



SCRIPTURE MEMORY PLAN FOR JOHN 1.1-18 AND JOHN 15.1-17

*'I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.'* (Psalm 119:11)

This Fast Track plan aims to memorize Scripture for long term memory & meditation.
Here is the schedule for John 1.1-18 and John 15.1-17.

The Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
July 11-16	Jn 1.1	Jn 1.2	Jn 1.3	Jn 1.4	Jn 1.5	Jn 1.6
July 18-23	Jn 1.7	Jn 1.8	Jn 1.9	Jn 1.10	Jn 1.11	Jn 1.12
July 25-30	Jn 1.13	Jn 1.14	Jn 1.15	Jn 1.16	Jn 1.17	Jn 1.18
Aug 1-6	Jn 15.1	Jn 15.2	Jn 15.3	Jn 15.4	Jn 15.5	Jn 15.6
Aug 8-13	Jn 15.7	Jn 15.8	Jn 15.9	Jn 15.10	Jn 15.11	Jn 15.12
Aug 15-20	Jn 15.13	Jn 15.14	Jn 15.15	Jn 15.16	Jn 15.17	Day 1 (of 100)

*The Method*¹

Memorize one verse per day, six days per week (Mon to Sat). Use Sundays to review.

1) **Day one:** Read John 1.1 out loud ten times, looking at each word as if photographing it with your eyes. Be sure to include the verse number. Then cover the page and recite it ten times. You're done for the day.

2) **Day two:** Yesterday's verse first!! Recite yesterday's verse, John 1.1 ten times, being sure to include the verse number. Look in the Bible if you need to, just to refresh your memory.

Now, do your new verse. Read John 1.2 out loud ten times, looking at each word as if photographing it with your eyes. Be sure to include the verse number. Then cover the page and recite it ten times. You're done for the day.

3) **Day three:** Yesterday's verse first!! Recite yesterday's verse, John 1.2 ten times, being sure to include the verse number. Again, you should look in the Bible if you need to, just to refresh your memory. Old verses next, altogether: Recite John 1.1-2 together once, being sure to include the verse numbers.

Now, do your new verse. Read John 1.3 out loud ten times, looking at each word as if photographing it with your eyes. Be sure to include the verse number. Then cover the page and recite it ten times. You're done for the day.

4) **Day four:** Yesterday's verse first!! Recite yesterday's verse, John 1.3 ten times, being sure to include the verse number. Again, you should look in the Bible if you need to, just to refresh your memory. Old verses next, altogether: Recite John 1.1-3 together once, being sure to include the verse numbers.

Now, do your new verse. Read John 1.4 out loud ten times, looking at each word as if photographing it with your eyes. Be sure to include the verse number. Then cover the page and recite it ten times. You're done for the day.

This cycle would continue through all of John 1.1-18 and John 15.1-17. Obviously, the "old verses altogether" stage will soon swell to take the most time of all. That's exactly the way it should be. Do it with the Bible ready at hand, in case you draw a blank or get stuck . . . there's no shame in looking, and it actually helps to nail down troublesome verses so they will never be trouble again.

Once you complete the passage, recite the whole thing for 100 days in a row. You should finish the 100-day journey on November 27, 2016.

¹ This is Pastor Andrew Davis's method as recorded in John Piper's *When I Don't Desire God*. Located online at <http://www.desiringgod.org/resource-library/books/when-i-dont-desire-god> (page 122); and adapted to John.