# Tips for Memorizing Bible Verses:

Deuteronomy 11:18 (NIV)

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Why memorize verses?

1. We are commanded to. Deuteronomy 11:18
2. It helps us grow closer to the Lord.
3. It helps us stay away from sin. Psalm 119:11
4. It helps us teach, admonish, and care for each other. Colossians 3:16
5. Choose a verse to memorize that speaks to something in your life right now.
6. Start small.
   1. Choose a short verse to start with… and make it even shorter by breaking it down into pieces.
   2. Don’t add anything new until you’ve got the previous words down pat.
7. Write it down.
   1. Don’t just write it once; write it many times—five or ten times is a good start.
8. Put it everywhere.
   1. Write your memory verse out on multiple index cards or sticky notes (combine this with tip #3 above!) and putting them all over the place, so that you’ll see the verse many times throughout your day.
9. Say it out loud.
10. Repeat, repeat, repeat!
    1. Write it down, speak it out loud, sing it out, pray it—but whatever you do, do it over and over until it’s a natural, reflexive action. **The goal isn’t to reduce it to a mindless, repeated activity, but to slowly press the verse into your memory through repetition.**

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# Memory Verse Challenge

Let us begin the challenge of **memorizing one verse each month as a church.**

Here are the details:

* **The goal is to begin or continue to write God’s Word on our heart.** **Any verses you memorize will help fuel your spiritual growth**.
* For all adults, teens, and kids.
* Choose your own version of the Bible or use the NIV flash cards provided.
* Work on your verse throughout the month and ask someone from church (S.S. teacher, friend, Pastor, etc...) to listen to your verse/s.
* Get a signature to make it official.
* Keep track of your verses and share your success with the church/class on the first Sunday of each month.

Verses for 2016

* John 13:34 - John 13:35 - Galatians 6:2
* Ephesians 4:32 - 1 Peter 1:15 - Matthew 5:16
* Proverbs 21:3 - Psalm 62:8 - Proverbs 17:17
* Psalm 19:14 - Psalm 27:1 - Proverbs 23:17