EBC Bible Memory 2022

One of the chief commands in all of Scripture is to "meditate on the Law day and night" (Ps. 1:2). Something becomes lodged in your heart when you repeat it over and over (think about the annoying song stuck in your head). I'll be the first to admit that I'm terrible at memorization, but I can also promise from experience that the Holy Spirit empowers believers to memorize Scripture. And I promise that you can do it **(Yes, you!)...** in only 15 minutes a week!

In 2022, we'll adopt and adapt Fighter Verses for our church as a tool to help us memorize Scripture. At **one verse a week**, here is your daily plan of memorizing Scripture in **less than 15 minutes a day!**

Sunday Night	Tuesday	Wednesday-Saturday
Read this week's verse	Read the whole	Read it 5 times. Recite it
10 times in a row.	verse 10 times.	from memory 10 times
	Commit the	practicing as you go.
Monday	second half	
Read the whole verse 10 times.	to memory	
Commit the <u>first</u>	by reciting it	
half to memory by reciting it	10 times.	
10 times.		
Review a previously learned verse	Try reciting all	On Wednesday and Friday,
	of it.	Review a previously learned
		verse.

January's Plan

January 1-7: Joshua 1:9

January 8-14: 2 Chronicles 16:9

January 15-21: Philippians 3:7-8

January 22-28: Philippians 3:9

January 29- February 4: Review. Choose one previously learned verse to practice each day of the week to make sure you know what you've learned.

Six Reasons to Memorize Scripture

(John Piper)

- 1. Conformity to Christ as we learn to speak like him (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- 2. Daily Triumph over sin
- 3. Daily Triumph over Satan (Matthew 4)
- 4. Comfort and Counsel for People You Love
- 5. Communicating the Gospel
- 6. Communion with God. There is no sweeter, more personal time with Jesus than meditating on his words.