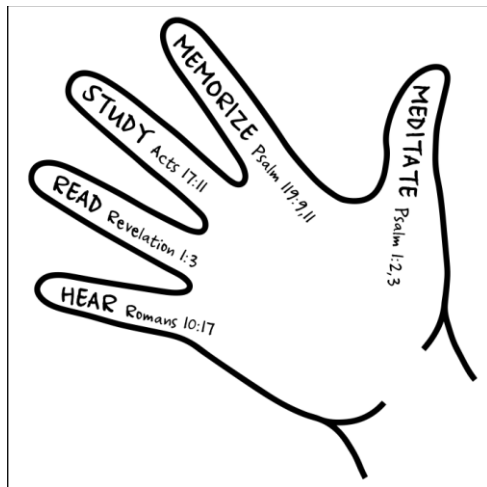


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“MEMORIZE THE WORD OF GOD”

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Memorizing God’s Word enables us to use the Sword of the Spirit to overcome the temptations and trials of life.

We retain **5%** of what we **HEAR**.

We retain **15%** of what we **READ**.

We retain **35%** of what we **STUDY**.

We retain **100%** of what we **MEMORIZE**.

“Store up my commands within you.” – Proverbs 2:1b

“I have hidden your word in my heart.” – Psalm 119:11a

“It is pleasing when you keep them (God’s Word) in your heart.” – Proverbs 22:18

“Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” – Luke 2:19

THE BENEFITS OF MEMORIZING GOD’S WORD:

A. WISDOM ... ABOUT GOD’S PROVISION

“For the Lord gives wisdom.” – Proverbs 2:6a

Jesus answered the devil:

“It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” – Matthew 4:4

B. KNOWLEDGE ... ABOUT GOD’S PROTECTION

“From the Lord’s mouth comes knowledge.” – Proverbs 2:6b

Jesus answered the devil:

“It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” – Matthew 4:7

C. UNDERSTANDING ... ABOUT GOD’S SPLENDOR

“From the Lord’s mouth comes understanding.” – Proverbs 2:6c

Jesus said to the devil:

“Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” – Matthew 4:10

Simple Bible Memorization (from Pastor John Piper)

- Read It **10** Times
- Speak It **10** Times
- Write It **2** Times