

How to Memorize Scripture

1. Say it aloud.

Say the verse aloud so that you can hear it as well as see it and think it.

2. Read It! Write the Scripture out.

Read the Scripture. Then write the scripture on an index card and carry it around with you. Pull it out and recite it anytime you have a spare moment.

3. Say it the same way each time.

Each time you say the verse, do so in this order:

A. The Reference

B. The Verse

C. Repeat the Reference

4. Say it one phrase at a time.

If you find the verse “too big for one bite,” memorize it a phrase at a time, adding each phrase in order till you have the whole verse. Even if you start with just three or four words, say the reference before and after the phrase.

5. Say it again and again.

The real secret of Scripture memorization is review, review, review. Quote the verses often, asking God for deep understanding and seeking to apply each verse to your life. After the verse is memorized, review it every so often.