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40 DAYS IN THE WORD

LESSON 5

TITLE: LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT.

Welcome to all of you.

I'm so proud of your commitment to studying the Word of God.

I'm trusting you have been working on your quiet time with God as well.

LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT.

This is the goal of this semester.

Want to talk to you about memorizing scripture.

You can do this.

You memorize the pledge of allegiance.

You memorize songs. You memorize things that are important to you. Phone numbers, SS number. etc...

Why should you memorize scripture?

Let me give you some benefits of memorizing scripture.

Psalm 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Memorizing scripture helps me resist temptation.

Jesus' only defense in the wilderness against temptation was the Word of God.

He quotes... "it is written" memorizing scripture.

Memorizing scripture helps me make wise decisions.

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Memorizing scripture strengthens me when I'm under stress.

Psalm 119:49-50 Living Bible Your promises to me... are my only hope. They give me strength in all my troubles; how they refresh and revive me!

Memorizing scripture comforts me when I'm sad.

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The bible is full of comfort.

Jeremiah 15:16 Living Bible Your words are what sustain me... They bring joy to my sorrowing heart and delight me.

Memorizing script helps me witness to unbelievers.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

How to memorize scripture.

- 1. Pick a verse that speaks to you.**
- 2. Say the verse reference before and after the verse. That's the address of the verse.**
- 3. Read the verse aloud many times.**
- 4. Break the verse into natural phrase.**
- 5. Emphasize key words in each phrase.**
- 6. Always memorize the verse word perfect**