

# **HELPFUL HINTS FOR SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

**These are some hints and encouragements from those who have memorized in the previous years. Read these with care so that you can maximize your memory experience with the Topical Memory System.**

**1. Incorporate verses into your Devotions**

Use the verses to strengthen your times with God and you will find that God will use the verses in your life through his Spirit. This will also help you stay consistent in your daily devotions!

**2. Memorize with the right motives**

Don't do it to appear more spiritual or to brag to people. Don't compare with others and their pace going through the system. The point is not to see who is the memory superstar. The point is to love God more through memory of his word.

**3. Meditate and Pray verses into your life**

You must take time to allow the verses to sink in. Take it slow, memorize two per week and think about the verses during the day. Meditation is the bridge from just head knowledge to life application and heart knowledge. It is important to correctly memorize the verses, and this takes time.

**4. Be serious about review**

There must be consistent review in order for you to profit from memorizing in the first place. It is not just good enough to get the verse down only for the first day. If you do this you will only forget it later.

**5. Expect God to use the verses**

Look for opportunities to use memorized Scripture in conversation, prayer, and Bible study. What is the point of memorizing if you don't use the verses to benefit your walk with God and encourage others in their walks with God? Have a greater vision than simply rote memory. Let God use the verses to build up his Church through you.

**6. Find encouragement and accountability**

You must be involved in an encouragement group or at least have an accountability partner to keep you going. It is very difficult to persevere if you don't have regular accountability and encouragement. We need each other's support to keep going.

**7. Enjoy**

Have fun. Relax. Don't be too disciplined that you lose your sensitivity to the Spirit. If things become stagnant, take a break and pray.