

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-3

How to memorize the scriptures

By memorizing the scriptures, just as Jesus overcame temptations using the words of God, we too can similarly overcome (1 John 2:14). The scriptures will enable us to take the right decisions (Psalms 119:7). The scriptures will be a source of comfort at times of grief (Psalms 119:50). By the scriptures we can speak to others about our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 4:1-3). When the scriptures are in our heart, it will warn us not sin (Psalms 119:11).

We cannot scoop it out, unless there is something in the pot. The measure that can be taken out is only to the measure that is there inside. The amount that can be credited from your bank account is exactly the amount that has been debited by you.

Psalms 119:11. Therefore, if you desire to live a life without sin, you have to store in your heart the words of God. A good man stores in his heart that which is good. An evil person has filled his heart with that which is evil.

How to enhance your memorizing skills:

Make a note of the verses through which God is speaking to you and read those verses aloud. Stress upon each word of the verse as you speak it out. Write the verse in a small chit and refer back to it often through the day. Write the same verse in a bigger sheet and keep it at some very visible spot in your room so that it often catches your sight. Try a tune for that verse and sing it as a song. Get along with a friend and try repeating to him the verse that was memorized until perfectly said. In doing so, the verse will be deeply established in your heart.

Questions:

1. For what did Jesus use the scriptures?
2. What was the reason for David to keep the words of God in his heart?
3. What is the heart of a good man filled of and what does an evil person's heart contain?