

## Scripture Memory 1-2-1

### Read and Discuss These Verses:

Psalm 119:9-11.

- What does the Psalmist desire to do in these verses?
- How does he plan “not to sin?”

Joshua 1:8.

- What do you think it means to meditate on God’s word?
- What is the result of meditating on God’s word?

Psalm 1:1-3.

- What is the result of “delighting and meditating on God’s law?”
- How can you practically “delight and meditate on God’s law day and night?”

### Develop a System:

In order to memorize Scripture, you need a system to add and review memory verses. Without a system, it will be very difficult to retain the verses you memorize. I recommend buying notecards, writing verses on them, and reviewing them each morning in your quiet time. See page 2 for an example of a Scripture memory system. If you are memorizing Scripture for the first time, I recommend starting with the list of verses that I have included on page 3. If you have already memorized these verses, talk to your spiritual leader about where to go next.

### Additional Resources:

“Why Memorize Scripture” Article by John Piper.

**Sample Scripture Memory System:**

I found this system to be very effective. Basically, the verses you memorize start on your “daily ring,” move to your “weekly ring,” and end up on your “monthly ring.” See below.

**Daily Scripture Memory Ring**

Psalm 119:9-11  
(write the verse on the back of the card)

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When you decide to memorize a verse, it starts on your “daily Scripture memory ring.” So, write the verse on a notecard, punch a hole in it, and add it to this ring. Then, every morning for 50 days, review this ring of notecards in your quiet time, and place a tally mark on the bottom of the card. After 50 tally marks, you then move this verse to your “weekly Scripture memory ring.”

**Weekly Scripture Memory Ring**

Psalm 119:9-11

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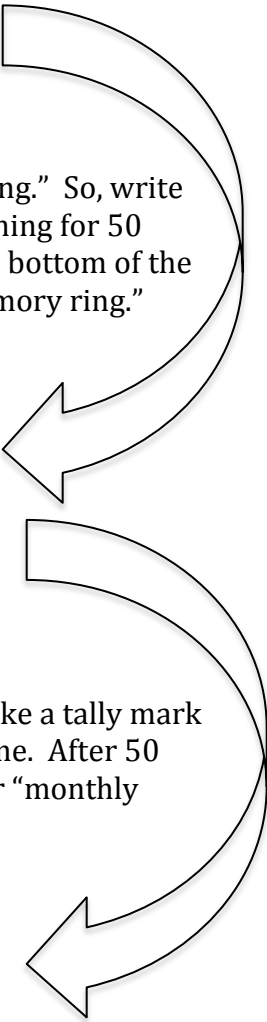
You will review this ring of verses once per week for 50 straight weeks. Again, make a tally mark each time you review the verse and do it one morning per week with your quiet time. After 50 weeks of reviewing the verses on this ring, you are ready to move the verse to your “monthly Scripture memory ring.”

**Monthly Scripture Memory Ring**

Psalm 119:9-11

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After you have moved a verse from your weekly ring to your monthly ring, you know it very well. Up to this point, you have reviewed a verse everyday for 50 days and once every week for 50 weeks. So, in order to retain this verse, you will only need to review it once per month.



## **Topical Memory System Verses:**

### **Live the New Life**

Christ the Center: 2 Corinthians 5:17 Galatians 2:20

Obedience to Christ: Romans 12:1 John 14:21

The Word: 2 Timothy 3:16 Joshua 1:8

Prayer: John 15:7 Philippians 4:6,7

Fellowship: Matthew 18:20 Hebrews 10:24,25

Witnessing: Matthew 4:19 Romans 1:16

### **Proclaim Christ**

All Have Sinned: Romans 3:23 Isaiah 53:6

Sin's Penalty: Romans 6:23 Hebrews 9:27

Christ Paid the Penalty: Romans 5:8 1 Peter 3:18

Salvation is not by Works: Ephesians 2:8,9 Titus 3:5

Must Receive Christ: John 1:12 Revelation 3:20

Assurance of Salvation: 1 John 5:13 John 5:24

### **Rely on God's Resources**

His Spirit: 1 Corinthians 3:16 1 Corinthians 2:12

His Strength: Isaiah 41:10 Philippians 4:13

His Faithfulness: Lamentations 3:22,23 Numbers 23:19

His Peace: Isaiah 26:3 1 Peter 5:7

His Provision: Romans 8:32 Philippians 4:19

His Help in Temptation: Hebrews 2:18 Psalms 119:9,11

### **Be Christ's Disciple**

Put Christ First: Matthew 6:33 Luke 9:23

Separate From the World: 1 John 2:15,16 Romans 12:2

Be Steadfast: 1 Corinthians 15:58 Hebrews 12:3

Serve Others: Mark 10:45 2 Corinthians 4:5

Give Generously: Proverbs 3:9,10 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

Develop World Vision: Acts 1:8 Matthew 28:19,20

### **Grow in Christ Likeness**

Love: John 13:34,35 1 John 3:18

Humility: Philippians 2:3,4 1 Peter 5:5,6

Purity: Ephesians 5:3 1 Peter 2:11

Honesty: Leviticus 19:11 Acts 24:16

Faith: Hebrews 11:6 Romans 4:20,21 |

Good Works: Galatians 6:9,10 Matthew 5:16