



# SCRIPTURE MEMORY FELLOWSHIP

Know Scripture. Live Scripture. Love Scripture.

# DECEMBER 2022

## OVERCOMING STRESS

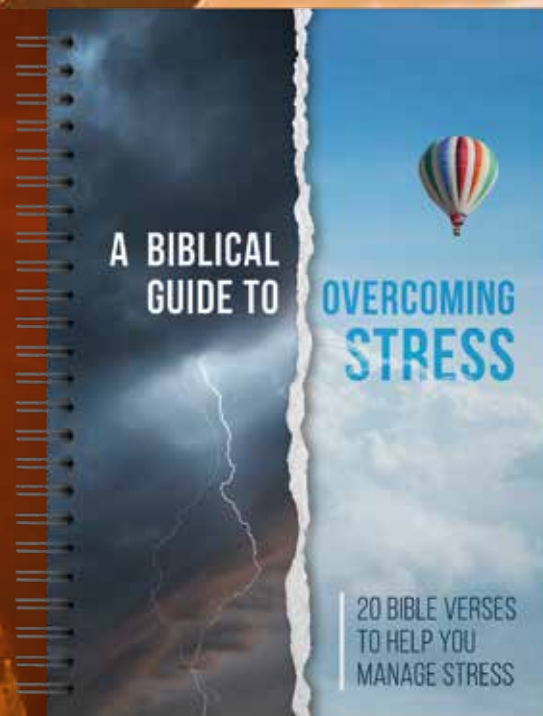
**Do you struggle with recurring bouts of stress?  
Are you ready to gain victory?**

SMF's newest memory course, *Overcoming Stress*, can help you! *Overcoming Stress* equips believers to win the battle by examining common causes of stress and the corresponding biblical solutions.

In five lessons, you'll memorize 20 verses that serve as godly weapons against stress. *Overcoming Stress* follows a unique lesson format – the acrostic TRUST. As memorizers' priorities and thought patterns are transformed by Scripture, they will be empowered to "bear much fruit" and enjoy the "perfect peace" of God (John 15:8; Isa. 26:3).

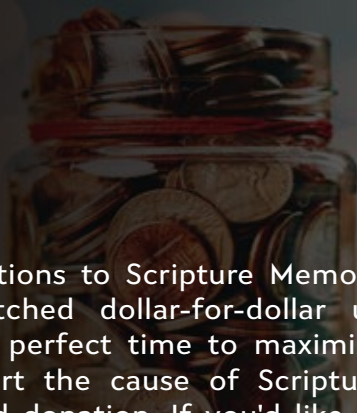
**This exclusive edition includes a bonus feature – a second book!** Once you've beaten stress, flip the book over and learn our *Refresh* memory course. *Refresh* is for those experiencing dry spiritual seasons. With the Word of God hidden in your heart, you'll enjoy rejuvenation for your soul.

*Overcoming Stress* is available for \$12 in ESV, KJV, and NKJV. Don't continue to lose the battle. Overcome your stress today by going to [scripturememory.com/overcome](http://scripturememory.com/overcome).



**DOUBLE**  
*Impact*  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**2022**

This December, all donations to Scripture Memory Fellowship will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$20,000. Now is the perfect time to maximize your impact and support the cause of Scripture memory with a year-end donation. If you'd like to help others memorize Scripture in 2023, please consider giving using the enclosed donation stub or by visiting [scripturememory.com/donate](http://scripturememory.com/donate).





# WHO WILL YOU MEMORIZE FOR?

Memorizing Scripture is not for me. Wait, let me try that again. Memorizing Scripture is not for *me*, only. The Word of God has been given to the people of God, not only for our instruction and encouragement but for the sake of Jesus's praise and the benefit of others. You might be familiar with this proverb of Solomon: "...and one who waters will himself be watered" (Prov. 11:25). Consider how your efforts to memorize God's Word serve to equip you to encourage, exhort, and evangelize. We need to have God's Word written on our hearts so we have words of hope to share with others.

