

Feed Yourself – Lead Others

Scripture Memory Challenge

30 Scriptures to Memorize: Scripture memory is one of the primary ways the Holy Spirit renews our minds and helps us think and act like Jesus. As a way of becoming one heart and mind and growing together in spiritual maturity, I am challenging all of you to memorize the following verses between now and Easter.

–Pastor Tom

October: 5 Favorites

- 10/16 Matthew 6:33** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*
- 10/16 Philippians 4:13** *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.*
- 10/23 Psalm 118:24** *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
- 10/23 John 3:16** *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*
- 10/30 Proverbs 3:5-6** *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

November: 8 for the “Roman Road” to Salvation

- 11/6 Romans 1:16** *I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.*
- 11/6 Romans 1:17** *For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*
- 11/13 Romans 3:23** *... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*
- 11/13 Romans 5:8** *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*
- 11/20 Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- 11/20 Romans 10:9** *That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*
- 11/27 Romans 12:1** *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.*
- 11/27 Romans 12:2** *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

December: 5 Christian Witness Verses

- 12/4 Acts 4:12** *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*
- 12/11 Ephesians 2:8-9** *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*
- 12/11 Ephesians 2:10** *For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*
- 12/18 Acts 1:8** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*
- 12/25 Matthew 28:18-20** *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

New Year to Easter: 12 Christian Maturity Verses

- 1/1 **Matthew 22:37-39** *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*
- 1/8 **Galatians 5:22-23** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*
- 1/15 **Galatians 6:9** *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*
- 1/22 **Philippians 2:4-5** *Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:*
- 1/29 **Galatians 2:20** *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*
- 2/5 **Philippians 4:6-7** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*
- 2/12 **Matthew 7:7** *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*
- 2/19 **James 1:19-20** *Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.*
- 2/26 **1 Corinthians 13:1** *If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.*
- 3/5 **2 Corinthians 9:7** *Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*
- 3/12 **2 Timothy 3:16-17** *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*
- 3/12 **Psalms 119:11** *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*
- 3/19 **Colossians 2:6-7** *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Final Week: 1 Passage of Comfort

- 3/26 **Psalms 23:1-6 (KJV)** *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*