More time spent with fewer people leads to greater lasting impact for the Kingdom of God.

BSU Christian Challenge
New Mexico State University
Study Series

Scripture Memory
Effectively Getting God’s Word Into Your Heart

1. Using the following Scriptures, list some ways the Bible is useful in our lives:
   - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
   - Psalm 119:9 & 11
   - 1 Peter 1:23 & Romans 10:17
   - 1 Peter 2:2
   - Psalm 19:7-8
   - Hebrews 4:12

   “The Scriptures were not given to increase our knowledge, but to change our lives.”
   – Dwight L. Moody

   - What did Jesus do when He was tempted by Satan?
   - Can you think of some good reasons for memorizing Scripture based on this passage? (see Deut 11:18 & Proverbs 7:1-3)
   - What are the challenges that have kept you from memorizing scripture?

3. Read Romans 12:2
   - How do you think the Word of God renews your mind?

4. Read the following pairs. How does the first verse in each pair use scripture memory?
   - Luke 2:28-32 and Isaiah 52:10
   - Isaiah 25:1 and Psalm 118:28
   - Psalm 51:7 and Exodus 12:22
5. Do you think it would strengthen your prayer life if you were able to quote scripture as you prayed? Explain.

“More than any other discipline, Scripture memory has radically shaped my life and my ministry.” – David Englehart

6. Read John 8:31. What did Jesus say was the characteristic of His ‘true’ disciples?

7. Practical suggestions for Scripture memory success:
   - Initial commitment and accountability
   - Establish a system
     - Using cards
     - Selecting verses
     - New and review plan
   - Begin small and work up
   - Protect yourself from discouragement

8. Will you make a commitment right now to establishing the life discipline of memorizing the Word of God?  YES  NO

**MEMORIZE Hebrews 4:12**