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MEMORIZE 90

Leader's Guide

Version 1 – Living Letters

Thy word have I hid in my heart...

Psalms 119:11

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What is Memorize 90?

Life is full of tests and the Word of God contains the answers. Are you preparing your students so they know the answers when the tests come? Memorize 90 is a tool you can use to equip your students so they know how to respond when life puts them on the spot.

Memorize 90 (M90) is a very easy-to-use systematic Scripture memorization program developed by the General Youth Division of the United Pentecostal Church International. It is also a personal devotion guide. Who is it for? It is for anyone who wants to memorize and apply Scripture, especially our target audience of teenagers and young adults.

How does it work? Memorize 90 verses in 90 days. 3 months. 1 verse per day.

The verses for the M90 program are selected passages from the upcoming Senior Bible Quiz season material – ***Living Letters***, which includes I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus, and I & II Peter. Memorizing these verses could give your students a head start on the Bible quiz season, but most importantly it will prepare them with the answers they need for the tests of life. This is not a program of Senior Bible Quizzing, and you do not have to have a Bible quiz team in order to participate in this program.

Not just Scripture memorization, but Scripture application.

M90 is designed to help students understand the Scripture they are memorizing so they can apply it to their life. Our prayer is that the verses they memorize will become more than just words on a page, but that they will come alive in their life through application and use.

Present the challenge and provide incentives.

There are two elements that we believe are critical to ensuring the success of the M90 program. These elements are a) presenting the challenge and b) providing incentives.

M90 was designed as a local church program. We are providing the material for you to customize and facilitate the program on the local level. You decide exactly how it will look and function in your local church.

The challenge (competition).

It is important that you present M90 as a challenge. Students love a challenge, especially if they are competing against adults. Following are some ways that you can challenge your students and create competition through the M90 program:

1. Encourage your pastor, youth pastor, and parents to accept the M90 challenge. Show your students that you are not afraid of a challenge, and that you are willing to make the same commitment you are asking them to make.

2. Create a church-wide competition.
 - a. Students vs. adults, or young men vs. young women, or choose several team captains and divide the entire church into teams. Reward the team that has the most members complete the program. This creates accountability and team work.
 - b. Trivia style: create questions and quiz the teams on the material. You can set this up as an individual or team competition.
 - c. Have a spelling bee style quoting competition. Each individual is asked to quote an M90 verse and stays in the competition as long as they quote their verse correctly.
 - d. Have a quote-a-thon and secure sponsors to raise funds for Sheaves For Christ.

The incentives.

While we all wish that our students were naturally self-motivated to memorize Scripture, the reality is that some incentives will probably be necessary to give them enough motivation to even attempt this program. Get creative and reward the students who complete M90! We offer some suggestions below:

1. Have a kick-off service or event where you recognize those who have accepted the challenge.
2. At the end of each month during the program (Day 30 & Day 60), offer encouragement by giving recognition during a service to those who have 1/3 or 2/3 of the program completed.
3. Have a ceremony during a church service to celebrate those who complete M90 and present their certificate of completion.
4. Have a special party or trip for those who complete M90.
5. List their names in the church bulletin or church website.
6. Consider allowing the students who complete M90 to serve for a period of time on your church youth committee or in some other meaningful fashion.

Memorize 90 interactive.

1. Twitter: follow M90 on Twitter (username: Memorize90) and join the M90 conversation. You can tweet how many students you have participating, testimonies about the impact of M90 in the lives of your students, and creative ideas (challenges or incentives) that you have incorporated into the program. Use hashtag: #memorize90
2. Facebook: join the Memorize 90 Facebook page. Share your church name, youth group name, city/state, and how many students you have taking the M90 challenge. Post pictures and videos of your M90'ers and testimonies of the impact of this program.
3. Download the free GYD app for iPhone and Droid phones. It has a powerful interactive M90 function that will help you memorize and track your progress.



Leader's Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire after your students have completed Memorize 90 and return to the General Youth Division. It is our desire to produce quality material that will be both a blessing and a benefit to your local student ministry. Your feedback will help us make improvements to the M90 program.

