

THE HEART SERIES

JESUS IN MY HEART



COMMITTING SCRIPTURES TO
MEMORY AND BIBLE STUDY TIPS

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Studying the Bible

Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.
Jeremiah 15:16

The most precious time spent with the Blessed Holy Spirit is during my study time. It is in His Blessed Presence whereby yields for me a deeper study and releases, The Feast.

Let us look at what thy Lord encourages us in the Book of Psalms, chapter 46 verse 10:

“Be still and know that I am God..”

Beloved, we must be still in His Presence to be successful in our meditating and study of the Word of God. Let me share with you a few keys thy Holy Spirit has given me wherefore shall help you focus on Him as you dwell in His Presence and study.

Soaking in His Presence

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. Psalm 1:2

As I have just explained to you, before you begin to read the Holy Bible, it is best to soak with the Holy Spirit and meditate on His Goodness. The Word of God confirms that we should meditate in Psalm 119:25: "I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways."

Would you like to know that one of my most favorite anointed worshipers I soak to when studying the Word of God is Julie True and her album, "Heaven's Embrace"? This album from Julie True which was released in 2014 remaineth one of my most favorite albums to soak with the Holy Spirit.

Pray

While you are soaking with the Holy Spirit, pray and ask Him to grace you with discernment, understanding, wisdom, knowledge and revelation. Take authority over the atmosphere: bind distractions and loose focus before you begin to read and study. Matthew 18:18

Using a Journal

Another item I adore are colorful journals. Journals are where I keep my most precious notes and letters that I write to thy Lord. They are also my first choice to record draft study notes. Be sure to have your favorite highlighters when you are studying and meditating on God's Word.

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.
Proverbs 8:33

In His faithfulness, the Comforter will speak to you through the Scriptures and you should be prepared for His instructions when He do. When thy Lord reveal to you the deep things to pray for as you are studying; I encourage you to remain faithful and pray scripturally.

Using a Concordance

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

One of the most profound keys that thy Lord has revealed to me for a better understanding of the Word of God is a concordance. If you do not own a concordance, I recommend you purchase: “The Strong’s Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible”.

Write the Verse

Thy Word is a lamp upon my feet, and a light upon my path. Psalm 119:105

One of the keys I have discovered useful is to record a verse using an index card, journal or notebook. Using index cards to write verses that you are led to memorize will help you during your study. Ofttimes, I try to use colorful ink pens to circle a certain word the Holy Spirit has given me understanding on. *Be sure to make use of the back of the index card to record any revelation you may receive from the Holy Spirit.*

Committing Scripture to Memory

Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.
Psalm 119:97

We must live a life of abiding where the Blessed Comforter remains in and upon us. One profound passage that we should often meditate on is written in the Book of John, Chapter one, verses 32 and 33:

And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him. And I knew Him not: but He that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, the same is He which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

How do we live such lives where the Holy Spirit would choose to remain in and upon us as it is written in John 1:33? First, we must faithfully take time to learn His Personality and be sensitive to Him. It most pleases the Comforter when we remain yielded and create an atmosphere in our homes filled with worship unto thy Lord and our words are pleasant to our families.

During these times of the Coronavirus pandemic, when we are now spending more time at home, I encourage you to draw nearer unto the Lord by increasing the daily reading and studying of the Bible. The Holy Spirit is ever-faithful and will pour into you and strengthen your inner man as You seek Him.

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man. Ephesians 3:16

I most enjoy the passage in the Book of Acts, Chapter 8:26-39 of the Ethiopian, a eunuch sitting alone in his chariot reading the Word. We see Phillip first received his instructions from an Angel. Thereafter, we continue to read how the Lord's will for the eunuch manifested when the Holy Spirit directed Phillip to fellowship with the eunuch. The Lord's will for Phillip to teach the Word to the eunuch ended with the eunuch receiving salvation and being baptized. Surely, I believe it was his hunger that moved Heaven for him. *How glorious!*

Now, beloved, I want to encourage you to also use this time of resting in the Lord to try a new method (if you have not done so already) of reading the Bible out loud. This glorious method I was led by the Holy Spirit to begin several years ago while I was in a time of consecration and it is now become a favorite when I am fellowshiping with Him.

Now as you began to commit Scriptures to your memory, oftentimes, you may find the Lord is leading you quietly to certain verses that He desire you to memorize. The Lord may also use a certain Book in the Bible to begin training you. Often, you may also discern He will lead you to repeatedly read the same book or chapter in a book in the Holy Bible out loud to train you to walk in your spiritual authority and dominion in the Kingdom of God. In these strategic times, the Lord may also be gracing you with confidence to serve Him.

Use these two power keys to help you with committing the Scriptures to your memory:

Practice

One of the most helpful power keys in committing the Scriptures to your memory is saying the verses to your friends or family throughout the day. You shall also find each time you write or read the verses the Holy Spirit will be faithful to give you deeper understanding and revelation of verses.

Sing it!

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19

This power key of singing the verses will surely become your favorite and for a long time it has been the simplest way to memorize Scriptures.

As a young girl, I was taught by my late great-grandmother to sing from the Book of Psalms and can testify of singing the verses, also remaineth the most powerful key in creating an atmosphere of Heaven. Friends, I am sure you will find this method of memorization of Scriptures to be both the most rewarding and fun.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. Amen.

Prayer For Salvation and Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Dear Heavenly Father, I give myself to You and confess Jesus is Lord!

As it is written in the Holy Bible in Romans 10:9:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

I thank You Jesus for forgiving me of my sins and coming into my heart now. I am saved! I ask You for the special Gift of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Luke 11:13 and Acts 2:4. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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In His faithfulness, the Father God has called us to this special ministry with His Son, our Beloved Lord Jesus.