

# Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church



## Scripture Memory Packet 2010

*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, and 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 2010***

January	Ephesians 5:15-16
February	Psalms 119:36-37
March	Romans 11:33-34
April	Romans 11:35-36
May	Psalms 62:5-8
June	Proverbs 3:5-7
July	Titus 3:3-4
August	Titus 3:5-7
September	Psalms 86:15
October	Ephesians 6:10-12
November	Ephesians 6:13-15
December	Ephesians 6:16-18