There are several ways you can submit your feedback:

1. Mail to General Youth Division / 8855 Dunn Rd / Hazelwood, MO 63042
2. Email to youth@upci.org
3. Visit www.generalyouthdivision.org and submit feedback through the "contact us" link

Contact Info:

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Church name: _____ City/state: _____

Youth group name: _____ Size of youth group: _____

How many students started M90? _____ How many completed M90? _____

What part of the program worked? _____

What didn't work? _____

What creative ideas (challenges or incentives) did you use to implement the program? _____

How can we improve Memorize 90? _____

General comments: _____

Certificate of Completion

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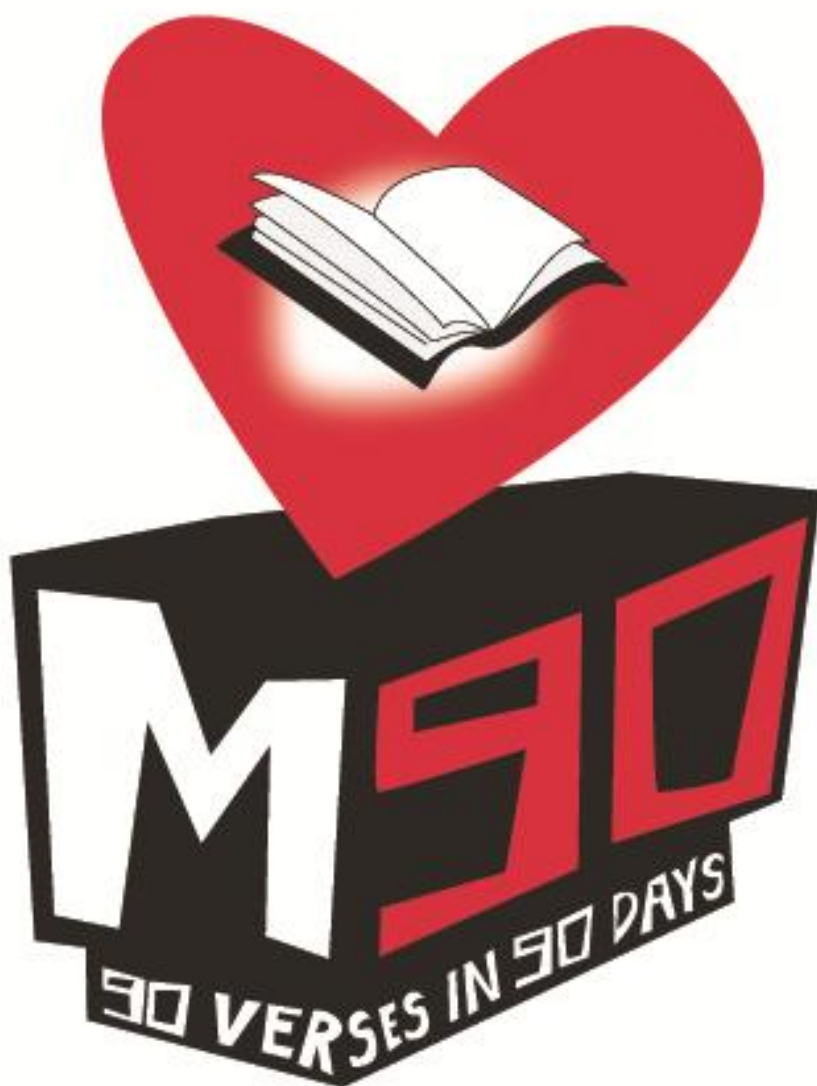


For completing the
MEMORIZE 90 Version 1 – Living Letters
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Introduction

So you're sitting in your Social Studies class at school and then it happens.

Out of nowhere your teacher informs you that there is a test the next day. Your evening is shot. The dismissal bell rings and you file out of your classroom dreading the next day's test.

You walk in the door of your house that afternoon, grab a snack from the kitchen, and head straight to your room to study. No Facebook or Twitter. No texting. No X-box or Playstation.

