



WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Objective for Learning: To understand the life giving importance of memorizing Scripture and hiding the Word in your heart.

Objective for Living: To make memorizing Scripture a part of your everyday walk with Jesus and how to utilize Scripture memorization to grow in spiritual maturity and in the specific season you are in.

Objective for Reproducing: To bring others along with you in memorizing Scripture, encouraging and equipping them to be transformed by the Word in this way.

Scriptures for Scripture Memorization:

- Joshua 1:8-9
- Psalm 119:9-11
- Deuteronomy 11:18-21
- Psalm 1:1-3
- John 15:7
- Jeremiah 15:16
- Job 23:12
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Proverbs 4:20-22
- Psalm 40:8

How do each of these Scriptures help to **define** and **illuminate** what accountability is and why it is important?

Hearing (Discussion Points and Questions):

Overview:

Even though we live in a time in history where the Bible is the most accessible it has ever been, it is still important for us to memorize Scripture. By internalizing the Word, we arm ourselves with the sword of the Spirit at our permanent disposal to help us deepen our understanding of God and His promises, to fight off the lies of the enemy that often attack our thoughts, and to guard ourselves against the snares of sin and the world. Often, it is not until we memorize Scripture and meditate on it regularly that we

truly understand its meaning and fully believe what the Word of God actually says. Scripture memorization is one of the most potent spiritual disciplines for allowing us to have eyes to see and fully believe God, His promises, and His call on our lives.

Questions for Learning and Living:

- Why even bother memorizing Scripture when someone could simply look it up in a matter of seconds on their phone?
- What is the importance of being familiar with Scripture? Why bother taking the time to commit it to memory?
- What stumbling blocks/reservations do you have when it comes to memorization?
- What topics would you want to focus on? What do you think would most benefit you in this season of your life?
- What are some effective ways that you could see working for you when it comes to memorizing Scripture?

Questions for Reproducing:

- How would you explain to others the importance of memorizing Scripture?
- What are some ways that you could encourage someone to actually start memorizing Scripture with you?
- What resources would you use to aid people in memorization?

Doing (Implementation and Application):

- What is Jesus saying to you about this?
- How are you going to respond? Look at your personal discipleship assessment.
 - Give 1-3 concrete action steps that you are going to do this week to help you take the next step of learning, living, or reproducing in this area.
- Check out the Bible Memory app. It is a great resource for memorization!
- Choose one of the Scriptures that really impacted you and commit to memorizing it this week.