



# SCRIPTURE MEMORY FELLOWSHIP

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11

Know Scripture.

Live Scripture.

Love Scripture.

## New Memory Course: Refresh

*“Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?” Psa. 85:6*

Seasons of spiritual drought often come upon us slowly. One degree at a time, your summer of spiritual growth gives way to the winter of complacency and indifference. If this sounds familiar, SMF’s newest memory course is for you.

*Refresh* is designed to help reinvigorate your walk with God. Over the course of seven weeks, you’ll memorize 21 verses that address various sources of spiritual drought. To make it easier to memorize, each of the seven lesson headings follows the “REFRESH” acronym: **R**ead God’s Word, **E**liminate Distractions, **F**ellowship with Believers, **R**emember to Pray, **E**xalt the Lord, **S**eek His Face, and **H**ope in Christ.

This 4” x 6” booklet is available in ESV, KJV, and NKJV. Brief devotionals and thought-provoking study questions accompany each passage of Scripture. In addition, the application section at the end of every lesson includes practical help for living out that week’s verses.

Get your copy of *Refresh* for just \$5 at [scripturememory.com/refresh](http://scripturememory.com/refresh). For mail orders, please call for sales tax and shipping costs. This memory course is also available as a digital download in SMF’s free mobile apps; see [scripturememory.com/mobile](http://scripturememory.com/mobile).



*Now Available*



## Scripture Memory Tip: Rethink Your Perspective

Somehow, even with all our modern conveniences, the to-do list never feels finished. If Scripture memorization is another thing on that list, it will feel like a weight and something to simply get through. But what if God’s pure truth was the oxygen in your day? And what if scraps of time you could redeem for memorization were a precious chance to pump in that oxygen? If God’s truth is not oxygen to you, take a few minutes during your next quiet time to look over Psalm 119. The psalmist found God’s Word magnificent and necessary: “Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction” (Psa. 119:92). Ask God to change your perspective and give you a renewed pattern of thought in this area.

## Songs in the Night Summer Challenge

As summer draws to a close, we praise God for the 2,000 memorizers who registered for our Songs in the Night Summer Challenge. A total of 35 countries and 49 of the United States were represented! By learning five verses per week on topics like fear, doubt, and conflict, memorizers not only experienced the joy of having God's Word in their own hearts; they earned Bibles for Christians overseas! For every 60 points earned, SMF is sending a Bible to North Korea in partnership with *Voice of the Martyrs*. So far, 88 Bibles have been earned.

*"This has been a WONDERFUL experience with my family! The verses have been immediately applicable and have helped us answer some long-standing questions we've had. Thank you for organizing this event."*

—Valerie in Michigan

*"I discovered Scripture Memory Fellowship shortly before the Songs in the Night Summer Challenge was to begin. I had just again picked up the habit of memorizing Scripture, and it was perfect to fuel my excitement. It's been a thoroughly enriching experience! Some things I loved about it: knowing I was memorizing the same set of verses with a group, the 'pressure' of having to recite my verses cumulatively to my coach each week, the creativity of others who share memory aids on the Facebook group, and the privilege of sending a Bible to North Korea! Thank you, SMF, for hosting Songs in the Night."*

—Sharlene in the Philippines

## Indonesia Update

Will you join us in praying for Phil and Jacky Walker, SMF's full-time Scripture memory missionaries in Indonesia? Due to COVID-19, the Indonesian government has ordered the Walkers and many other immigrants to leave the country. In addition to disrupting the Walkers' ministry, this is particularly challenging due to a complicated visa situation and international travel restrictions. Since coming to the United States may not be possible, please pray that the Walkers would find favor with immigration officials as they seek permission to stay in Indonesia. If you'd like to encourage the Walkers, let them know you are praying with a brief email ([philjohn1558@yahoo.com](mailto:philjohn1558@yahoo.com)) and ask to be added to their email newsletter for updates.

## Support SMF's Ongoing Ministry

Do you believe Scripture memory is a cause worth supporting? If so, please remember us in prayer and consider giving. SMF is funded primarily by donations, and overall giving has declined due to the recent economic downturn. Your support is needed, and it will directly result in more people around the world knowing, living, and loving God's Word!