Just names, places, and dates. You rack your brain trying to cram as much into it as possible before the next day's test. You feel as if your brain is going to explode and you look at the clock by your bed only to realize that you have only been studying for thirty minutes. You study as much as you can before finally giving up and falling asleep.

You wake up the next morning, pick up your drool covered Social Studies book and quickly get ready for school. You convince yourself that you will have plenty of time to study on the way to school and in homeroom, but later you realize that you just can't bring yourself to cram any more information into that over saturated brain of yours.

Then the moment of truth comes. You get the test in your hand, and then it happens. You realize you don't know the answers to the questions that you knew the night before. You do your best to finish the test, knowing in the back of your mind that you completely bombed.

Life is full of tests.

Many of these tests, which we have all experienced in one way or another, are as unexpected as the Social Studies test given in the example above.

You will face tests in your life. It's not a question of "if" but rather "when" they will happen. The real question is whether or not you will be able to pass those tests when they arise.

Consider life an open book test.

Your textbook is your Bible.

In the Word of God you can find the answers to all of life's test questions. But will you know the answers when the time comes for that test? You can, if you commit yourself to the process of preparation through memorizing Scripture.

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Study beyond just what your verse of the day says. Read the additional verses. Read before and after the Scripture you are memorizing so that you understand the context. Do whatever it takes to not just memorize these verses, but to understand them as well. The M90 program was developed with a “verse per day” format to insure that you have adequate time to truly study the verses.

M90 is simple, but challenging at the same time. Some days you will want to throw in the towel and give up. Some days you will discover that you don’t want to put your material down.

Yes, at times it will be a challenge. It certainly won’t be easy, but most of the things that are worthwhile in life aren’t easy to obtain!

Are you up to the challenge?

Personal Devotion Guide

Here are some easy steps to put M90 into action in your life as a personal devotion guide.

1. **Pray before you begin each day** and ask God to open your mind and heart by giving you understanding of the Scripture. Pray that God will speak to you through His Word and that His Word will become alive in you. Some days you may pray for five or ten minutes. Other days your prayer time will be much longer as you grow in your relationship with the author of each Scripture. Be sensitive to the Spirit of God and don’t rush through your prayer time.



2. **Review the verses you have already memorized.** See review methods in the Memorizations Methods and Tips section.
3. **Read the topic description** of the passage you are memorizing.
4. **Memorize your Scripture for the day.** See memorization methods in the Memorization Methods and Tips section.
5. **Use the margins of your M90 guide to write notes.** What is that particular verse speaking to you? Write out why a particular topic is relevant to your life?
6. **Complete the *Apply the Scripture* section** at the end of each topic when you have memorized all the verses in that section. You may need to “Google” some words used in these questions or even terms used in the Scriptures themselves. You can also use www.dictionary.com, Bible study software, or a good old fashioned concordance and Bible dictionary. They still work.
7. **Check the corresponding box (☐ Day 1) each day** after you have memorized your verse and finished your personal devotion time.

Memorization Methods and Tips

Anybody can memorize. Yes, even you. If you have a brain you have the ability to memorize. You already memorize things that are important to you. It is simply a matter of priority and a commitment of time.

The human brain has an amazing capacity to store information. Through focus and repetition an immeasurable amount of data can be stored for a lifetime in the long-term memory of the brain. You have used this ability to commit to memory phone numbers, songs, poems, passwords, answers to a test, obscure facts, and the statistics of professional athletes. Much of this information is important and useful in life, while some of it is simply trivial.

But what about Scripture? What if you memorized the Word of God! This information is definitely not trivial, and far more than just useful. It is critical. It is eternal. It is alive! It is wisdom, inspiration, and encouragement.

Following are some memorization methods and tips that will help you commit Scripture to memory. Everyone’s memorization ability is unique to that individual and everyone has their own style of memorizing. However, you will discover that repetition is the key to memorizing, no matter which method you use. You do not have to do each of the following methods or try every tip. Find out what works for you and go with it. These are simply listed to assist you in your Scripture memorization journey.



