

DECEMBER 2023



2023 has been a year to remember. By God's grace, SMF launched more than a dozen new memory courses, made ministry trips to nine states, and helped believers in over 100 countries memorize approximately 300,000 Bible verses. Praise the Lord!

As we prepare for another year of ministry, we need your help to ensure this momentum continues. Will you prayerfully consider making a year-end donation? Your gift will fund the creation of new Scripture memory courses like 14:6 – The Life (pg. 4) as well as digital resources like VerseLocker and The Scripture Memory Podcast. You'll also be supporting events like our first-ever Scripture Memory Conference in February (scripturememory.com/conference) and numerous smaller events and workshops across the country.

Thanks to several generous donors, all contributions made by December 31 will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$37,000! This means your gift will go twice as far in planting the good seed of God's Word (Luke 8:11). When those seeds sprout and bear fruit, eyes are opened, souls are saved, and lives are changed (Psa. 19:7-9).

In the words of Paul, "the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God" (2 Cor. 9:12). As we prepare for SMF's 48th year of helping people memorize Scripture, we praise God for your continued prayers and support.

Double your impact at scripturememory.com/donate or use the enclosed remittance slip.

MARK IN MEMORY CHALLENGE

MARK

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Why not start the new year by committing to memorize Scripture while helping persecuted Christians? This January, you're invited to join us for our Mark In Memory Challenge.

The challenge is simple: reserve a passage from Mark and commit it to memory. Once you do, simply mark it "memorized" in VerseLocker, SMF's free Bible memory app. You must complete your passage by March 1. For every 20 verses memorized, we'll send a Bible to persecuted Christians overseas.

Starting January 1, join us in passing the torch of the surpassing value of God's Word to believers both near and far.

To participate in the challenge, go to: verselocker.com/mark

MEMORIZER'S TESTIMONY by Bernard T.



"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

I am Bernard, a French citizen married to a godly American wife and father to a 9-year-old son whom we homeschool. We live in France in the Paris area. My Scripture memory journey began in the spring of 2022 when I visited the SMF booth at a homeschooling convention. There, SMF staff members encouraged me to start doing it and generously gave us many resources.

Returning to France, I experienced professional burnout a few months after this encounter and had to leave my job. I was utterly exhausted mentally and physically. During this time, I started a 40-day devotional that encouraged me to memorize one verse a day. I quickly moved to memorizing SwordGrip New Testament. It was then that I began to experience personally what it means that God's Word is alive. Memorizing the Scriptures began to wash me from the inside.

Before practicing Bible memory, the idea of a relationship with God was very abstract. Now, my relationship with God is real and strong because of what His Word is doing inside me. I can't stop sharing my passion for Bible memory with family and friends.



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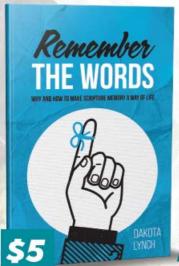
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Are you interested in knowing what the Bible teaches about essential topics for daily, godly living? Would you like biblical answers to issues like marriage, financial stewardship, prayer, a godly thought life, and contentment in Christ? Then the Spiritual Life Series is for you! This series is designed to help you "keep in step with the Spirit" by memorizing critical Scriptures on various practical topics (Gal. 5:25).

Each memory course consists of approximately 15-20 Bible verses. Combining devotional content and study questions, the Spiritual Life Series enables you to engage God's Word better as you memorize. The memory booklets come in a handy pocket size, so you can memorize on the go throughout your daily journey. Stay tuned for more titles in 2024!

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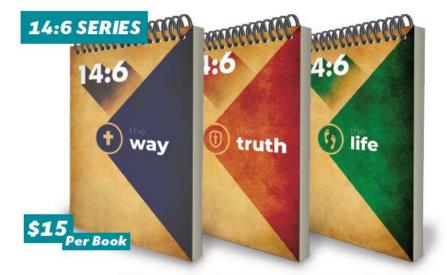
In a culture where the Bible is accessible from almost anywhere. it's easy to think of Scripture memorization like a fax machine: outdated and unnecessary. After all, why memorize the Bible when it's always within arm's reach?

Remember the Words answers this question and offers compelling evidence that Scripture memory deserves to be a priority in the 21st century. Even if you have a bad memory, you'll find the motivation and practical tools you need to make Scripture memory a consistent (and enjoyable) part of your daily life.

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"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."" (John 14:6)

14.6 is a Scripture memory course that will help you embrace a biblical worldview in every area of life. The title is derived from the words of Jesus in John 14:6: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Each of the three volumes in 14:6 focuses on a different aspect of a biblical worldview.

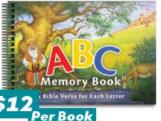
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- 14:6 The Truth: 84 verses on life's biggest questions
- 14:6 The Life: 84 verses on following Jesus (coming soon)

If you've never memorized before, start with one verse a week by learning the key verses only. When you're finished, go back to learn the others. 14:6 also features a memory icon for each week's verses. Picturing the icon in your mind will help jog your memory when reciting.

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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 poem is included with every verse, and Scripture songs help solidify God's Word in memory.



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