

**Memorizing Scripture IS the best way to get the WORD in your mouth, "on your lips."
(Joshua 1:8)**

- Integration of Scripture pays great dividends in the with-God life. It impacts your thinking. Thoughts direct your feelings, feelings inform your behaviors.
- Scripture gives the Spirit open access to our inner person. (The parts we cannot access by direct effort).
- Scripture memory will impact your relationships with others. (Consider some of the great prayers of Paul, repeat them often as you think of people. Your attitude toward them will change).
- An effective plan can radically shift your experience of Christian community. Find a friend or start a memory group. It is hard to overestimate the impact this can have in your relationships - especially in your own home!
- Without a plan, you will NOT succeed. Make a commitment and stick with it. I suggest passages, over individual verses ... AND "The Inexhaustible ONES" are a great place to start.
- Having a plan that includes a "Working List" will keep you interested in what is next, raising your awareness about what other parts of the Scripture you NEED to integrate, meditate on.
- Let the "Future List" morph according to where you sense GOD leading.
- Pray, Study context as you aim for understanding, repeat it aloud, write it, and meditate on (Include in your plan, a review schedule). Unless you "work with the passage" you will NOT experience the formational effect of it.