

Scriptures Every Christian Should Know

Hiding God's Word in our hearts is an important Christian discipline. It is a pathway to renewing our minds and living in freedom. Memorizing Scripture also equips us to build others up with the Word of God instead of our own opinions. Below is a starter list of verses and passages to memorize that can be used individually or in a group. Memorizing the Apostle's Creed is also important because it summarizes the core beliefs *all* Christians have in common.

PASSAGE	CONTENT
Exodus 20:1-17	Ten Commandments (<i>know what the Ten are, not necessarily word for word</i>)
Matthew 22:37-40	Great Commandment
John 13:34-35	New Commandment
Matthew 28:18-20	Great Commission
1 Corinthians 15:1-4	The Gospel
Romans 1:16	The Gospel
John 17:3	Eternal life
John 3:16	Eternal life
Matthew 5:3-10	Beatitudes
Galatians 5:22-23	Fruit of the Spirit
1 Corinthians 13:4-8	Love
Matthew 6:33	What to seek first as Christians
Romans 12:1	Our lives <i>are</i> our offering to God
Romans 12:2	Renewing of the mind
John 14:15, 21	Importance of obedience
Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust in God
2 Peter 1:5-9	How to grow in the faith
Matthew 6:9-13	The Lord's Prayer
Psalms 1	God's promise for the obedient
Psalms 23	The LORD is my Shepherd
The Apostles' Creed	Orthodox Christian doctrine

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