- **Read the verse out loud** one time for every word in the verse. If there are ten words in the verse, read it ten times.
- **Write the verse out by hand.** Writing it out will cement the Scripture into your memory. You can write one verse out multiple times on a sheet of paper. You can also write it out on an index card with the Scripture text on one side and the Scripture reference on the other side. Create these flash cards so that you can take them with you anywhere you go to assist you with your memorization and review.
- **Record yourself reading the verse** and play it back to yourself on your mp3 player.
- **Sing the verse.** Singing the words of the verse to a melody can help you retain the Scripture. We only recommend doing this when no one else is around.
- **The 15 repetition method.** Break the verse down into smaller portions (phrases or sentences). Say the first phrase fifteen times without looking at the verse. Say the second phrase fifteen times. Now add the second phrase to the first phrase and say them both fifteen times without looking at the verse. Say the third phrase fifteen times and then add it to the first two and say them all fifteen times without looking. Keep doing this until you can say the entire verse fifteen times without looking. This method takes a little bit of time, but you will have no problem memorizing or recalling verses if you use this method.
- **Review every day.** Reviewing what you have already memorized is absolutely critical to your long term recall of memorized Scripture. It is very important that you have someone listen to you quote the verses and make sure they correct you when you miss a word. The more accurately you memorize and review, the more likely you will be to remember these verses for the rest of your life.

Join the Memorize 90 community.

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Now you are ready to go! Turn the page and memorize the first verse of M90 Version 2010.



Abstain from Fornication and Embrace Holiness

I Thessalonians 4:3-4, 7

These verses are a strong challenge to take a stand for moral purity. When you face temptation or peer pressure to fulfill the lust of the flesh, these verses will encourage and strengthen you to make the right choices. God desires for you to be holy in your thoughts, motives, words, and actions. Memorize these verses and they will help you abstain from fornication and embrace holiness. Additional reading: I Corinthians 6:18-20.

- ☐ **Day 1** **I Thessalonians 4:3**
For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:
- ☐ **Day 2** **I Thessalonians 4:4**
That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;
- ☐ **Day 3** **I Thessalonians 4:7**
For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Apply the Scripture:

What does the term “holiness” mean to you? After giving your personal definition use a Bible dictionary or Google to get another definition.

How do you practice holiness in a practical way in your daily life?

Write down some guidelines that will help you guard against committing fornication.

The Rapture of the Church

I Thessalonians 4:13-17

This passage of Scripture gives a beautiful description of the imminent rapture of the church. This is the great hope of the church—that there is life after death. Your saved friends and family who have passed from this life will be resurrected in the Rapture, and then the saved who are alive will join them for an eternity with Jesus Christ. Memorize these verses and you will have a greater understanding of the rapture of the church. Additional reading: I Corinthians 15:50-58.

- ☐ **Day 4** **I Thessalonians 4:13**
But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.



- **Day 5** **I Thessalonians 4:14**
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
- **Day 6** **I Thessalonians 4:15**
For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- **Day 7** **I Thessalonians 4:16**
For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- **Day 8** **I Thessalonians 4:17**
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Apply the Scripture:

Have you lost any saved friends or family that you hope to see in the Rapture? Who are they and why are they important to you?

What is your definition of eternal life?

Be Ready for the Rapture

I Thessalonians 5:1-6

Preparation for the Rapture must be a priority and focus in your life because it can happen at any moment. Your preparation is more than a single experience. The new birth described in John 3 and Acts 2 is the beginning of your preparation, but it takes making the right choices on a daily basis to stay prepared for the Rapture. It requires growing and maturing in your relationship with God. Memorize these verses as a reminder to be ready when Jesus comes again for His church. Additional reading: Matthew 25:1-13.

- **Day 9** **I Thessalonians 5:1**
But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- **Day 10** **I Thessalonians 5:2**
For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.



- **Day 11** **I Thessalonians 5:3**
For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.
- **Day 12** **I Thessalonians 5:4**
But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.
- **Day 13** **I Thessalonians 5:5**
Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
- **Day 14** **I Thessalonians 5:6**
Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Apply the Scripture:

Are you prepared to meet God if the Rapture took place today? Why or why not?

