

EPHESIANS SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 | 1:1-6
WEEK 2 | 1:8-13
WEEK 3 | 1:14-19
WEEK 4 | 2:1:20-2:2
WEEK 5 | 2:3-10
WEEK 6 | 2:11-16
WEEK 7 | 2:17-3:2
WEEK 8 | 3:3-8
WEEK 9 | 3:9-15
WEEK 10 | 3:16-21
WEEK 11 | 4:1-6
WEEK 12 | 4:7-12
WEEK 13 | 4:13-18
WEEK 14 | 4:4:19-25
WEEK 15 | 4:26-32
WEEK 16 | 5:1-6
WEEK 17 | 5:7-13
WEEK 18 | 5:14-19
WEEK 19 | 5:20-26
WEEK 20 | 5:27-33
WEEK 21 | 6:1-8
WEEK 22 | 6:9-15
WEEK 23 | 6:16-20
WEEK 24 | 6:21-24

CROSS OUT
FINISHED
SECTIONS

AFTER EACH
CHAPTER, DO A
REVIEW

WHY MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE?

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CONFORMITY TO CHRIST - Bible memorization has the effect of making our gaze on Jesus steadier and clearer.

DAILY TRIUMPH OVER SIN - as sin lures the body into sinful action, we call to mind a Christ-revealing word of Scripture and slay the temptation with the superior worth and beauty of Christ over what sin offers.

DAILY TRIUMPH OVER SATAN - When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness he recited Scripture from memory and put Satan to flight.

COMFORT AND COUNSEL FOR PEOPLE YOU LOVE - When the heart full of god's love can draw on the mind full of god's word, timely blessings flow from the mouth.

COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL TO UNBELIEVERS - actual verses of the Bible have their own penetrating power. And when they come from our heart, as well as from the Book, the witness is given that they are precious enough to learn.

COMMUNION WITH GOD IN THE ENJOYMENT OF HIS PERSON AND WAYS - the way we commune with (that is, fellowship with) god is by meditating on his attributes and expressing to him our thanks and admiration and love, and seeking his help to live a life that reflects the value of these attributes.

MEMORIZING TIPS & TRICKS

REVIEW OLD VERSES

Always give priority in your mind to the retaining of old verses even over the learning of new ones. You should begin every day's work with review of old verses.

REPITITION OVER TIME

The absolute key to successful scripture memorization is repetition over a long time period. This is how you retain old verses while learning new ones.

MEMORIZE VERSE NUMBERS

Memorize the verse numbers as if they were part of each verse. This will help prevent you from dropping out verses or even whole paragraphs when you're reciting the book all the way through. Don't short-cut this discipline! It actually makes memorization easier in the long run!

PHOTOGRAPH THE VERSES WITH YOUR EYES

Read each new verse ten times, covering each word as though photographing it with your eyes. Burn each verse into your brain with your eyes.

MEMORIZING TIPS & TRICKS

SAY IT OUT LOUD

Another help in memorizing is to say the verse out loud to yourself. This helps the memorization process. It doesn't have to be very loud, just loud enough so you can hear it. Also, try putting some feeling and interpretation into reciting the verses... this is actually a form of meditation on the verses as you are learning them.

RECITE FROM MEMORY FOR 100 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

If you have done your work well, after about the second week you probably won't even need the Bible anywhere near you while reciting. This can be done anywhere. It will not add any extra time to your busy schedule!

WEED THE GARDEN

Simply take one of your Monday morning times after the 100 days (perhaps every other month) and just read the book by sight all the way through. This will correct errors...Thus "weed the garden."