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THERE'S NO REPLACEMENT FOR SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

**Scripture gives us many ways we can grow spiritually,
but we will only be focusing on one approach today.**

An excellent example of Jesus applying scripture memorization was when he was led into the wilderness after his baptism (Matthew 4, Mark 1, and Luke 4). Satan took full advantage of this opportunity; Jesus was hungry, exhausted, and alone. Notice how Jesus responds: "It is written." Jesus didn't tell Satan, "Hold on." as he pulled out a scroll and found a verse to counter with. Jesus could answer because he learned, meditated, and memorized scripture.

We have some incredible technology today. Many of us have downloaded Bible apps on our phones, but this is not a replacement or substitute for memorization. Satan doesn't "hold on" with his lies while we search the Bible to find the truth to use against him. We need to have scripture readily available. Remember: Satan knows scripture too.

Having God's Word in our hearts takes discipline, yet it is a practical part of our growth process. It may be difficult, but you are able! My father-in-law has recite the entire book of Ephesians from memory to our church family! Before the excuses start pouring out, we must remember God created us and has given us the ability to retain His word. It may be difficult, but you are able!

We challenge you and your family to memorize the verse below. We have provided you with a free printable version of the following verse to place in your home.





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**MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE CAN BE A DELIGHT.
HERE ARE A COUPLE OF WAYS TO HELP YOU MEMORIZE:**

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- Print out a verse and place it in a visible spot.
 - Have an accountability partner.
 - Use a rhythm, song, or beat.
 - Use incentives: the first one in the family to memorize a verse receives chocolate and picks the next verse to memorize together.

Romans 12:2

**Do not be conformed to this
world, but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind, that
by testing you may discern
what is the will of God, what is
good and acceptable and
perfect.**



**WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW IF YOU TOOK ON THIS CHALLENGE! SEND
US A MESSAGE TO SHARE HOW YOUR FAMILY MEMORIZED A VERSE
AT DEEPLYROOTEDFAMILYMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM.**

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