

Why Memorize Scriptures?



Great power can come from memorizing scriptures.

Elder Richard G. Scott

Learning, pondering, searching, and memorizing scriptures is like filling a filing cabinet with friends, values, and truths that can be called upon anytime, anywhere in the world.

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To memorize a scripture is to forge a new friendship. It is like discovering a new individual who can help in time of need, give inspiration and comfort, and be a source of motivation for needed change.

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A memorized scripture becomes an enduring friend that is not weakened with the passage of time.

Pondering a passage of scripture can be a key to unlock revelation and the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Ghost. Scriptures can calm an agitated soul, giving peace, hope, and a restoration of confidence in one's ability to overcome the challenges of life. They have potent power to heal emotional challenges when there is faith in the Savior.

They can accelerate physical healing.

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I have a vision of thousands of missionaries going into the mission field with hundreds of passages memorized from the Book of Mormon so that they might feed the needs of a spiritually famished world.

Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

How to Memorize

- ☺ Read OUTLOUD - am & pm
- ☺ Start with really short verses to memorize
- ☺ Copy the Verse/verses by hand
- ☺ Memorize with your Kids or Spouse
- ☺ Write on a card you carry in a pocket the first letter of each word of the scripture. Then, while waiting in the car, or whenever time is available, you can memorize the scripture.
- ☺ Have a "Scripture Door" - print and post the scripture you are memorizing on the door - then once you have memorized it, leave it on the door & add the next scripture you will memorize
- ☺ Scripture Mastery App --- This app will help you memorize scripture mastery verses as well as the Articles of Faith.
- ☺ Listening to the scripture on your listening device
- ☺ "Memorize for Me" - For your soul! Memorize verses that help you feel the spirit & beat the day to day struggles.
- ☺ Use a white-board in a strategic place at home



How to Organize what You Memorize



- ☺ Keep a small notebook to track all your memorized scriptures
- ☺ Highlight or Box every memorized scripture in your own scriptures with One Special Color
- ☺ 3x5 cards - record & store in a box. Save all memorized scripture cards over the years - easy to review & remember

How to put Scripture in Long-Term Memory



- ☺ Read & Review every verse you have memorized each week, until you are sure of a verse, then review it just once a month. Simply → Review, Review, Review

Suggestions to Memorize

- ☺ Philippians 4:13, Proverbs 3:5,
- ☺ Scriptures you hear in Conference
- ☺ Scripture about each basic principal of the Gospel
- ☺ Articles of Faith
- ☺ Seminary Scriptures, Sacrament Prayers
- ☺ Psalm 23, The Lord's Prayer, The 10 Commandments
- ☺ A special scripture during the holiday (Christmas, Easter)

