Memorizing Sampler: G•L•O•R•I•F•Y T•H•E L•O•R•D



A young Disciple grows by applying

God's Word to life. Little time in the Word, little growth. Memorizing and meditating on Scripture is a prime way to grow rapidly.

If I had to... choose between all the disciplines of the spiritual life and take only one, I would choose Bible memorization. (Dallas Willard)

 $G \bullet L \bullet O \bullet R \bullet I \bullet F \bullet Y$ $T \bullet H \bullet E$ $L \bullet O \bullet R \bullet D$: A good verse sampler is the acrostic GLORIFY THE LORD. If a person memorized two a week Monday and Thursday they'd be done in less than two months. They're life-changing, if applied!

The Keys to Memory

Review, Review, Review. Say it out loud. -- Pray it. Sing it. Add physical actions to it. -- Act it. Live it. Review, Review, Review.

Glorify:

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10.31 ESV

Love:

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 John 3.16 ESV

Obedience:

"Whoever has my commands and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

John 14.21 ESV

Rejoice:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Philippians 4.4 ESV

Intercession:

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. Colossians 4.12 ESV

Faith:

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11.6 ESV

Youth:

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1Timothy 4.12 ESV Thanksgiving:

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5.16–18 ESV

Hindrances:

But the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word and it proves unfruitful.

Mark 4.19 ESV

Encouragement:

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4.29 ESV

Lordship:

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7.21 ESV

Others:

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2.3-4 ESV

Rebirth:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5.17 ESV

Discipline:

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12.11 ESV