What can you do to prepare yourself for the rapture of the church?

Practical Instruction for Godly Living

I Thessalonians 5:14-22

At the end of Paul's letter to the church in Thessalonica he gave them some challenging and encouraging instruction. Memorize these verses and consistently fulfill each of the following commands so that you will be able to live a victorious Christian life. Additional reading: Philippians 4:4-7.

- **Day 15** **I Thessalonians 5:14**
Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.
- **Day 16** **I Thessalonians 5:15**
See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.
- **Day 17** **I Thessalonians 5:16**
Rejoice evermore.
- **Day 18** **I Thessalonians 5:17**
Pray without ceasing.



- ☐ **Day 19** **I Thessalonians 5:18**
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- ☐ **Day 20** **I Thessalonians 5:19**
Quench not the Spirit.
- ☐ **Day 21** **I Thessalonians 5:20**
Despise not prophesyings.
- ☐ **Day 22** **I Thessalonians 5:21**
Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
- ☐ **Day 23** **I Thessalonians 5:22**
Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Apply the Scripture:

Which of these verses is the most challenging for you? And why? And which of these verses is the most encouraging to you? And why?

Faithful Saying: Mercy for Sinners

I Timothy 1:15-17

This passage is one of several faithful sayings that Paul mentions in his letters. Paul describes himself as the worst sinner and a grateful recipient of the mercy of God. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. He did not come for those who were perfect, but for those who honestly expressed their need for help. Memorize these verses and know that you too can experience the mercy of God when you need forgiveness and healing in your life. Additional reading: Lamentations 3:22-23; Titus 3:3-8.

- ☐ **Day 24** **I Timothy 1:15**
This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.
- ☐ **Day 25** **I Timothy 1:16**
Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.
- ☐ **Day 26** **I Timothy 1:17**
Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Apply the Scripture:

What is your definition of the mercy of God?

Write out your personal testimony and describe how the mercy of God enabled you to experience salvation.

Pray for Those in Authority

I Timothy 2:1-6

You are commanded in this passage to pray for those who are in authority over you. This includes your parents, pastor, youth pastor, district and general youth committees, teachers, law enforcement officials, and public officials, including congress and the president of the United States. These leaders need the wisdom of God to make right decisions and the strength of God to handle the pressure they deal with on a daily basis. Especially pray for your spiritual leaders. They are fighting a spiritual battle on your behalf. Memorize these verses and pray for those in authority. Additional reading: Romans 13:1-7.

- **Day 27** **I Timothy 2:1**
I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
- **Day 28** **I Timothy 2:2**
For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
- **Day 29** **I Timothy 2:3**
For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
- **Day 30** **I Timothy 2:4**
Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
- **Day 31** **I Timothy 2:5**
For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- **Day 32** **I Timothy 2:6**
Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Apply the Scripture:

Write out a prayer for your spiritual leaders.



Write out a prayer for the leaders of your country, even those that you may not agree with ideologically or politically.

What does it mean to have a mediator according to verse 5?

Instruction for Men and Women

I Timothy 2:8-10

These verses give instruction that relate to how men and women conduct themselves. Men are to pray with holy hands (not defiled by wrong actions) and with a right spirit (without wrath or doubt). Women are to display godliness with modest apparel and good works, not with the adornment of the flesh. The actions, attitudes, and apparel of Christians testify of their commitment to God and His Word. Memorize these verses and let them guide your conduct. Additional reading: Romans 12:1-2; I Peter 3:1-9.

□ **Day 33** **I Timothy 2:8**

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

□ **Day 34** **I Timothy 2:9**

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

□ **Day 35** **I Timothy 2:10**

But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

Apply the Scripture:

Have your godly actions, attitude, or apparel provided an opportunity for you to testify about your commitment to God? Explain.

Pray and ask God to guide you in the apparel choices you make each day. Ask your parents and pastor for guidance in making these choices.

