



## GRACE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH'S 2011 SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION PROGRAMME

### PRACTICAL HELPS FROM ANDY DAVIS

#### Review old verses:

Always give priority in your mind to the retaining of old verses even over the learning of new ones. You should begin every day's work with review of old verses.

#### Repetition over time:

The absolute key to successful scripture memorization is repetition over a long time period. This is how you retain old verses while learning new ones.

#### Memorize the verse numbers:

Memorize the verse numbers as if they were part of each verse. This will help prevent you from dropping out verses or even whole paragraphs when you're reciting the book all the way through. Don't short-cut this discipline!! It actually makes memorization easier in the long run!

#### Photograph the verses with your eyes:

Read each new verse ten times, covering each word as though photographing it with your eyes. Burn each verse into your brain with your eyes.

#### Say it out loud:

Another help in memorizing is to say the verse out loud to yourself. This helps the memorization process. It doesn't have to be very loud, just loud enough so you can hear it. Also, try putting some feeling and interpretation into reciting the verses... This is actually a form of meditation on the verses as you are learning them.

#### Recite the entire book from memory for 100 consecutive days.

If you have done your work well, after about the second week you probably won't even need the Bible anywhere near you while reciting. This can be done anywhere... It will add no extra time to your busy schedule!!

#### Weed the garden:

Simply take one of your Monday morning times after the 100 days (perhaps every other month) and just read the book by sight all the way through. This will correct errors... Thus "weed the garden."

### WHY MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE? (BY JOHN PIPER)

Conformity to Christ - Bible memorization has the effect of making our gaze on Jesus steadier and clearer.

Daily triumph over sin - As sin lures the body into sinful action, we call to mind a Christ-revealing word of Scripture and slay the temptation with the superior worth and beauty of Christ over what sin offers.

Daily triumph over Satan - When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness He recited Scripture from memory and put Satan to flight.

Comfort and counsel for people you love - When the heart full of God's love can draw on the mind full of God's word, timely blessings flow from the mouth.

Communicating the gospel to unbelievers - Actual verses of the Bible have their own penetrating power. And when they come from our heart, as well as from the Book, the witness is given that they are precious enough to learn.

Communion with God in the enjoyment of His person and ways - The way we commune with (that is, fellowship with) God is by meditating on His attributes and expressing to Him our thanks and admiration and love, and seeking His help to live a life that reflects the value of these attributes.

## PARTNERING TO REMEMBER: SCRIPTURAL CHARGE & EXHORTATION

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.” - *JESUS*

## PARTNERING TO REMEMBER PHILIPPIANS: SCHEDULE

### January

Week 1: Philippians 1:1-2  
Week 2: Philippians 1:3-5  
Week 3: Philippians 1:6-7  
Week 4: Philippians 1:8-11  
Week 5: Review Philippians 1:1-11

### February

Week 6: Philippians 1:12-14  
Week 7: Philippians 1:15-18  
Week 8: Philippians 1:19-20  
Week 9: Philippians 1:21-24

### March

Week 10: Philippians 1:25-26  
Week 11: Philippians 1:27-28  
Week 12: Philippians 1:29-30  
Week 13: Review Philippians 1:1-30

### April

Week 14: Philippians 2:1-2  
Week 15: Philippians 2:3-4  
Week 16: Philippians 2:5-8  
Week 17: Philippians 2:9-11

### May

Week 18: Philippians 2:12-13  
Week 19: Philippians 2:14-16  
Week 20: Review Philippians 2:1-16  
Week 21: Philippians 2:17-18  
Week 22: Philippians 2:19-21

### June

Week 23: Philippians 2:22-24  
Week 24: Philippians 2:25-27  
Week 25: Philippians 2:28-30  
Week 26: Review Philippians 1

### July

Week 27: Review Philippians 2  
Week 28: Philippians 3:1-3  
Week 29: Philippians 3:4-7  
Week 30: Philippians 3:8-11  
Week 31: Philippians 3:12-14

### August

Week 32: Review Philippians 3:1-14  
Week 33: Philippians 3:15-17  
Week 34: Philippians 3:18-19  
Week 35: Philippians 3:20-21

### September

Week 36: Review Philippians 1  
Week 37: Review Philippians 2  
Week 38: Review Philippians 3  
Week 39: Philippians 4:1-3

### October

Week 40: Philippians 4:4-7  
Week 41: Philippians 4:8-9  
Week 42: Philippians 4:10-11  
Week 43: Philippians 4:12-13  
Week 44: Review Philippians 4:1-13

### November

Week 45: Philippians 4:14-15  
Week 46: Philippians 4:16-18  
Week 47: Philippians 4:19-20  
Week 48: Philippians 4:21-23

### December

Week 49: Review Philippians 1-2  
Week 50: Review Philippians 3  
Week 51: Review Philippians 4  
Week 52: Review Philippians 1-4

Week 1:

Philippians 1:

<sup>1</sup>Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

<sup>2</sup>Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Week 2:

Philippians 1:

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

<sup>4</sup>Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

<sup>5</sup>For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

Week 3:

Philippians 1:

<sup>6</sup>Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

<sup>7</sup>Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

Week 4:

Philippians 1:

<sup>8</sup>For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

<sup>10</sup>That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.

<sup>11</sup>Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Week 5:

Review Philippians 1:1-11

Week 6:

Philippians 1:

<sup>12</sup>But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

<sup>13</sup>So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;

<sup>14</sup>And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

Week 7:

Philippians 1:

<sup>15</sup>Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

<sup>16</sup>The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

<sup>17</sup>But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel.

<sup>18</sup>What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

Week 8:

Philippians 1:

<sup>19</sup>For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

<sup>20</sup>According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

Week 9:

Philippians 1:

<sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

<sup>22</sup>But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

<sup>23</sup>For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

<sup>24</sup>Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Week 10:

Philippians 1:

<sup>25</sup>And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

<sup>26</sup>That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

Week 11:

Philippians 1:

<sup>27</sup>Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

<sup>28</sup>And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

Week 12:

Philippians 1:

<sup>29</sup>For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

<sup>30</sup>Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

Week 13:

Review Philippians 1:1-30

Week 14:

Philippians 2:

<sup>1</sup>If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

<sup>2</sup>Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Week 15:

Philippians 2:

<sup>3</sup>Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

<sup>4</sup>Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Week 16:

Philippians 2:

<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

<sup>7</sup>But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

<sup>8</sup>And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Week 17:

Philippians 2:

<sup>9</sup>Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

<sup>10</sup>That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

<sup>11</sup>And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Week 18:

Philippians 2:

<sup>12</sup>Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

<sup>13</sup>For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Week 19:

Philippians 2:

<sup>14</sup>Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

<sup>15</sup>That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

<sup>16</sup>Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Week 20:

Review Philippians 2:1-16

Week 21:

Philippians 2:

<sup>17</sup>Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.

<sup>18</sup>For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

Week 22:

Philippians 2:

<sup>19</sup>But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

<sup>20</sup>For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

<sup>21</sup>For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

Week 23:

Philippians 2:

<sup>22</sup>But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

<sup>23</sup>Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

<sup>24</sup>But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

Week 24:

Philippians 2:

<sup>25</sup>Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

<sup>26</sup>For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

<sup>27</sup>For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

Week 25:

Philippians 2:

<sup>28</sup>I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

<sup>29</sup>Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation:

<sup>30</sup>Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

Week 26:

Review Philippians 1

Week 27:

Review Philippians 2

Week 28:

Philippians 3:

<sup>1</sup>Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

<sup>2</sup>Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

<sup>3</sup>For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Week 29:

Philippians 3:

<sup>4</sup>Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

<sup>5</sup>Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

<sup>6</sup>Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Week 30:

Philippians 3:

<sup>8</sup>Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

<sup>9</sup>And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

<sup>10</sup>That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

<sup>11</sup>If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Week 31:

Philippians 3:

<sup>12</sup>Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

<sup>14</sup>I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Week 32:

Review Philippians 3:1-14

Week 33:

Philippians 3:

<sup>15</sup>Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

<sup>16</sup>Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

<sup>17</sup>Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

Week 34:

Philippians 3:

<sup>18</sup>(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

<sup>19</sup>Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Week 35:

Philippians 3:

<sup>20</sup>For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>21</sup>Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Week 36:

Review Philippians 1

Week 37:

Review Philippians 2

Week 38:

Review Philippians 3

Week 39:

Philippians 4:

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

<sup>3</sup>And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

Week 40:

Philippians 4:

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

<sup>5</sup>Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. <sup>6</sup>Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

<sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Week 41:

Philippians 4:

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

<sup>9</sup>Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Week 42:

Philippians 4:

<sup>10</sup>But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

<sup>11</sup>Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Week 43:

Philippians 4:

<sup>12</sup>I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Week 44:

Review Philippians 4:1-13

Week 45:

Philippians 4:

<sup>14</sup>Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

<sup>15</sup>Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

Week 46:

Philippians 4:

<sup>16</sup>For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

<sup>17</sup>Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

<sup>18</sup>But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

Week 47:

Philippians 4:

<sup>19</sup>But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

<sup>20</sup>Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Week 48:

Philippians 4:

<sup>21</sup>Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you.

<sup>22</sup>All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household.

<sup>23</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Week 49:

Review Philippians 1-2

Week 50:

Review Philippians 3

Week 51:

Review Philippians 4

Week 52:

Review Philippians 1-4