



With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Psalm 119:9-16

One of the greatest tools we have for submerging ourselves in Scripture is *memorized reading*. Internalizing the Word of God allows the Holy Spirit to teach us all the time and throughout all of life.

Here is a simple and reliable system for internalizing God's Word called *memorized reading*. If you are one of the countless Christians who have struggled with the discipline of Scripture memory, I trust you will find this simple process refreshing.

Most people recognize that our minds are extremely underused. The beauty of the memorization process discussed here is that our minds are begging to be exercised in such a manner.

When we put a word in front of our eyes, the mind simply recognizes it (from a mental file, labeled "vocabulary") and repeats it. Little mental activity is used. However, when we arrange a string of symbols that only represent words, our mind is willingly challenged to create a new mental file (e.g. "Colossians") and store our vocabulary words in specific order.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..."

4 G s ♥ t W t h G h O B S

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

i t B, G C t H & t E

"Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

t4, P y M F A, & b S-M, s y H f o t G t w b b 2 y a t R o J C

Through a few simple steps we can give our mind and soul permission to accomplish what they are yearning to do.

- Write down a passage using the first letter of each word or a symbol to represent each word. (less is more)
- Have a friend read the verse from the Bible as you follow along with the cards. (don't labor over a word, let your friend help, keep it flowing)
- Repeat this several times
- Read from the card back to your friend as your friend helps where needed.
- Once you can read from the card, repeat verses throughout the day.
- Work on reading new verses each day, building on what you can already read.
- Enjoy being with God in his Word. Have fun!

¹³P, aAoC/btWoG, & T o B, ²tS & FBi CaC: G2y & PfGoF. Colossians (ESV)

³waTG, tFoolJC, wwP4y, ⁴swHoyFiCJ/&otLtyhFatS, ⁵beotHLU4yiH, otyhHb4itWotT, tG, ⁶whc2y, aiiTWwiiBF & In—aia day, stDyHi & UntGoGiT, ⁷jayLifEobFS, hiaFMoCoyb⁸ & hmKn2uyLitS.

⁹&s, ftdwh, whnc2p4y, AtymbFw/tKnohWiaSW & Un, ¹⁰sa2WiaMWotL, FP2h, BFieGW & IntKnoG. ¹¹bSw/aPa, 2hgM, 4aE & Pw/J, ¹²GT2tF, whQy2SitInotSiL. ¹³HhDuftDoD & Tu2tKohBS, ¹⁴iwhR, tFoS.

¹⁵HitImotInG, tFBoaC. ¹⁶4bhatwC, iH & oE, V & In, wToDoRoA—atwCth & 4h. ¹⁷&hib4at, &ihatHT. ¹⁸&hitHotB, tC. HitB, tFBftD, tiehmbP. ¹⁹4ihatFoGwP2D, ²⁰&th2R2hat, woEoiH, MPbtBohC.

²¹&y, w1wA & HiM, DED, ²²hhnRihBoFbhD, io2PyH & B & aRb4h, ²³iycitF, S & S, nShftHo tGtyH, whbPiaCuH, & owl, P, baM.

²⁴nIrlImS4ys, & imFlaFuwiLiCA4tsohB, ti, tC, ²⁵owIbaMa2tSfGtwG2m4y, 2mtWoGfKn, ²⁶tMH4A & GbnR2hS. ²⁷2tGC2mKnhgatGatRotGotM, wiCiy, tHoG. ²⁸hwP, Wel & Telw/aWtwmPelMiC. ²⁹4tIT, Sw/ahEtpWwm.

³⁰4IWy2KnhGaSlh4y & 4taL & 4awhnSmF2F, ²ttHmbEn, bKn2giL, 2RatRoFAoUn & tKnoGsM, wiC, ³iwaHatToW & Kn. ⁴IstiotnImDyw/PA, ⁵4tIaIaB, yIaw/yiS, R2SyGO & tFoyFiC. ⁶t4, ayRCJtL, sWiH, ⁷R & BUih & EitF, jaywT, AiT.

⁸s2int1ntyCbPh & ED, a2HT, a2tESotW, & na2C. ⁹4ihtwfoDDB, ¹⁰&yhbFih, witHoar & A. ¹¹ihaywCw/aCmw/oH, bPOtBotF, btCoC, ¹²hbBw/hiB, iwywaRw/htFitPWoG, wRhfDt. ¹³&y, wwDiyT & TUnoyF, GMA2gw/h, h4guaoT, ¹⁴bCtRoDtSAuw/iLD, thSA, Ni2tC. ¹⁵HDtR & A & pt2OS, bTotih.

¹⁶tLn1PJoyiQoF & D, owR2aFoanMoaS. ¹⁷taaSott2c, btSb2C. ¹⁸Ln1Dy, InoAs & WofA, goidaV, PUwoRbhSM, ¹⁹&nHF2tH, fwtWB, N & Kn2gtiJ & L, Gw/aGtifG.

