

Monday
Spiritual Growth – Scripture Memory

Scripture memory is an essential ingredient of spiritual growth. Memorized Scripture gives us ammunition against the temptations of Satan. We will look at a different person each day who could have benefited from memorizing and applying a particular passage of Scripture.

1. Read II Samuel 11:1-5 – This passage is full of problems for David. What did he do wrong in verse 1?
2. Deuteronomy 17:20 talks about the attitude of the king. How would this event in David's life have been different if he had memorized and applied this verse?
3. Go back to II Samuel 11. What did he do wrong in verse 2?
4. What would have been different if he had memorized and applied Exodus 20:17?
5. Go back to II Samuel 11. What did he do wrong in verses 3-4?
6. What would have been different if he had memorized and applied Exodus 20:14?
7. Go back to II Samuel 11. The rest of the chapter is David's attempts to cover up his sin. What were some of the things he tried?
8. What would have been different if he had memorized and applied Numbers 32:23?

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1. Read Jonah 1:1-3 – According to verse 2, what instruction did God give to Jonah?
2. What was the purpose for that command?
3. According to verse 3, what did Jonah do in stead of obeying God?
4. What happened as a result of his disobedience?
5. What would have been different for him if he had memorized and applied Deuteronomy 13:4?
6. God eventually delivered Jonah out of the whale. What happened in Jonah 3:1-2?
7. What did Jonah do in verses 3-4?
8. According to verse 5, how did the people of Nineveh respond?
9. According to verse 10, how did God respond to the people?
10. According to 4:1-2, how did Jonah respond?
11. What would have been different if he had memorized and applied Genesis 22:18 and Exodus 34:6?

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Scripture memory is an essential ingredient of spiritual growth. Memorized Scripture gives us ammunition against the temptations of Satan. Today, we will look at the life of Moses who could have benefited from memorizing and applying a particular passage of Scripture.

1. Read Numbers 20:2-13 – What situation caused the people of Israel to be discontent with Moses?
2. According to verse 3, against whom did they take out their frustration?
3. According to verse 6, what did Moses and Aaron do after they heard the complaints?
4. Was this the right thing to do?
5. What two things did God tell Moses to do in verse 8?
6. What did God say would happen?
7. Moses was only half obedient. According to verses 9-11, what did Moses do right, and what did he do wrong?
8. What did God do even though Moses was disobedient?
9. According to verse 12, what was the result of Moses' sin?
10. What would have been different if he and Aaron had memorized and applied Genesis 50:15-19?

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1. Read II Timothy 4:9-10 – What did Paul ask Timothy to do for him?
2. According to verse 10, what was his motivation for asking Timothy to do that?
3. Why did Demas forsake Paul?
4. We aren't told exactly what was so important to Demas, but he apparently loved something else more than he loved God or serving Him. There are many verses that he could have memorized and applied that would have made a significant difference in his life and probably the lives of many other people as well. After each verse listed below write what could have been different if he had memorized and applied those verses.

Matthew 6:19-21 –

Matthew 6:33 –

Luke 16:13 –

Luke 17:32 –

John 12:42-43 –

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1. Read Acts 5:1-11 – At the end of Chapter 4, Ananias and Sapphira saw a tremendous act of selflessness; Jesus sold his property and gave the money to the church. According to Acts 5:1-2, Ananias and Sapphira did the same thing except for one little detail. What was it?
2. They both made a conscious decision to be deceitful. According to verse 3-4, of what sin did Peter accuse Ananias?
3. What happened next to Ananias?
4. Three hours later, Sapphira came to look for Ananias. What did Peter ask her in verse 8?
5. She went along with the lie. How did Peter respond to her lie in verse 9?
6. According to verse 10, what happened next?
7. According to verse 11, what happened to the people who saw these events?
8. What would have been different if they had memorized and applied Proverbs 23:5?
9. How about Psalm 62:10?

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Saturday
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Scripture memory is an essential ingredient of spiritual growth. Memorized Scripture gives us ammunition against the temptations of Satan. Today, we will look at the life of Adam and Eve who could have benefited from memorizing and applying a particular passage of Scripture.

1. Read Genesis 3:1-7 – We all know that Adam and Eve didn't have any written Word of God to memorize, but they had the spoken Word of God to remember. According to verse 1, how did Satan begin to deceive Eve?
2. What was Eve's response in verses 2-3?
3. She started well. She quoted God's requirements for them, but Satan didn't give up so easily. What did he say to her in verse 4-5?
4. According to verse 6, what three things did she notice about the fruit?
5. What two things did she do then?
6. Adam went along with the deception; he ate also. According to verse 7, what happened next?
7. What would have been different in their lives if they had memorized and applied Genesis 2:16-17?

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Sunday
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1. Read – Psalm 119:11 – Fill in the table below and get to work on memorizing today! In the first column, write the area of your life that is weak and you seem to fall every time. In the second column, write verses that speak to that particular issue.

CURRENT STRUGGLES	RELEVANT SCRIPTURES

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