

## HOW TO MEMORIZE A VERSE

1. Pick a verse that speaks to you...one that addresses a need in your life.\*
2. Say the reference before and after the verse. Give the verse an "address" or "location."
3. Read the verse aloud many times. Record it! Put it on your phone/player and listen to it.
4. Break the verse into natural phrases. Learn it one phrase at a time.
5. Emphasize key words when quoting the verse. Imprint these key words in your mind.
6. Write down the verse and erase a word one at a time.
7. Write out the verse on a flash card. Look at it often.
8. Carry some cards with you at all times for review.
9. Display your verses in prominent places so that you see it often.
10. Always memorize the verse word perfect. Doing so gives you confidence and emphasizes God's truth.
11. Put the verse to music. Write your own song and sing it!
12. Get a partner so you can check each other. Accountability is key!
13. Review, review, review! Repeat it daily for 3 weeks then review it once a week for another 3 weeks. It'll be yours for life!

\*Here are some recommended verses to help you get started:

- Christ the Center: 2 Cor. 5:17 and Gal. 2:20
- Obedience to Christ: Rom. 12:1 and John 14:21
- The Word: 2 Tim. 3:16-17 and Josh. 1:8
- Prayer: John 15:7 and Phil. 4:6-7
- Fellowship: Matt. 18:20 and Heb. 10:24-25
- Witnessing: Matt. 4:19 and Rom. 1:16