

Scripture Memorization

A. Integrity of God’s Word

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| 1) God means what He says and says what He means. | Ps 89:34 |
| 2) God said it. I believe it. That settles it. | Isa 55:11 |
| 3) The Scriptures cannot be wrong. | John 10:35 |
| 4) Everything is subject to change because you can call things into being. | Rom 4:17 |
| 5) Let the power of the Scriptures help you to memorize. | 2 Cor 12:9 |

B. The Mind of Christ

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| 1) Adam’s brain and mental capacities must have been wonderful. | Gen 2:19 |
| 2) We are redeemed from sin so our salvation restores us to what Adam had. | Col 2:12-15 |
| 3) God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. | 2 Pet 1:3 |
| Affirm: In the Name of Jesus, I have perfect recollection of everything needed for life & godliness. | |
| 4) Jesus, the last Adam, was perfect in all ways. | 1 Cor 15:45 |
| Therefore, his brain and memory were perfect. | |
| 5) But we have the mind of Christ. | 1 Cor 2:16 |
| Affirm: In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ. | |

C. Learning Modes

Psychologists tell us that most of our learning comes through three modalities. This means that we receive information, process it, and integrate it through three methods (senses). For each person, one of the three modalities will be a primary (i.e., dominant).

- 1) Visual
 - Look at the information, study it and picture it in your mind.
- 2) Auditory
 - Listen to the information, study and hear it in your mind.
- 3) Kinesthetic
 - Bend slightly forward from the waist, hunch slightly to one side and focus on the information.
- 4) Integrated Application
 - Use all three modalities plus repetition.
 - Bending slightly forward, read the information, say the information, picture writing the information in your mind and repeat this process.
 - If you can actually write the information on paper, do this instead of visualizing it.
 - Repeat the process until you can say the information without making a mistake.
 Then repeat the information until you know it by heart.
 Then repeat it until it becomes a habit. Seven days for a memory habit, 21 days for a physical.

D. Mnemonics (Note: Below are acronyms for memory aids, not for understanding theology)

- 1) FEAR – False Evidence Appearing Real.
- 2) GRACE – God’s Riches at Christ’s Expense.
- 3) BIBLE – Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth.
- 4) For Help – call 119 (1 John 1:9).
- 5) **L**ove, **J**oy and **P**eace make **P**eople (Patience) **G**entle and **G**ood, **F**aith-filled, **H**umble and **S**elf-Controlled. Fruit of the Spirit Gal 5:22-23
- 6) **W**isdom, **K**nowledge and **F**aith **H**eals **M**iraculously **P**eople (Prophecy) who **D**iscern **T**ongues and **I**nterpretation. Gifts of the Spirit 1 Cor 12:7-11
- 7) **F**aithful **M**en **H**ave **D**one **W**hat our **K**ing **T**aught **I**n **P**rophecy (Gifts – Power, Revelation, Vocal)
- 8) Pentateuch - GELND (**G**ELling **D** ie Gel N D) or (**G**ELN **D**onut).