

Read Memorize Meditate

"Be morphed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2).

- ▶ **On these cards are passages to read and passages to memorize.**
- ▶ **Make the cards yours. Write all over them.**
- ▶ **Don't sprain your brain. On the back of each memory card is a simple system for review.**
- ▶ **Pick one or two times a day when you'll review the cards (consider first thing in the morning and last thing at night). It's a great way to start and end your day. You'll sleep better.**
- ▶ **Truly memorize them. Meditation will follow. You'll be changed.**
- ▶ **Memorize the reference as well. You'll be glad two years from now when you're in rich conversation with friends looking for that verse that changed your life.**
- ▶ **If you get stuck on a passage that's not doing anything for you, skip it.**

WEEK 1

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 1–4 and various passages from 1 John
listed below

(Read at your own pace, or follow
the suggested reading plan below.)

Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 1–2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—1 John 3:10-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—1 John 1:6-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—1 John 4:7-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—1 John 2:3-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 3–4 |

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for
his friends.

John 15:12-13

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar.
For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen,
cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

1 John 4:20

WEEK 2

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 5–8 and various passages listed below

(Read at your own pace, or follow
the suggested reading plan below.)

Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 5–6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Galatians 5:16-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Matthew 7:21-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—James 1:19-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—1 Corinthians 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 7–8 |

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:1

WEEK 3

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 9–12 and various passages listed
below

(Read at your own pace, or follow
the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 9–10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—2 Corinthians 9:6-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Galatians 6:1-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 11–12 |

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

James 4:17

On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:4

WEEK 4

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 13–16 and various passages listed below

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the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 13–14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Colossians 3:12-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Matthew 18:15-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Titus 3:9-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Romans 12:9-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 15–16 |

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18

WEEK 5

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 17–20 and various passages listed below

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the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 – Proverbs 17–18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 – 2 Corinthians 5:11–6:2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 – Acts 17:16–34 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5 – 1 Peter 3:13–17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 – Romans 14:1–15:13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6 – Proverbs 19–20 |

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15

Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

James 5:20

WEEK 6

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 21–24 and various passages listed below

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the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 21–22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Titus 2–3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Romans 13:1-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—1 Peter 5:1-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Ephesians 5:21–6:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 23–24 |

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools.

Ecclesiastes 9:17

WEEK 7

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 25–28 and various passages listed below

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the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 – Proverbs 25–26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 – Galatians 6:7-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 – Exodus 17:8-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5 – Hebrews 10:24-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 – 1 Corinthians 12:14-31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6 – Proverbs 27–28 |

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-10

WEEK 8

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 29–31 and various passages listed below

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the suggested reading plan below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Proverbs 29–30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Philippians 2:1-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—John 13:34-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Colossians 3:1-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Romans 13:8-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Proverbs 31 |

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

Additional Scripture Memory Passages

You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5:43-44

Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 10:12

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.

Matthew 18:15

He who loves a quarrel loves sin.

Proverbs 17:19

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

1 John 3:14

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:13-14