

# 25 Tips for Memorizing Scripture and Growing a **RED HOT** Faith



1. Use index cards or sticky notes and put them all over the place, so that you'll see the verse many times throughout your day. Part of the battle in memorizing is remembering to memorize.
2. Use meal times to memorize. Ask your family to learn them with you.
3. Learn one verse at a time, and learn it well. Don't move on until you've mastered the first one.
4. Write the verse on your bathroom mirror with a dry erase marker.
5. Work on the passage when you're in a waiting room, in line at the grocery store, or at a red light. Use whatever time you have to memorize Scripture.
6. Stick to a schedule. Adopt a routine and review verses at a certain time each day.
7. Share it. As much as you can, share the passage with others as you go about your day. For example, when you see a friend who is feeling low, encourage them with a verse. When you send a card to someone, add one of your verses.
8. Review, Review, Review...Repetition is key! Say it out loud, over and over until it's a natural, reflexive action.
9. Start small. If it is a difficult passage, memorize the first phrase first, and when you've got that down, add another. As you become more confident, you can add more words, sentences, and even entire verses, but don't add anything new until you've got the previous words down pat.
10. Turn the radio off during your commute to work or school and recite your memory verse out loud.
11. Incorporate the verse into your prayers.
12. Use music to help. Try setting the Bible verse to a simple tune, perhaps re-purposing a song you already know well.
13. Make it a game. Turn the act of memorizing into a personal challenge. You might write each word on a flashcard and try to put them in order. Or, write the verse out, leaving key words blank. Fill in the blanks.
14. Memorize while walking the dog, exercising, washing dishes, folding clothes, dusting, shoveling snow, mowing the lawn, or performing other mundane activities.
15. How about memorizing while showering? Write the verse on a piece of plastic (like an old tablecloth or clear plastic) using a permanent marker. If people can sing in the shower, why not say verses aloud in the shower?
16. Memorize each morning while you brush your teeth. You never skip that, right?
17. Use your break times or lunch hour to memorize at work.
18. Recite verses together in your small group – hold each other accountable.
19. Review the verses from previous weeks with your small group.
20. Have your verse "travel with you." Put it on the dashboard, in your suitcase, purse, briefcase or wallet...
21. Review your verses right before you go to bed at night.
22. Recite the verses when you wake up in the morning.
23. Use rhythm to make the verse easier to remember. (You always wanted to rap, right?)
24. Make it personal. Choose passages that speak to your life and needs, or learn a verse you are studying in class.
25. We said it before, but we'll say it again: "repeat, repeat, repeat!"

***"My life has been transformed because my mind has been transformed!"***

***~ Cindy Bultema***