**Memorizing God’s Word**

Read Psalm 1:1-3 and Joshua 1:8

What do these verses say about the importance of hiding God’s word in your heart?

**4 reasons to memorize God’s word**

1. **Victory over sin**

Read Psalm 119:9-11 & Matthew 4:1-11

What did Jesus do when he was tempted by Satan? What else stands out to you about these verses?

1. **Grow your faith and help renew your mind**

Read Romans 10:17 & Romans 12:1-2

How could memorizing God’s word renew your mind?

1. **Equips us for any opportunity to minister to others**

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 & 1 Peter 3:15

In what ways could memorizing scripture help you minister to others?

1. **God will use it to speak to you and lead you**

Read Proverbs 6:21-24 & Psalm 119:105 & John 14:25-27

Is there a time God has spoken to you through the Bible? What was it?

Flip this page over for some practical ways to start memorizing God’s Word.

* Try to memorize a few verses together and not just a stand-alone verse.
* Pick a verse/passage and write it out on a card. Review it daily during the week. Aim for one passage every week or every other week.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

**16**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17**so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

* Do not move on to another passage until you can say the current one word-for-word perfect five times.
* Keep a stack of previous verses and review them every other day to keep them fresh.
* Keep the memory card with you and review it at different times throughout the day. Standing in line, instead of looking at your phone, waiting to do laundry, etc.

Think of 3 passages of scripture that come to mind that you want to try and memorize.

**Discipleship challenge:** Memorize those passages this month.