

AN APPROACH TO MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

Step 1: **READ** the verse out loud 10 times

- *As you read, emphasize* different words in the verse each time.
- *As you read, concentrate* on comprehending what the author is trying to communicate. Really try to get into the mind and heart of the author.
- *As you read, imagine taking a photograph* of the words on the page with your mind.
- *As you read, repeat* the book name, chapter, and verse number every time. (For example, if you're memorizing Romans 8:28, every time you read or recite the verse, begin by saying, "Romans eight-twenty-eight.")

Step 2: **RECITE** the verse out loud 10 times

- *As you recite, cover up* the page and refer back to the verse only as needed.
- *As you recite, emphasize* key words in the verse each time.
- *As you recite, concentrate* on comprehending what the author is trying to communicate. Really try to get into the mind and heart of the author.
- *As you recite, repeat* the book name, chapter, and verse number each time.

Step 3: **MEDITATE** on the verse(s) *day and night* during the week, reciting and praying the words into your heart and mind.

- ¹*Blessed* is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ²but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he **meditates** *day and night*. (Psalm 1:1-2)