



# MEMORIZATION

**Desire:** *to carry the life-shaping words of God in me at all times and in all places.*

**Definition:** *Memorization is the process of continually remembering the Word of God. Memorization provides us with the full authority of the living God, which can be accessed anywhere and anytime.*

**Scripture:** *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)*

## God-given fruit:

- *developing a habit of remembering that anchors your life in biblical truth.*

## Reflection Questions:

1. *What is your attitude toward memorization?*
2. *What sort of things have you memorized without trying? Sports statistics, line-ups, recipes, phone numbers, songs, movie quotes, email addresses? How does memorizing these things encourage you in memorizing words that nourish your soul?*

## Spiritual Exercises:

1. *Begin by memorizing some of the worship songs or choruses you enjoy. Sing the parts you remember and listen again to the parts you forget. write them out if it helps you. When you have committed the song to memory, notice when the song simply pops into your mind. Try placing Scripture to music to memorization.*
2. *When you find yourself captivated by a scripture, write it on a card and tape it somewhere you will see if often like a mirror, window, refrigerator, cell phone. Read it everyday and rehearse it in your mind and heart. On a daily basis remind yourself of the Scripture until you know it by heart. Then try a new scripture.*