VISUAL MEMORY VERSES

"I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." Psalm 119:16

God's word is vital for life and growth and prosperous living. It is the most important thing we can learn and apply in our lives. God goes so far as to instruct us to *imprint* His word on our hearts and minds. But memorizing Scripture can be a challenge. It requires effort, consistency, and intentionality. It can take a lifetime to master…but it doesn't have to be boring! In fact, with a little imagination, it can be creative and inspiring!

WHY memorize Scripture:

1. Because God commands it
    And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. Deuteronomy 6:6

2. Because Jesus memorized Scripture
    But He answered and said, "It is written…" Matthew 4:4

3. Because It is our spiritual armor
    Therefore, take up the whole armor of God…and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God Eph 6:14-17

4. Because It is how God speaks to us
    "As I saturate my life with the Word, I give the Spirit a vocabulary to personalize the Word to me."
    Paul Miller

5. Because It is the only 100% retention method

Visualize It! Memorize It!
Psalm 34:1-2

It is said that mages are more easily retained than words, so they can often help us remember things in a more effective way than the written word. Use symbols, stick figures, puns, etc., to illustrate each verse in a way that will help you remember it. Then fold this page in half, lengthwise, and see if you can recite the verse using only your drawings.

Images: Verses:

1 I will bless the Lord at all times!

1 His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul will make its boast in the Lord

2 The humble will hear it and rejoice.

Come to the Banquet
creative quiet time with God

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2 Corinthians 3:18

Images:

Verses:

But we all, with unveiled face,

beholding as in a mirror

The glory of God,

Are being transformed into the same image

From glory to glory

Just as from the Lord the Spirit