

#### January 2016 Newsletter - What Scripture Will You Memorize This Year?

## The Challenge

Charles "Tremendous" Jones was famous for saying that five years from now you will be the same person you are now except for two things: the books you read, and the people you meet. As our globe completes another voyage around the sun, are we content to remain unchanged? More importantly, what does God want to change in our lives? How will this change happen?

"Sanctify them through Your truth; Your Word is truth." John 17:17

Jones' is correct: books and people DO change us. But how about the only Book that leads us to a Person Who can change us from the inside out? God's Word disciples us, makes us holy, stimulates faith, and "effectively works in those who believe" (John 8:31; 17:17; Rom. 10:17;

1 Thess. 2:13). God's Word can transform us! As the new year begins, how will you get God's Word into your life? Do you have a Scripture memorizing plan? We can help! SMF offers plans of 1 verse a week up to 15. See the complete list at scripturememory.com or call us.

### Announcing SMF Microblades!

Available February 1, 2016, Microblades are just that: very small but very sharp memory passages on key topics. Each Microblade takes a month to memorize at a rate of 1-2 verses per week.

<u>Microblades</u> May Purity September Money June **Power** October Marriage March Witness One God November July **Parenting** April Worship December One Another Missions August

Microblades are designed to work in the SMF app, but paper and ink copies are available as well. Included also are study notes for understanding and application questions for living. For more information, visit scripturememory.com/microblades or call us. search: Scripture Memory Fellowship ► Google play

#### *iPhone App*

The Scripture Memory app in Android format is complete. Praise God! Minor improvements continue, but we are ready to proceed with iPhone development. We need \$20,000 to do this. Would you ask the Lord



about helping us complete this work? God has provided wonderfully the funds needed to bring the App to this point; the finish line is in sight—please pray.

Up to 40% of smartphone users in the U.S. use Apple's iPhone.

## Get a Group—Get the Word Out!



Would you inquire about putting a Scripture Memory insert into your church's weekly bulletin? We can mail you a master copy free of charge, provide you a pdf via e-mail, or print the quantity you need at low cost.

May we come to your church and make the case for systematic Scripture memorization? We'd love to visit with your pastor and demonstrate the new app wherever we can!

This spring and summer we are planning on attending events in Nashville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Atlanta, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Naperville, St. Charles MO, and others. If we're in your area, we'd love to meet with you and talk with any sized group about Scripture memorizing. Check the "Upcoming Events" button on our website for more information.

## Have These Books Impacted You?

Please go to the throne of grace for us. Our greatest needs are always spiritual, so pray that God's Word would continue to be the "joy and rejoicing" of our hearts as we share it with others (Heb. 4:15; Jer. 15:16). We thank the Lord that our external bills are paid in full at this moment, but heading into the new year, we have several memory books to reprint (Peace NKJV, High School 1, etc.), the Journal of Mercies to pay for, upcoming camp expenses, and the completion of the App. Please ask the Lord about investing in this work. When it comes to treasured Scripture, the return on investment is rich.



We thank God for you. Much grace to each of you, lim Woychuk

# Happy New Year!



Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to help you grip the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17) through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.