What would it look like if you sought to memorize for the good of others and the glory of God? What if, as you memorized passages, you asked the Lord to use these verses to bless others? What would change in your Scripture memory routine if you saw the verses you were memorizing as words of truth and life that you could pray back to God while you sat with a family member battling cancer or a new Christian facing hostility for their faith in Christ? Memorizing Scripture is not just for me; it's for you (or as we say in Texas, it's for *y'all*). May we enter 2023 with others in mind as we strive to memorize God's Word! "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (1 Thess. 5:11)

by Olivia Tarbell



## “**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**” PODCAST

Earlier this year, SMF prayerfully launched *The Scripture Memory Podcast*. We hoped to help and encourage memorizers through practical memory tips, strategies, and compelling stories from special guests. As season one draws to a close, we are proud to report the new podcast has been a great success! Since its launch, the podcast has received 17,502 downloads from North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. One listener wrote us, "I am encouraged by the content of the podcast. It reminds me of Hebrews 10:24....'consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.' You are stimulating us to memorize God's Word." Have you listened for yourself? Check out an episode from Season 1 at [scripturememorypodcast.com](https://scripturememorypodcast.com)

**Check Out The Episode!**



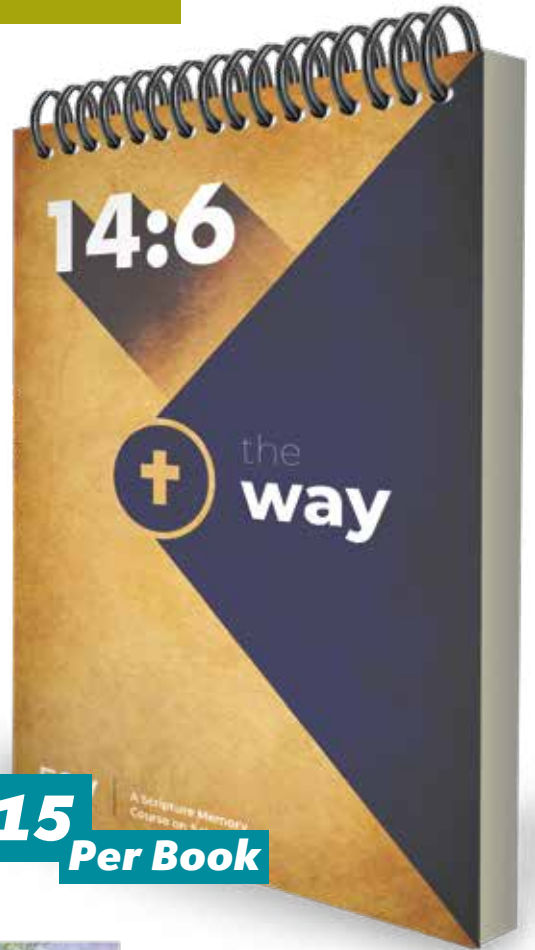




## SCRIPTURE MEMORY RESOURCES

**14:6**

*14:6 - The Way* is one of SMF's newest memory courses featuring 84 key memory verses to help you know and share "the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). Memorize 1-3 verses each week for 28 weeks. Hide these foundational truths in your heart to deepen your faith, grow your knowledge of Scripture, and strengthen your witness for Christ. Available for \$15 in ESV, KJV, and NKJV. Get 20% off orders of three or more flipbooks.

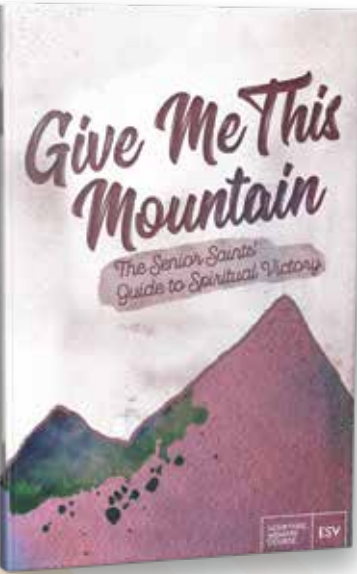


**\$15**  
Per Book

### Give Me This Mountain

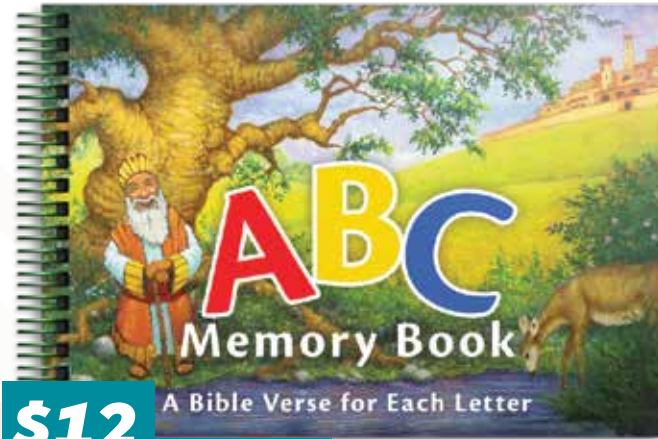
*Give Me This Mountain* is based on Caleb's profound statement of faith in Joshua 14:12. How can veteran saints like Caleb rise to the occasion and conquer life's crowning peaks? *Give Me This Mountain* answers this question over ten weeks with 34 memory verses, thought-provoking study questions, and weekly devotionals. This 5"x 7" booklet is available in KJV, NKJV, and ESV.