The Mystery of Godliness

I Timothy 3:16

This verse is a beautiful description of the glorious incarnation of God and powerful evidence of the oneness of the Godhead. Memorize this verse and discover more about the mystery of godliness. Additional reading: John 1:1-14; Colossians 1:14-20, 2:9.



□ **Day 36** **I Timothy 3:16**

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Apply the Scripture:

What is the significance of the doctrine of the oneness of God in your life?

Explain the phrase: without controversy great is the mystery of godliness.

Instruction for Youth

I Timothy 4:12-16

This passage of Scripture reinforces the truth that God has a place for you in His kingdom and He desires to use your life even as a teenager or young adult. Your life can be an illustration of commitment and godly conduct to your peers and also to adults. Memorize these verses and live them out so that you can experience salvation and lead others to experience salvation for themselves. Additional reading: I Timothy 4:1-11.

□ **Day 37** **I Timothy 4:12**

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

□ **Day 38** **I Timothy 4:13**

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

□ **Day 39** **I Timothy 4:14**

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

□ **Day 40** **I Timothy 4:15**

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

□ **Day 41** **I Timothy 4:16**

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

Apply the Scripture:

Have you ever felt less than adequate because you were young? How did you respond?



How can you be the kind of example Paul talked about in verse 12?

Does your youth group have positive peer pressure or negative? Explain. If it is negative, how can you help change it to an environment that reinforces positive conduct?

Godliness with Contentment

I Timothy 6:6-10

This is a very important passage in light of current cultural attitudes toward acquiring “stuff” and is probably more challenging to apply to your life than you think. You are immersed in a consumer driven economy that tries to convince you through advertising that you “need” the latest and best of everything. This idea could not be more contradictory with the concepts we discover in Scripture. Memorize these verses and be content. Read what Paul and Jesus had to say about this subject. Additional reading: Acts 20:35; Philippians 4:11.

- **Day 42** **I Timothy 6:6**
But godliness with contentment is great gain.
- **Day 43** **I Timothy 6:7**
For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
- **Day 44** **I Timothy 6:8**
And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.
- **Day 45** **I Timothy 6:9**
But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.
- **Day 46** **I Timothy 6:10**
For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Apply the Scripture:

What is your definition of contentment? What does www.dictionary.com give as the definition of contentment?

Have you ever coveted something your friend had? How did you deal with your desires?

Meditate on verse 10 and think about how many acts of evil are committed because of a desire for money or things. How can you guard your heart against the love of money?



The Gift of God

II Timothy 1:6-7

These verses challenge you to rekindle the fire and passion within you because God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. It is not the will of God for you to live in fear. Memorize these verses and live in confidence that the gift of God is within you. Additional reading: Luke 3:16-17; Ephesians 3:1-12.

☐ **Day 47** **II Timothy 1:6**

Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

☐ **Day 48** **II Timothy 1:7**

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Apply the Scripture:

What does the phrase “gift of God” mean to you in this passage? Compare with I Timothy 4:14.

Have you ever been afraid? Of course you have. Describe your worst fears and how you have dealt with them, or how you want to deal with them.

Study the Word

II Timothy 2:15

Paul strongly admonished Timothy in this verse to study the Word of God. You will be driven in life to acquire approval from someone. You do not need the approval of your peers to be successful, but you can gain the approval of God by memorizing this verse and fulfilling II Timothy 2:15. Additional reading: Joshua 1:8; Psalm 19:7-11.

☐ **Day 49** **II Timothy 2:15**

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Apply the Scripture:

How has your desire for the Word of God increased since you started the M90 program?

What does it mean to “rightly divide the word of truth”?

What does the term “hermeneutics” mean? Google, help!



A Form of Godliness without the Power

II Timothy 3:1-5

This passage gives a clear description of the world today. The last days have arrived and humanity is fulfilling the words of Paul. The key to this passage is verse 5. Paul said there would be those who have an appearance of godliness, but they deny the power of godliness. They talk the talk, but they do not walk the walk. Memorize these verses and avoid those who say one thing, but do something else. Additional reading: Romans 1:20-32.

