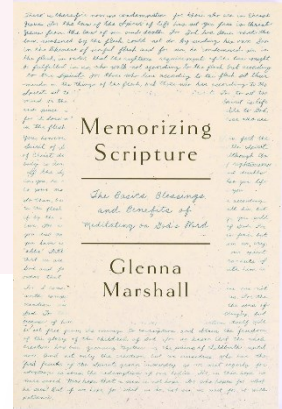




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE BY GLENNA MARSHALL



"When the words of the Lord live in your heart, they change your heart. How do we let them dwell in our hearts richly? By feasting on them regularly, thinking on them, reciting them— mumbling them over and over to ourselves."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Q. Why is it important to memorize God's Word, and what are some of the benefits of Scripture memorization?

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Q. In chapter 2, *You Can Memorize Scripture*, Glenna debunks the common misconception that we have bad memories or are too forgetful to memorize scripture. Instead, she encourages us to learn how to purposefully form new memories to aid our memorization. Could you relate to this misconception? Which method outlined in this chapter suits your learning style best?

3

Q. Glenna says, "If we want to know God, we must know Him in the way He has revealed Himself: Scripture" (p64). While knowledge itself is not the endgame, why is it crucial to continue to grow in our knowledge of God?

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Q. In Chapter 5, *To Hate Your Sin*, Glenna says, "When it comes to fighting our sin, we must address it in the place where it all begins: in our minds" (p77). How did this chapter encourage you in your fight against sin? If you're comfortable, share a specific experience or temptation you are currently battling.

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Q. In Chapter 6, *Remain Steadfast*, Glenna says, "The Bible is for the suffering" (p91). Discuss the ways God's Word helps us to survive while we're suffering.

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Q. Why is it important to renew our minds with God's Word?



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Q. God has given us His Word so that we can encourage others, but “the manner in which we deliver God’s Word to a troubled heart matters” (p122). What are some of the right and wrong ways we can use Scripture?

8

Q. “Memorizing Scripture is never about a destination of recitation. It is all about the journey of treasuring God’s Word in your heart” (p142). Do you believe this book has helped you treasure God’s Word more deeply?

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Q. Glenna says, “You don’t have to find new time to memorize Scripture; simply redeem the time you already have” (p57). What time have you “redeemed” for this purpose?

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Q. Which scripture memorization tip did you find most helpful, and which verse, chapter, or book have you begun to memorize?



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