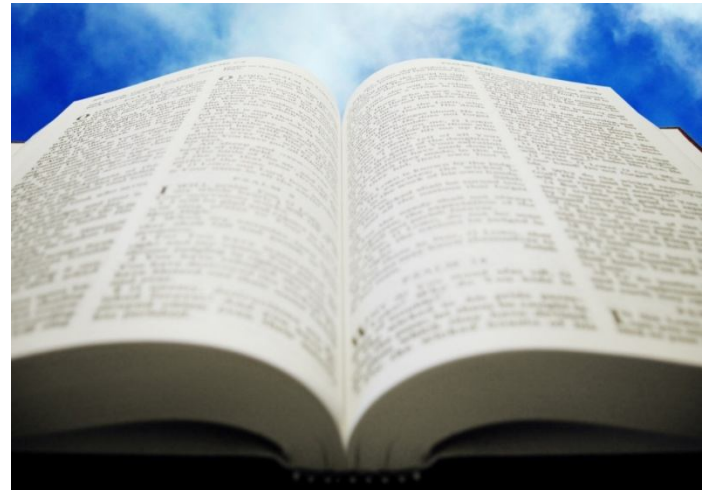


Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church



Scripture Memory Packet 2009

Psalm 119:105

***"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."***

Why Should We Memorize Scripture?

1. Because scripture commands it (Deut: 6:6-9;Ps. 1:1-3).
2. It helps us be better at studying the Bible (Ps. 119:130).
3. It helps us produce and shape our spiritual growth (John 17:17).
4. It helps us to know and respond to God's Word (Ps. 119:35-36).
5. It stimulates our intimacy and prayer life with Him (Ps. 1).
6. It gives us success in dealing with sin and temptations (Matt. 4:1-11; Rom. 6-8).
7. It helps us to be able to help others (Hebrews 10:32-39).

“Bible memorization is absolutely fundamental to spiritual formation. If I had to choose between all the disciplines of the spiritual life, I would choose Bible memorization, because it is a fundamental way of filling our minds with what it needs. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth. That’s where you need it! How does it get in your mouth? Memorization.”

-Dallas Willard, “Spiritual Formation in Christ for the Whole Life and Whole Person” in *Vocatio*, Vol. 12, no. 2, Spring 2001, p. 7.

Instructions for Memorizing Scripture

1. Commit to memorize the passage of the month. To memorize scripture takes commitment and work. Pray for the Lord's help in memorizing scripture.
2. On the first day, read passage aloud ten times, then say passage ten times without looking.
3. On the second day, repeat passage ten times (look at the passage again only if you need to).
4. Repeat # 3 for the rest of the month.
5. Review, review, review.

Scriptures to Memorize in 2009

January	Psalm 1:1-3
February	Titus 2:11-13
March	Matthew 28:18-20
April	2 Timothy 3:16-17
May	Psalm 56:3-4
June	Hebrews 10:24-25
July	2 Peter 1:3-4
August	Psalm 63:1-4
September	Romans 8:28-29
October	1 Corinthians 10:13
November	Philippians 4:4-7
December	Romans 12:1-2