

The Need and Procedure for Change

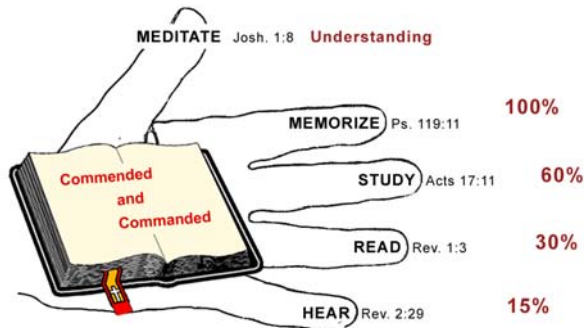
Why is it that people can attend church, revivals, Bible conferences, seminars, and retreats and never change? They hear wise men deliver great and true messages. They want and resolve to change, but never do.

How is it that people can buy good and helpful books, tapes, courses, and materials and still not change? The problem is not with the meetings, the men, the messages or the materials; the problem lies in the mind and heart of the person wanting to change.

We are always moving in the direction of our thinking. If we want to change, we must change our thinking (Proverbs 4:23-27, 23:7; Romans 12:2, II Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 4:22-24).

The Holy Spirit uses the Word to change us. However, He will only change us if we cooperate by yielding and providing the building materials. Memorizing Scripture is the fastest, easiest way to change. The more you memorize, review, and meditate, the faster the Holy Spirit will perform the work of changing you.

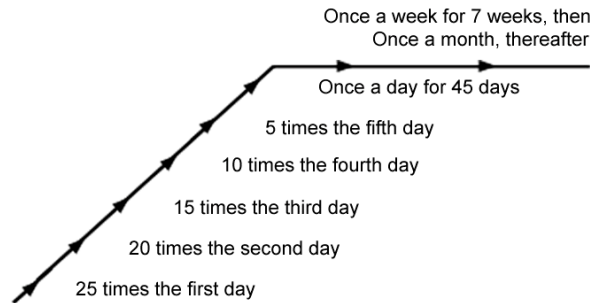
Let the fingers on the hand represent the different ways in which we can grip the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. The drawing of the hand points out that we remember about 15% of what we hear 24 hours after we've heard it. We remember about 30% of what we read and about 60% of what we study; but we remember 100% of what we memorize and review.



How to Memorize Scripture

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Go over the verse until you can quote it word perfect, with the reference, from memory. When you can say it from memory, quote it aloud 25 times the first day with reference. Write the date and "25" on the back of the card. The next day, after getting the verse back in mind, quote it aloud with the reference "20" times. The third day, quote it "15" times; the fourth day, "10" times; the fifth day "5" times (write the numbers on the back of the card each day). Then review it once a day for 45 days, once a week for 7 weeks, and once a month thereafter. **Notice the chart below.**



You are adding a new verse each day; so at the end of 50 days, you have a pack of 50 verses. The new verse is quoted 25 times, the next verse is quoted 20 times, the next 15, the next 10, the next 5. The remaining 45 verses are quoted once each. This process will take about 30 minutes a day with average size verses. Memorizing one verse per week will take about 10 minutes per day or less.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

The Word Psalm 119:11

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The date will assist you in keeping the verses in the order they were memorized so each will be reviewed for 50 days before being moved to the weekly review.

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:10, 23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

I Peter 3:18

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

<p>For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ephesians 2:8-9</p>	<p>He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proverbs 28:13</p>	<p>What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I Corinthians 6:19-20</p>
<p>Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Revelation 3:20</p>	<p>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I John 1:9</p>	<p>But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 6:33</p>
<p>For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Romans 10:13</p>		
<p>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:27-28</p>	<p>Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.</p> <p>Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 119:9, 11</p>	<p>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.</p> <p>But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Philippians 4:13, 19</p>
<p>And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I John 5:11,12</p>	<p>Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Philippians 4:6, 7</p>	<p>Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 26:3</p>
<p>These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I John 5:13a</p> <p>Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 13:5</p>	<p>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.</p> <p>And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Romans 12:1, 2</p>	<p>But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 1:22</p>