

# THE IMPORTANCE AND HOW OF BIBLE MEMORIZATION

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**OBJECTIVE:** To encourage God's people to go back to the Bible and dedicate time to the memorization of God's Word.

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Bible memorization has been practiced by God's people for centuries!
2. We used to be known as "People of the Book."
3. There are great blessings when we memorize God's Word!
4. In this lesson we will discuss two main points: The importance and how of Bible memorization.
5. Let us be doers of God's Word (James 1:22-25; Luke 11:28).

## I. THE "IMPORTANCE" OF BIBLE MEMORIZATION

1. It is commanded and encouraged by God (2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 3:16).
2. The Bible speaks about Bible memorization (Psalm 119:11, 16; Prov 11:18; Proverbs 7:1-3).
3. It helps us to always be ready to give an answer (1 Peter 3:15).
4. It helps us to be ready for the task of evangelism (Acts 8:35; Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:18-20).
5. It helps us to overcome sin and temptation (Psalm 119:9, 11; Matthew 4:1-12).
6. It helps us to refute the error of false doctrines (1 Timothy 1:3).
7. It helps us to grow in the knowledge of God's Word (2 Peter 3:18).

## II. THE "HOW" OF BIBLE MEMORIZATION

1. You **MUST** want to do it! (Psalm 119:97).
2. You must believe you can do it! (Philippians 4:13).
3. Identify the reason **WHY** you want to memorize! It **MUST** be a Biblical reason!
4. Purchase your memory notebook! Use it only for Bible memorization!
5. Prepare a chain of Bible verses you want to memorize.
6. Use index cards to carry with you everywhere you go!
7. Divide the verses you want to memorize into sections.
8. Use the verses you memorize in conversations, Bible lessons, etc.
9. Record your verses on your phone so you can listen to them.
10. Repetition, repetition, and more repetition! Stay on top of your verses.
11. Remember the two ways of memorization: Select whichever works for you!
  - a. Memorize the entire verse
  - b. Be familiar with the content of the verse
12. Understand the verses you memorize!
13. Practice the verses you memorize (James 1:22-25; Luke 11:28).
14. Memorize with someone else! Motivation is important.
15. Do all to the glory of God!

## CONCLUSIÓN:

1. Thank God for the ability to store His Word in our hearts!
2. I am confident that God will bless those who desire to spend time with His Word!
3. Remember, you can do it!
4. Download my book on memorization: [www.backtobibleknowledge.com](http://www.backtobibleknowledge.com)

*"I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word" (Psalm 119:16, NKJV)*