of this world.

May we be people who seek after God's righteousness - not out of pride but out of love.

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