

## **Read Memorize Meditate**

**"Be morphed by the renewal of your mind." (Romans 12:2)**

- ▶ **On these cards are passages to read and passages to memorize.**
- ▶ **Make the cards yours. Write all over them.**
- ▶ **Don't sprain your brain. On the back of each memory card is a simple system for review.**
- ▶ **Pick one or two times a day when you'll review the cards. Consider first thing in the morning and last thing at night. It's a great way to start and end your day. You'll sleep better.**
- ▶ **Truly memorize them. Meditation will follow. You'll be changed.**
- ▶ **Memorize the reference as well. You'll be glad two years from now when you're in rich conversation with friends looking for that verse that changed your life.**
- ▶ **If you get stuck on a passage that's not doing anything for you, skip it.**

# WEEK 1

## Scripture Reading

Starts in Week 2

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23, NIV

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"  
Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22: 36-40, NIV

## WEEK 2

### Scripture Reading

Psalms 20, 63, 127, 139, 142, 146

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Psalm 139 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Psalm 146 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Psalm 142 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Psalm 127 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Psalm 63  | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Psalm 20  |

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6, NIV

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12, NIV

## WEEK 3

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 5–6

Luke 6:20-49; 11:1-13; 12:13-34

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Matthew 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Luke 6:20-49  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Matthew 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Luke 11:1-13  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Matthew 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Luke 12:13-34 |



No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Matthew 6:24, NIV

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6: 33-34, NIV

## WEEK 4

### Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1–6

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—Ecclesiastes 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Ecclesiastes 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Ecclesiastes 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Ecclesiastes 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Ecclesiastes 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Ecclesiastes 6 |

You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:3, NIV

One thing I ask of the LORD,  
this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.

Psalm 27:4, NIV

## WEEK 5

### Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 7–12

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 – Ecclesiastes 7:1–8:1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 – Ecclesiastes 9:13–10:20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 – Ecclesiastes 8:2-17  | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5 – Ecclesiastes 11:1–12:8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 – Ecclesiastes 9:1-12  | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6 – Ecclesiastes 12:9-14    |

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13, NIV

I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

Psalm 119: 32, NIV



# WEEK 6

## Scripture Reading

James 1–5

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—James 1–5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—James 3 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—James 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—James 5 |

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22, NIV

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3, NIV

## WEEK 7

### Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-19	1 Kings 17
Genesis 39	Daniel 3
1 Samuel 1:1–2:11	Acts 12:1-19

(Read at your own pace or follow  
the suggested reading plan below.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 – Genesis 39        | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5 – Daniel 3     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 – 1 Samuel 1:1–2:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6 – Acts 12:1-19 |

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Psalm 46: 10, NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10, NIV

## WEEK 8

### Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1–3

(Read at your own pace or follow the suggested reading plan below.)

### Related Passage

2 Chronicles 34–36

(This passage gives historical background for what was happening in the nation of Israel around the time of Habakkuk.)

### Suggested Daily Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1—2 Chronicles 34–36 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4—Habakkuk 2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2—Habakkuk 1–3       | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5—Habakkuk 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3—Habakkuk 1         | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6—Habakkuk 1–3 |

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Habakkuk 3: 17-18, NIV



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

## **Additional Scripture Memory Passages**

The LORD is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27: 1, NIV

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;  
my hope comes from him.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Psalm 62: 5-6, NIV

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me,  
the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns,  
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Jeremiah 2:13, NIV

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3, NIV

We live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7, NIV

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

1 Samuel 17:45, NIV



For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

Jude 1:4, NIV

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Philippians 3:12, NIV

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10, NIV