



## SCRIPTURE MEMORY — FELLOWSHIP —

### February 2017 Newsletter

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58)

### *How Will You Hold Fast?*

With these words, the Lord charges us to stand our ground. Being steadfast and immovable means holding to the truth of Christ's atoning death and resurrection despite the strong winds of opinion and teaching that would blow us all over if we let them. God's Word is the written pattern of this truth (2 Tim. 1:13); that's why we believe every Christian should take pains to memorize. We must swim against the current of our culture's preference for endlessly fluid beliefs. Holding Scripture in memory helps us to be steadfast and immovable. Christ has risen; He saves all who trust in Him; His Word is life. Let's excel in treasuring His Word ourselves as well as challenging those around us. Such hard Scripture-planting work is never in vain, though tears and hardship are involved (Psa. 126:6; 2 Tim. 2:3). There will be a harvest (Isa. 55:10-11).

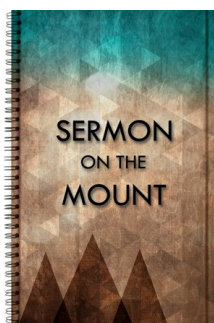
### *SMF Camp July 3-8*

Scripture Memory Fellowship Camp is July 3-8 this summer! Come join us for five days of good fellowship, teaching, worship, and recreation at Southland Camp in Ringgold, LA. Young people, your memory work is your ticket to camp. Recite your whole age-level memory book at camp, and your week is free. Can't recite the whole memory book? We'll take \$2 off full price for every verse you can say from your age-level memory book (in one-sitting, upon arrival at camp).

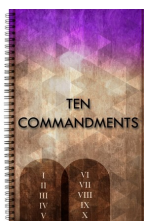


*Children and youth can earn SMF Camp through Scripture memorization.*

### *Enroll for Sermon on the Mount or Ten Commandments*



*NEW*  
*Enroll today!*



Our Sermon on the Mount and Ten Commandments memory programs now have over 300 memorizers participating! You can still sign up by visiting [scripturememory.com/start](http://scripturememory.com/start) or calling us. Both passages are now available in the SMF App. We have also prepared memory journals that assist your memory work (full enrollment, \$10). Thanks for your interest and please pray for these memorizers storing such treasure in their hearts. We are planning a Sermon on the Mount retreat as a reward for memorizers and a time to focus on this unique collection of Christian truth. Stay tuned for more details.

## Indonesian Island Ripe for Harvest



Phil Walker, Scripture memory mobilizer in Indonesia, recently returned from a thrilling nine-day trip to the island of Rote, just off the northwest corner of Australia. His journey took him to numerous schools for all ages. In each school, children are learning Scripture songs including Lamentations 3:22-23, Matthew 4:19, John 16:24, and Philippians 4:13. The doors for God's Word are wide open in the public schools of this predominantly Muslim country! We trust the Lord for a rich harvest in this work. If you'd like to get Phil and Jacky's e-mail updates, write him at [philjohn1558@yahoo.com](mailto:philjohn1558@yahoo.com).

## Legacy Giving

If the planting of God's Word has blessed you and your family, please pray about including SMF in your estate planning. Our website now has a page of information on how to do that at [scripturememory.com/legacygiving](http://scripturememory.com/legacygiving).



## Ministry Update

Praise God! Through the kindness and sacrifice of many of you He met our 2016 financial needs in full. A sizable deficit has been erased. Bless the Lord! Please pray for the supply of our camp scholarship fund and our upcoming printing expenses for the out of print memory books *Peace* (NKJV) and *Foundation of the Christian Life* (High School 1). *"How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings"* (Psa. 36:7).

Much grace to each of you,

  
Jim Woychuk



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

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