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*"So shall My word be that goes forth  
from My mouth;  
it shall not return to Me void,  
but it shall accomplish what I please,  
and it shall prosper in the thing for  
which I sent it." Isa. 55:11*

# Tools to Help You Memorize Scripture



## SwordGrip Bundles: Flipbook + CD

Perfect pairs for memorization! Colorful SwordGrip flipbooks feature key Bible verses while the Scripture song CDs put those same verses to music.

Pictured: *New Testament* flipbook & CD (green set) \$23/bundle, ESV only

*Old Testament 1: Genesis to Psalms* flipbook & CD (red set) \$23/bundle, ESV only

Flipbooks (without CDs) are also available in KJV or NKJV for \$15/flipbook.

*Old Testament 2: Proverbs to Malachi* (without CD) is available in ESV, KJV, or NKJV for \$15/flipbook.

## Songs in the Night (now \$5 each)

Memorize 60 memory verses on hard times: Depression, Doubt, Disappointment, Failure, Fear, Friendlessness, Bereavement, Betrayal, Bad Health, Conflict, Choices, and Change. Each weekly lesson includes five memory verses, a brief devotional, and study questions. Get a copy for yourself, and keep a few extra on hand to give away. Booklets are \$5 each, available in ESV, KJV, or NKJV. 7.25" x 5.25." Soft-touch cover.



## Beginner Adult Series: Fresh Covers, More Translations!



Each 15-week Beginner Adult memory course features 2-3 weekly memory verses and study questions as well as commentary by Dr. N. A. Woychuk. These 8.5" x 11" booklets are now available in ESV, KJV, NKJV, NASB, NIV84, and CSB. Get the whole set for \$25, or pick *Peace*, *Prayer*, *Power*, *Promises*, or *Praise* for \$5/each. Pocket-size versions available in select translations.

Order at [scripturememory.com](http://scripturememory.com) or by phone at 888.569.2560.

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## New Website! *see the new scripturememory.com*

After many months of effort, we're excited to announce the launch of our all-new website. The new site makes it even easier to memorize Scripture with the tools and resources that are right for you. Plus, many of our classic memory courses have been brought back in a new format with fresh covers. Visit [scripturememory.com](http://scripturememory.com) to see what's new!



## **My Story: Deeper Springs Than I Could Have Imagined** by Luke M.

“I have never memorized much Scripture. I have read, studied, and even taken Greek and Hebrew classes to dig deep into it, but I left memorizing behind in 5th grade. Ten months ago, a fellow pastor who is connected with SMF challenged me to join him in memorizing a book of the Bible. To be honest, I wanted to say no. I had tried in the past to memorize a few verses and failed, but this time I said yes. I don’t know why this time I agreed, but I really committed to it. And truthfully, the first few weeks were really hard. But somehow ten months have gone by, and now I can quote 1 Timothy with only a couple mistakes. The Lord has given me such a love for that book! It’s like I’m reading the Word for the first time. It’s like the texts that I have loved for years have springs that are deeper than I could have ever imagined. I’m sad because I have missed out on this for so long.

“I love God’s Word more now than I have in a long time. My passion for the Lord has been growing and is far more contagious. It’s actually been so contagious that there are more than ten people joining me to memorize the book of Ephesians, and I’m getting to see God’s Word change others too!”

## **Ministry Update** by Dakota Lynch

“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Pet. 1:13). The call to “gird up the loins of your mind” carries a simple idea: prepare your mind for action. In an age when the world’s values dominate every form of media, filling our minds and hearts with the truth of Scripture is immeasurably important.

Even in these challenging times, God has enabled SMF to continue serving memorizers around the world in new and exciting ways. We are particularly thankful for the thousands of verses memorized as part of the Songs in the Night Summer Challenge (pg. 2). The launch of our new website was another major event this summer, and it coincided with the development of new software that allows us to offer SMF’s classic memory courses in a broader selection of translations.

This season has also been filled with the creation of brand-new Scripture memory resources including *Refresh* (pg. 1), Scripture songs for *SwordGrip: Proverbs to Malachi*, and a 1 John memory journal. Our beloved *ABC Memory Book* is also being refreshed with new, hand-painted illustrations. Please join us in praying for God’s blessing on these initiatives.

While the future is in many ways uncertain, we are “confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6). Thank you for your partnership in this vital ministry.



Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to cultivate systematic Scripture memorizers who know Jesus Christ and grow in His likeness for the glory of God.