

MEMORIZE

Jon Gauger's Super Simple Strategy for Bible Memory

Think: "Where do I most need the Word of God to influence my life?"

- Comfort
- Assurance
- Loneliness
- Anxiety
- Wisdom

Make a list of verses that address these concerns that you want to memorize.

Choose an app (Jon likes "Remember Me"—for Android or iPhone) or print out multiple copies of the verses on index cards. Jon uses PhotoShop to create an attractive layout—but that's just for fun.

Carry the Scripture cards with you wherever you go. Always have one in your pocket or purse. Obviously, your phone app is with you wherever you go.

Learn to use tiny moments to get out that card/phone and memorize!

How to Memorize

- Take a tiny phrase from one verse.
- Read that phrase ten times.
- Now close your eyes and say that phrase 10 times.
- Then read it again 10 times.
- Go back until you have confidence in the first phrase.
- Then move on!

Don't demand you must finish memorizing by a certain date. Just stay at it! This is a marathon, not a sprint.

Recite at least one verse or passage every night before you go off to sleep.

Do not underestimate how much reviewing you will need to do. Stay at it! Memorize your next verse or passage...but keep reviewing the old ones.