



Memorize with Me Scripture Memory



Romans 12

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do

not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the

saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



The Gospel & Relationships



Ezekiel 36:25-27

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.”

The grace of **forgiveness** is found in the gospel.





“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh”

The grace of **internal change** is found in the gospel.





“and I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws”

The grace of **empowerment to live** is found in the gospel.





It's letting my relationship with God, purchased by the blood of Christ, define my whole way of being, overhauling and renewing the way I think, feel, speak, and act, and as a result, defining the way I relate to others.

-Janet Travis



Worldly Sorrow

Worldly sorrow, or confession, or shallow repentance is our usual way of saying, “I’m sorry.” It doesn’t cost us much pain.

Godly Sorrow

Godly sorrow, or deeper repentance, is the lifestyle that Jesus is calling us to. It’s a dying to self that will cost us some pain.

I am only sorry for what I DO.

I am sorry also for what I AM.

I confess after I have sinned.

I am continually repentant because of my sin.

I focus on my behavior and desire moral reformation.

I focus on my disposition and desire spiritual transformation.

I want quick resolution so that you’ll get off my back.

I want deeper insight, so I need you to hang in there with me.

I can’t believe I’m like that. Let’s not talk about it anymore.

I CAN believe I’m like that. We need to talk about it more.

I have an explanation.

I am sick of my explanations.

I repent by trying to do it right next time.

I repent that I don’t have my own righteousness and trust Christ to be my righteousness.

I am sorry because I got found out.

I am thankful that you brought this to my attention.

I am sorry that I offended you.

I am sorrowful that my sinful heart is so offensive.



“Repentance means turning from as much as you know of your sin to give as much as you know of yourself to as much as you know of your God. As our knowledge grows at these three points, so our practice of repentance has to be enlarged.”

— *J.I. Packer*





I have to tell the truth –
about God, myself, and the world.

I am vulnerable and humble,
admitting my sin.

I can be lovingly truthful with you.

I don't leave – because Christ isn't
formed in you overnight.

