

2 Tim 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Blessed is the man who memorizes one verse of scripture and lives it, versus a man who memorizes a thousand verses of scripture and lives none of it.

OK, I am going to be real honest with you here. I probably have one of the worst memories in the world.

By the way, did I ever tell you that I probably have one of the worst memories in the world? Wait I just said that, because I do have a horrible memory.

Names are the worst for me. I can be standing right in front you and you tell me your name, then I blink my eyes and “Zap” your name has slipped out of my brain. I am just as bad with Scripture, I can read a verse and by the time I read the next verse, the previous one has slipped out of my noggin as well.

But we do tend to remember those cool scriptures that make us feel good more than the ones that show us ourselves.

We all know:

- † **John 16:24** *Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*
- † **Psalms 37:4** *Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.*

But have you read and memorized these as well?

- † **1 Cor 6:9-10** *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.*
- † **Prov 19:9** *A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who speaks lies shall perish.*
- † **Prov 20:19 (NLT)** *A gossip tells secrets, so don't hang around with someone who talks too much.*

No, because they don't make us feel good and they challenge us to change our lifestyle. So memorize scripture, but also live it, including the ones that you don't care for, because God put them in His book, because He cares for you.

† **2 Tim 2:15 (KJV)** *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*