

out of the mouth of God."

Matthew 13:52 "Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old."

Matthew 12:35 "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."

Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."


I Timothy 4:15 "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all."

II Timothy 3 16-17 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

James 1:21 "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

II Peter 1:19 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"

Some Methods for Memorization and Meditation

1. Write the verse down on a 3 X 5 card and read through it 5 times in the morning and 5 times in the evening for seven days.
2. Illustrate the verse by doodling:

3. Diagram the sentence to discover at the parts: subject, verb, direct object, etc.
4. Meditation is like the sheep which belches up the food and chews the cud to get all the nutrients out of it.
5. Meditation is like taking a diamond and holding up to the light to see each of the facets.

If you memorized just one verse each week, you would memorize 52 verses in one year.

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A Challenge to Success

God guarantees success for your life. Are you interested in taking such a challenge?

In grade school, college, and even in seminary, I barely scraped by. I took the challenge and went back to college after being out of school for about twenty years and I finished my work on my Ph.D., having a 4.0 (straight A average). What made the difference? Keep reading.

The major way to learn to be successful is to **memorized** and **meditate** upon the WORD of God and then **apply** it.

Deuteronomy 6:6 "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:"

Deuteronomy 6:7 "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way,

and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Deuteronomy 6:8 "And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes."

Deuteronomy 6:9 "And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."

Deuteronomy 11:18 "Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes."

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

Psalms 37:31 "The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide."

Psalms 1:1 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

Psalms 1:2 "But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate."

Psalms 1:3 "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

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Psalms 63:6 "When I remember thee upon

my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches."

Psalms 77:12 "I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings."

Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Psalms 119:15 "I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways."

Psalms 119:48 "My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes."

Psalms 119:98 "Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me."

Psalms 119:99 "I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation."

Psalms 119:100 "I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts."

Psalms 119:130 "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple."

Psalms 119:148 "Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word."

Proverbs 4:4 "He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live."

Proverbs 5:1 "My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:"

Proverbs 5:2 "That thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge."

Proverbs 6:20 "My son, keep thy father's

commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:"

Proverb 6:21 "Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck."

Proverbs 6:22 "When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee."

Proverbs 7:1 "My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee."

Proverbs 7:2 "Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye."

Proverbs 7:3 "Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart."

Proverbs 21:5 "The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want."

Proverbs 23:7 "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee."

Proverbs 23:12 "Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge."

Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Isaiah 28:9-10 "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:"

Matthew 4:4 "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth