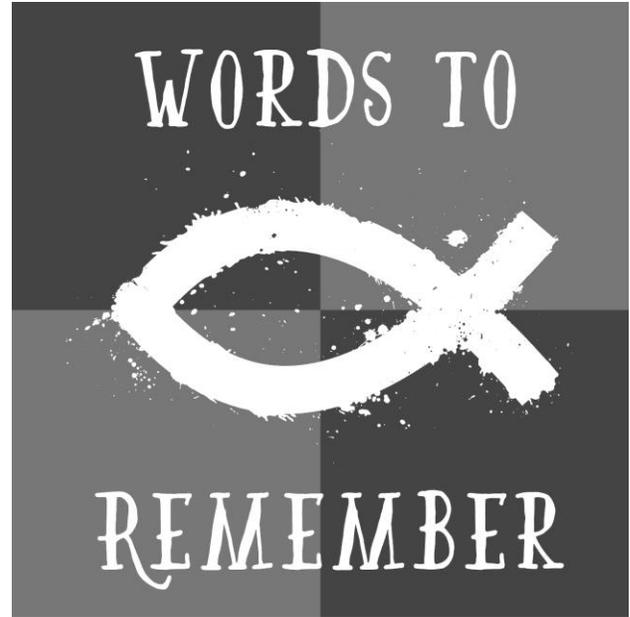


When we memorize Bible verses, we are practicing key parts of our faith. When we face trials or opportunities, our faithful practice equips us to follow Jesus in those moments.

- Jesus saves us, because we can't save ourselves (Sept 29)
 - **John 3:16** - For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
 - **Philippians 2:5** – Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus
 - **Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - **Psalms 51:10** – Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
 - **Ephesians 2:8-9** – For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast.
- Oct 6 = Pulpit Exchange with Cross-Cultural Covenant Community
- Faith is trusting in a hope that cannot be proven (Oct 13)
 - **Hebrews 11:1** – Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
 - **Jeremiah 29:11** – For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
 - **Romans 8:28** – We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.
- God is with me when I am exhausted (Oct 20)
 - **Matthew 11:28-30** – ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
 - **Psalms 46:10a** – Be still, and know that I am God!
 - **Philippians 4:6-7** – ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit's presence can be seen and felt (Oct 27)
 - **Galatians 5:22-23** – By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.
 - **Matthew 28:19-20** – ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
 - **John 14:26** – ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.



- God is with me when I am hurting (Nov 3)
 - **Philippians 4:13** – I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
 - **Isaiah 40:30-31** – ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
 - **Psalms 139:7-10** – ⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- Jesus wants to transform our lives to look like his (Nov 10)
 - **1 Timothy 1:5** – But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith.
 - **John 15:13** – No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
 - **Romans 12:2** – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- God is trustworthy when I'm afraid (Nov 17)
 - **1 Peter 5:7** – Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.
 - **Isaiah 41:10** – do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
 - **Psalms 121:1-2** – ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? ²My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- Jesus told me how to live my life every day, even when I don't have special directions (Nov 24)
 - **Matthew 22:37-40** – ³⁷He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”
 - **Micah 6:8** – He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
 - **Proverbs 3:5-6** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.