

## Lesson 3 (pt 1)

### Forget Me Not

The benefits of memorizing God's word:

A. Memorizing God's word provides supernatural power:

1. Memorizing God's word enable you to live victoriously over personal sin, (Ps. 119:9-11)
2. Memorizing God's word helps you to focus on the eternal rather than the temporal, (Col. 3:1-2)
3. Memorizing God's word activate weapons for spiritual warfare that defeat the enemy, (Matt. 4:1-11).
4. Memorizing God's word strengthens your faith, (Prov. 22:17-19), "Pay attention and listen to the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my teaching,<sup>18</sup> for it is pleasant when you treasure them within you and have them ready on your lips. <sup>19</sup> As a result, your

trust will be in the LORD, that's why I'm teaching you today, even you.

5. Memorizing God's word prepares you for witnessing and problem solving, (I Peter 3:15, Matt. 22:15-46)
6. Memorizing God's word provides guidance from God regarding His will, (Ps. 119:24; Isa. 30:22)
7. Memorizing God's word helps you to develop the skill of meditation, (Ps. 119:97).

#### B. You can memorize scripture:

1. Have a plan
2. Use the topical approach for example use **"Love"**. Then find scriptures about love.
3. Write out the verse
4. Visualize the word, Recite it verbally.
5. Repeat the verse-seeing it, hearing it, repeating it, and saying it, enable you to get it. Get an accountability partner, (Prov. 27:17)

## **Assignment 3(pt 1)**

Memorize Psalm 1 or Philipians 4:8