- **Day 50** **II Timothy 3:1**
This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- **Day 51** **II Timothy 3:2**
For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- **Day 52** **II Timothy 3:3**
Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- **Day 53** **II Timothy 3:4**
Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- **Day 54** **II Timothy 3:5**
Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Apply the Scripture:

What signs of the times do you see in the world around you that indicate you are living in the last days?

Do you have any relationships that are a negative influence in your life? What can you do to eliminate their influence?

All Scripture is Inspired by God

II Timothy 3:16-17

These verses declare that Scripture is literally the Word of God. It is God-breathed, infallible, eternal, and relevant in your life. Memorize these verses and obey the Word of God, and you can be perfected. Additional reading: John 1:1-2; Hebrews 4:12; II Peter 1:19-21.

- **Day 55** **II Timothy 3:16**
All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:



□ **Day 56** **II Timothy 3:17**

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Apply the Scripture:

What does the term infallible mean? Hello Bible dictionary.

What does the term “perfect” mean in verse 17? Can you find the Greek definition of this word? Yes, a good time for Bible study software.

Paul’s Final Instructions to Timothy: Finish Strong

II Timothy 4:1-8

This passage contains Paul’s self written epitaph. Nearing the end of his life, he testifies that he fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and is ready to claim his crown. In the verses prior to this declaration, Paul charges Timothy to preach doctrine even though some would reject it. No doubt he knew the challenges Timothy would face when his spiritual leader was off the scene. Memorize these verses, apply them to your life, and like Paul, finish strong. Additional reading: Titus 1:7-9; Hebrews 12:1-2.

□ **Day 57** **II Timothy 4:1**

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

□ **Day 58** **II Timothy 4:2**

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

□ **Day 59** **II Timothy 4:3**

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

□ **Day 60** **II Timothy 4:4**

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

□ **Day 61** **II Timothy 4:5**

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

□ **Day 62** **II Timothy 4:6**

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.



□ **Day 63** **II Timothy 4:7**

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

□ **Day 64** **II Timothy 4:8**

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Apply the Scripture:

Is it challenging for you to stand up for truth or make right choices when your spiritual leaders (parents or pastor) are not around? How can you guard against giving up or giving in when they are not present to give you guidance?

What does it mean to “be instant in season, out of season”?

Have you ever run a distance race or worked on a lengthy project? How did you finish? Were you fading near the end or finishing strong?

Salvation and Redemption

Titus 2:11-14

This passage of Scripture gives a summary of the salvation and redemption of man. Salvation is available to all men, it is possible for you to live a godly life in this present world, and Jesus is coming back to redeem you from sin. Memorize these verses and experience the salvation and redemption of God. Additional reading: Ephesians 1:12-14; Romans 13:11-14.

□ **Day 65** **Titus 2:11**

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

□ **Day 66** **Titus 2:12**

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

□ **Day 67** **Titus 2:13**

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

□ **Day 68** **Titus 2:14**

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.



Apply the Scripture:

What does “salvation” mean to you?

What does “redemption” mean to you?

What does it mean to “live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this **present** world”?

Holy Thoughts = Holy Actions

I Peter 1:13-16

These verses challenge you to live a lifestyle that is holy. Holiness is the only characteristic of God that He commands his people to emulate. Right thoughts will lead to right actions. Memorize these verses, think pure thoughts, and pursue holiness. Additional reading: Ephesians 4:22-32; Philipians 4:8.

- ☐ **Day 69** **I Peter 1:13**
Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- ☐ **Day 70** **I Peter 1:14**
As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:
- ☐ **Day 71** **I Peter 1:15**
But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;
- ☐ **Day 72** **I Peter 1:16**
Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Apply the Scripture:

What does it mean to “gird up the loins of your mind?”

How can you be holy like God is holy?

Redeemed with the Precious Blood of Christ

I Peter 1:18-19

Your redemption was not purchased with money or with good works. It was the perfect, sinless,



priceless, precious blood of Jesus that paid the debt of sin you owed. Memorize these verses and thank Jesus Christ for shedding His blood on Calvary so that your sins could be washed away. Additional reading: Ephesians 2:1-9; Colossians 2:13-15.

