

Journey with Us

At the end of 2024

52 verses of God's Powerful Word within
our hearts



God's Word is powerful to sustain us through life's difficulties, provides wisdom for life's journey, and gives joy when our souls need refreshing.

Commit God's Word to memory. Refuse distractions and pleasures; steal away and be alone with God and His Word. (Material contained was gathered from various sources)

WHY MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE?

Biblical Scripture is God's Word; the more we know that Word, the more we know the God who gave us the Word; the more we know God, the better our relationship increases. God gave His Word for our benefit. I Timothy 3:16 -71 gives us insight into the purpose of the Word for our lives: **"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."**

I pray that you join us for the spiritual journey through God's Word; you will conclude as the Psalmist, **"How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through thy precepts I get understanding: Therefore, I hate every false way. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path"** (Ps. 119:103-105).



Ebenezer Temple Pentecostal Church

Saturating our Hearts with God's Word:

2024 Bible Memorization Challenge



One Verse a Week

January 1 – December 31, 2024

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2024 Christian Discipline: Memorization

For this challenge, we adopted Memorization as "the act or process of learning something so that you will remember it exactly; and commit it to memory, learn by the heart." This is different from remembering; it's what the Psalmist calls "hiding God's Word in our hearts" (Ps. 119:11). For simplicity, the King James Version (KJV) is the selected translation.

The goal is to commit to memorizing one verse a week of preselected 52 verses of Biblical Scriptures by December 31, 2024. The week begins Monday, January 1. Each verse should be memorized verbatim.

The verses are broken out by month and week and printed for convenience.

JANUARY: Focus is on understanding Jesus from the gospel of John

1st John 1:1
8th Jonh 1:2
15th John 1:3
22th John 1:4
29th John 1:14

February & March – Focus is on understanding Jesus' High Priestly role as our Redeemer.

February		March	
<u>5th Hebrews 10:4</u>	<u>4th Hebrews 10:19</u>		
<u>12th Hebrews 10:5</u>	<u>11th Hebrews 10:20</u>		
<u>19th Hebrews 10:6</u>	<u>18th Hebrews 10:21</u>		
<u>26th Hebrews 10:7</u>	<u>25th Hebrews 10:22</u>		

April's focus is our new birth in Christ Jesus

1st Ezekiel 11:19
8th II Corinthians 5:17
15th Ephesians 2:8
22nd Ephesians 2:10
29th Ephesians 4:24

May prepares us for the Promise of God's Spirit – Pentecost & Church's Birth

6th Acts 2:1
13th Acts 2:2
20th Acts 2:3
27th Acts 2:4

June through October: Focus on declaring God's righteousness – power over sinful nature via Romans 6th Chapter

June		July	
<u>3rd Romans 6:1</u>	<u>1st Romans 6:5</u>		
<u>10 Romans 6:2</u>	<u>8th Romans 6:6</u>		
<u>17th Romans 6:3</u>	<u>15th Romans 6:7</u>		
<u>25th Romans 6:4</u>	<u>22nd Romans 6:8</u>		
	<u>29th Romans 6:9</u>		
August		September	
<u>5th Romans 6:10</u>	<u>2nd Romans 6:14</u>		
<u>12th Romans 6:11</u>	<u>9th Romans 6:15</u>		
<u>19th Romans 6:12</u>	<u>16th Romans 6:16</u>		
<u>26th Romans 6:13</u>	<u>23rd Romans 6:17</u>		
	<u>30th Romans 6:18</u>		

October
7th Romans 6:19
15th Romans 6:20
22nd Romans 6:21
29th Romans 6:22

November: Focus is on our gratitude for God's bountiful blessings using Psalm 103:1-4

4th 103:1 11th 103:2
18th 103:3 25th 103:4

December assists in recalling the Lord's taking on the form of humanity.

2nd Matthew 1:18 9th Mt. 1:23
16th Isaiah 7:14 23rd Isaiah 9:6
30th Luke 2:12

EFFECTIVE MEMORIZATION KEYS

- *Minimize or eliminate as many distractions as possible (including composing mental to-do-list lists, day-dreaming, cellphone, and social media)
- *Recite the verse out loud
- *Create flashcards
- *Share the verse with someone else



1. The Word renews our minds and transforms our lives (Rm. 12:2)
2. Guards against temptation (Ps. 119:11)
3. Aids in living a life of obedience (Ps. 119:9)
4. Reaps God's blessings (Josh. 1:8)
5. Aids in encouraging other believers (I Ptr. 4:8-10)
6. A better understanding of God's Will for our lives (Ps. 119:105).
7. Gives us wisdom (Lk. 21:15).