²⁰iw/CyD2tESotW, waiywsW, wdyS2R—²¹“dnH, dnT, dnT”²²(R2tataPata)—a2HP & T? ²³thiaAoWiPS-MR & As & S2tB, btaonViStInotF.

³¹ityhbrw/C, StttaA, wCi, SatRHoG. ²SyMottaA, nottaE. ³4yhD, &yLiHw/CiG. ⁴wCwi yLA, tyawAw/hig.

⁵P2D4wiEiy: SIm, Im, P, ED, & C, wiL. ⁶oaottWroGiC. ⁷ity2oW, wywLit. ⁸bnymPta: A, Wr, M, S, & OTfym. ⁹dnL2la, StyhPOtOSw/iP¹⁰ & hPOtNS, wiBRiKnatImoiC. ¹¹htinG & J, C & uC, B, Sc, S, F, bCia, & ia.

¹²POt, aGsCIs, H & B, CH, K, H, M, & P, ¹³Bw/la & i, lhaCaa, 4geO; atLh4gy, syam4g. ¹⁴&aatPOL, wBe2giPH. ¹⁵&LtPoCRiyH, 2wiywCi1B, & bT. ¹⁶LtWoCDiyR, T & AlaiaW, SPs & H & SS, w/TiyH2G. ¹⁷&wyd, iWoD, deitNotLit, GT2GtFth.

¹⁸W, S2yH, aiFitL. ¹⁹H, LyW, & dnbHw/t. ²⁰C, Oypie, 4tPtL. ²¹F, dnPyC, Ltbd. ²²bS, OietwayE M, nbwoE-S, aP, Pbw/SoH, FtL. ²³wyd, WH, a4tL & n4M, ²⁴KntftL ywRtInayR. yaStLC. ²⁵4tWrdw bP4tWrhhD, & tinP.

⁴¹M, TybSJ & F, KntyahaMiH. ²CSiP, bWiiw/T. ³atst, Pa4u, tGmO2uaD4tW, 2DtMoC, oaowIaiP—⁴tImMiC, wihIo2S. ⁵WiWtO, mtBUotT. ⁶LySabG, S/w/S, stymKnhyo2AeP.

⁷TwTy aamA, hiaBB & FM & FSitL. ⁸IhSh2y4tvP, tymKnhwa & thmEnyH, ⁹&w/hO, oF & BB, wiloy, twYtoethTPH.

¹⁰AmFPgy, & MtCoB (cwyhRIn—ihC2y, Wh), ¹¹&JwicJ, tatoMotCamFW4tKoG, & thbaC2m.

¹²E, wiloy, aSoCJ, Gy, aSoybihP, tymSM & FAiatWoG. ¹³4IBhWthhWH4y & 4tiL & iH. ¹⁴LtBPhGy, adD. ¹⁵GmG2tBaL, & N & tciH. ¹⁶&wtLhbRay, hiaRitCotL, & StyarTlfL. ¹⁷&S2A, “StyFtMtyhRitL.”

¹⁸I, P, WrtGw/moH. RmC. Gbw/y.

¹³P, aP4CJ, & T o B, Philemon (ESV)

2PhoBFW ²& ApoS & Ar oFS, & tCiyH: ³G2y & PfGoF & tLJC.

⁴ITmGawIryimP, ⁵bcIHoYl & otFtyhtLJ & 4atS, ⁶&IPttSoyFmbEf4tFKnoeGTTiiu4tSoc. ⁷4IhDmJ & Cf/yL, mB, bctHotShbRty.

⁸Ae, tIaBeIC2Cy2dwiR, ⁹y4Lslp2Ap2y—I, P, aOM & naPa4CJ—¹⁰IAP2y4mC, O, wFIBimIm. ¹¹(FhwU2y, bnhiU2y & 2m). ¹²IaShb2y, SmvH. ¹³Iwhbg2Khw/m, iothmSmoybdmIm4tG, ¹⁴bIPr2dnw/oyCiotyGmnbCbboyoa. ¹⁵4tptiwhwPfy4aw, tymhhb4e, ¹⁶nLaabSbmtabS, aaBB—e2m, bhmm2y, bitF & itL.

¹⁷siyCmyP, RhaywRm. ¹⁸ihhWryaa, oOya, Ct2mAc. ¹⁹I, P, Wrtw/moH: IwRi—2SnoyOmeyos. ²⁰y, B, IwsBfyitL. RmHiC.

²¹CoyO, IWr2y, KntywdemtIs. ²²atst, PaGR4m, 4IaHttyPIwbGG2y.

²³Ep, mFPiCJ, SG2y, ²⁴&sdM, Ar, D, & L, mFW.

²⁵tGotLJCbw/yS.



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