□ **Day 73** **I Peter 1:18**

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

□ **Day 74** **I Peter 1:19**

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Apply the Scripture:

Think about the things that Jesus endured—the mocking, the crown of thorns, the stripes on His back, the Crucifixion—so that you could be redeemed. What words come to your mind to describe what he did for you?

Make a list of things you possess, both tangible (clothes, cell phone, vehicle, etc.) and intangible (relationships, health, peace of mind, etc.). Now place a value next to each item. Anything you can place a value next to is really not very valuable at all.

A Chosen Generation

I Peter 2:9

This verse is for you. You are chosen, royal, holy, and peculiar for the purpose of displaying the glorious attributes of God. You are a prism reflecting the light of God to those who are still in darkness. Memorize this verse and reflect Him. Additional reading: II Corinthians 4:1-7.

□ **Day 75** **I Peter 2:9**

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Apply the Scripture:

What does it mean to be chosen by God?

How can you be a reflection of God's attributes to those around you?



Be Ready Always to Give an Answer

I Peter 3:14-16

This passage describes the proper response when persecuted for doing what is right. You may be ridiculed for taking a stand or not giving in to temptation just because “everybody’s doing it.” Peter challenges you to be ready to respond with an answer when you are asked why you live the way you live and why you make the choices you make. Memorize these verses and prepare your answer. Additional reading: Colossians 4:1-6; I Peter 2:18-25.

- **Day 76** **I Peter 3:14**
But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;
- **Day 77** **I Peter 3:15**
But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:
- **Day 78** **I Peter 3:16**
Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

Apply the Scripture:

Have you ever been persecuted for doing what is right? What happened and how did you respond?

Have you ever been asked a question regarding your faith that you weren’t prepared to answer? How will you be better prepared the next time you are questioned?

Submitting and Resisting

I Peter 5:5-9

Submission and humility give you access to the grace of God which enables you to resist your adversary the devil. He seeks to destroy you, but through submission you have the power to overcome. Peter concludes this passage by letting you know that you are not the only person that has ever been tempted or tried. Your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ have faced the same things you are facing and lived to testify about it. Memorize these verses and you too can submit to God and resist the devil. Additional reading: Ephesians 6:10-18; James 4:6-8.



- **Day 79** **I Peter 5:5**
Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.
- **Day 80** **I Peter 5:6**
Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- **Day 81** **I Peter 5:7**
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
- **Day 82** **I Peter 5:8**
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- **Day 83** **I Peter 5:9**
Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Apply the Scripture:

In what area of your life is it the most challenging for you to submit to God?

Describe a time in your life when pride got you in trouble.

Do These Things and You Will Never Fall

II Peter 1:5-10

Peter gives the details for a powerful formula that if followed can keep you from falling. Beginning with faith he lists eight things that should be in you and abound. Memorize these verses, add these eight ingredients, and you will be fruitful and fall proof. Additional reading: Jude 1:20-25.

- **Day 84** **II Peter 1:5**
And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
- **Day 85** **II Peter 1:6**
And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;



- **Day 86** **II Peter 1:7**
And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
- **Day 87** **II Peter 1:8**
For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Day 88** **II Peter 1:9**
But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.
- **Day 89** **II Peter 1:10**
Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Apply the Scripture:

Write out a definition of each of the eight ingredients. How can you add these to your life?

How can Peter be so sure that you will never fall if you do these things?

His Promises are Sure

II Peter 3:9

Over the past ninety days you have memorized numerous promises found in the ninety verses you have committed to memory. This verse lets you know that all those promises of God are a sure foundation that you can stand on. God is not a man that He should lie. You can count on God to keep his Word. Memorize this verse and know that the promises of God are sure! Additional reading: II Corinthians 1:20; Hebrews 10:22-23; II Peter 1:4.

- **Day 90** **II Peter 3:9**
The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Apply the Scripture:

What is your favorite promise in Scripture? Explain why.

Has someone broken a promise made to you? How did you respond?

How has God been faithful to fulfill His promises in your life?



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James 1:22-25

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

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