**\$7**  
Per Book

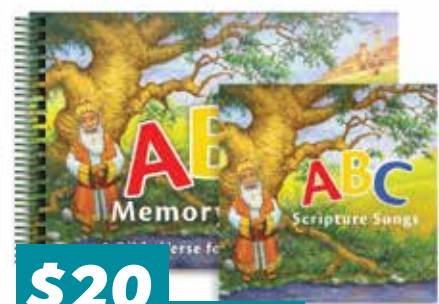


**ABC**

This decades-old favorite has been refreshed with new, colorful artwork! Help the little ones you love memorize a Bible verse for each letter of the alphabet from A-Y. Then read about Zacchaeus for the letter Z. A short song or poem is included with every verse. Memory Book available in KJV, NKJV, or ESV. Bundle: NKJV Memory Book with NKJV Scripture Song CD.



**\$12**  
Per Book



**\$20**  
Bundle

## VERSELOCKER EXCLUSIVE

### Christmas with the Prophets

Are you grieved by the hype and commercialization of Christmas? Get back to the true meaning of the season with *Christmas with the Prophets*. In this course, memorizers will experience the true reason for Christmas, the birth of Christ, by learning key verses from the Old Testament and their New Testament fulfillment. In five lessons with devotionals and application questions, you will memorize 19 verses about Christ's coming. This course is only available for a limited time in VerseLocker. Download it today by going to:

[verselocker.com/christmas](http://verselocker.com/christmas)



## ORDERS

Order at [scripturememory.com](http://scripturememory.com) or by phone at 888.569.2560.

For mail orders, please call for sales tax and shipping costs.

# YEAR IN REVIEW: God Gives the Growth!

**"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." (1 Corinthians 3:7)**

Nearly 12 months ago, Scripture Memory Fellowship stood on the doorstep of 2022 with high hopes and big plans. Little did we know that God's plans were even bigger than we dared to dream!

In January, SMF released *Life with the Holy Spirit*, a memory course that examines the Holy Spirit's role in the lives of believers. In February, we launched *Give Me This Mountain: The Senior Saints' Guide to Spiritual Victory*. In March, *The Scripture Memory Podcast* made its debut and has since been streamed over 17,000 times. In April, we spoke at conferences in Missouri, Ohio, and Texas. In May, Hannah Kohner joined SMF's ministry team as our Digital Media Specialist. In June, we promoted Scripture memorization at events in Texas, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Ohio. July brought our annual week of Scripture Memory Camp and the launch of *14:6 – The Way*. In August, Olivia Tarbell came on staff and now serves as SMF's full-time Operations Assistant. In September, more than 13,000 people from 133 countries used our free VerseLocker app to memorize Scripture. The SMF Insiders Club launched in October ([scripturememory.com/insiders](https://scripturememory.com/insiders)), and November featured the launch of a brand-new memory course called *Overcoming Stress* (pg. 1).

By every standard, this has been a tremendous year! Although a single paragraph can never convey the eternal impact of Scripture planted in a human heart, we hope you will join us in praising God for this small sampling of how He is at work in and through the ministry of SMF. In the words of Paul, it is "only God who gives the growth" (1 Cor. 3:7).

Looking ahead, we believe 2023 has the potential to be another amazing year of ministry. If you believe the cause of Scripture memory is worth supporting, would you prayerfully consider making a year-end donation? God provides for SMF's financial needs through the support of donors just like you, and December always represents a pivotal time. Your gift will go twice as far during this month's Double Impact Fundraiser (pg. 1), and it will help ensure we carry 2022's momentum into the New Year.

As always, please keep SMF in your prayers as we plant the good seed of God's Word (Luke 8:11). We hope you will let us know how we can help you, your family, and your church take the next steps in your Scripture memory journey.

In Christ,



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