

## The Bible and Scripture Memory

To help us glorify God by our lives and to be effective witnesses, we need to know and obey the Scriptures, also known as God's law, word, precepts, etc. Bible teachers tell us that 95% of God's will is found in the Scriptures if we would only read it and heed it. We should make it a daily habit to read, meditate on, and memorize Scriptures.

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***Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8)***

*But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. (Psalm 1:2-3)*

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.... The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.... Great peace have they who love your law and nothing can make them stumble. (Psalm 119:105, 130, 165)*

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

*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)*

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1. What does it mean to meditate on the Bible?
  2. What does the Bible represent to the Christian?
  3. How can I deal with apparent contradictions in the Bible?
  4. What is unique about the Bible compared with other books?
  5. If all Scripture is useful, where do historical books and genealogies fit into that?
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**MEMORIZE: Joshua 1:8**