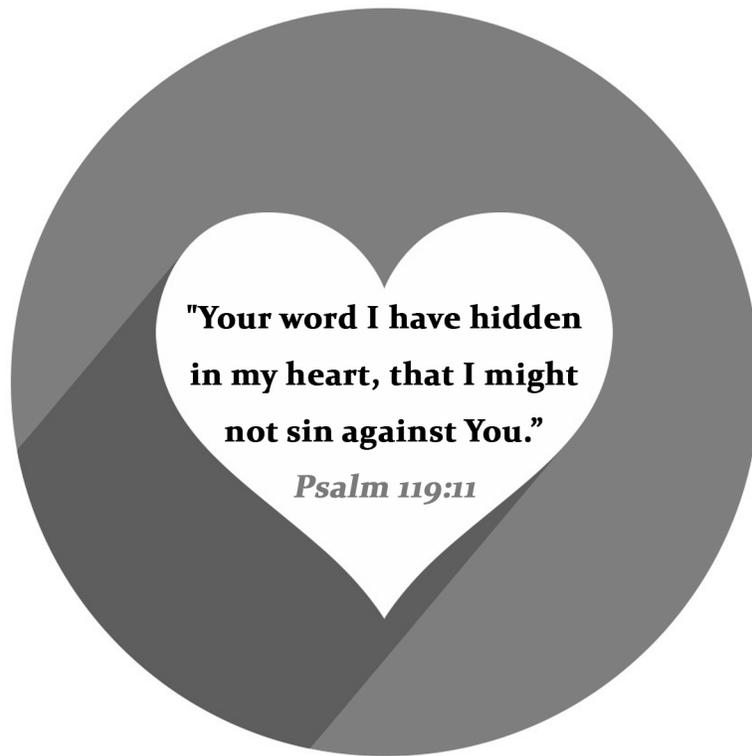


# **The Easy Way to Hide God's Word in Your Heart!**



1. **Who** should memorize?

Young or old

2. **When** should we memorize?

Whenever! The “perfect time” will never come. Start with one verse.

3. **Where** should we memorize?

A quiet place without too many distractions, but where you can speak aloud.

4. **Why** should we memorize?

- Psalm 119:11, “Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”
- Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”
- Helps us to “love Jesus more.”
- Helps us to be victorious in our areas of weakness. Hebrews 4:12, “For the Word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

5. **What** should we memorize?

- Verses that we think we should memorize. (Example: those that explain the Gospel.)
- Verses that encourage us to be victorious in our personal lives.
- Verses that the Lord has spoken to us or ministered to us during our time with Him.
- Bible stories that we can tell to others.

6. **How** do we memorize?

(See following page for instructions)

## *Hiding God's Word in Your Heart*

1. Open your eyes and open your Bible
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3. Close your Bible and close your eyes
4. Say as much as you can remember OUT LOUD

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***REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT!***

Keep repeating these four steps until memorized! Work on memorizing every day, if possible! Even a few minutes makes a big difference. Once you have learned your verses, don't forget to review, review, and review!

## *Ideas For Your Scripture Memory Book*

First, memorize Scriptures from your own Bible. (You can also meditate on the verse(s), and pray to the Lord in response.) After you have the passage memorized, then write it in your Scripture memory book.

Whether you are memorizing or reviewing your verses, say the reference at the beginning and at the end.

A spiral (large rings), 6" x 8" lined journal works well. (Christian bookstore, Barnes and Noble, Staples, Target)

In your Scripture memory book:

- Use a pencil with an eraser.
- Do your best to write neatly and legibly.
- Write the Scripture reference above your verses.
- Do a practice page for a model.
- Once you have some verses memorized, you can use your Scripture memory book to easily review your verses!