

Study & Memorization Tips

This list of study resources and memorization tips will help you find methods of learning that work well for you. Most of the resources are free!

Bible Study Resources

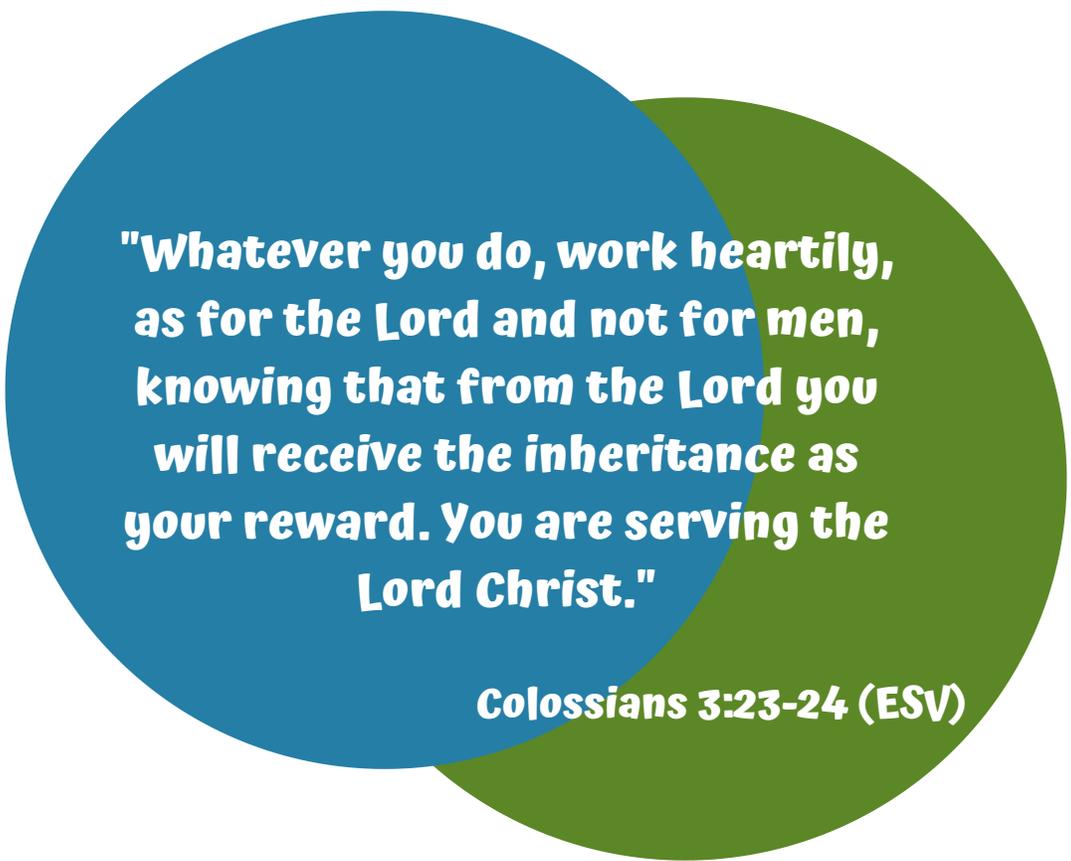
- Quizlet.com (create learning sets of terms and play games; use digital flashcards to learn the terms)
 - Kahoot! (free app with learning games)
 - Bible dictionary, commentary, and concordance such as Strong's Concordance or Vine's Expository dictionary
 - Blueletterbible.org (The Bible Bee website has a guide for using Blue Letter Bible @<https://biblebee.org/studytools/>)
 - Biblehub.com
 - BibleGateway.com
 - Anki (a free flashcard program found @<https://apps.ankiweb.net/>)
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Memorization Tips

- Listen to study passages or memory verses being read through an audio Bible or a recording on a smartphone.
 - Scripture Typer @BibleMemory.com (app for memorizing scripture by typing it).
 - Verses app @getverses.com (app for memorizing scripture).
 - Write memory verses out by hand.
 - Put memory passages to music. Use common tunes like *I'm a Little Teapot* or hymns, making the memory passage fit the tune.
 - Draw pictures to correspond with memory passages.
 - Review, review, review!
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Study Tips

- Print the Study Passage and put it in a binder. Highlight the important parts and make notes on the verses.
- Throughout the Summer Study, make cross-reference (CR) flashcards on notecards as you go through the Discovery Journal. Every time you come across a CR, write it on a notecard with the reference on one side and the verse on the other (or your summary of the verse).
- Play “Cross-reference pictionary.” Sketch a picture of the verse, preferably something fast, silly, and memorable. In your head, imagine the picture coming alive. Then place the sketch next to a summary keyword version of the verse.
- Flashcards. Write the Hebrew word and the Strong’s number on one side and a summary of the definition and sometimes the word in English on the other side.



**"Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord you
will receive the inheritance as
your reward. You are serving the
Lord Christ."**

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Recitation Guidelines

The official recitation guidelines will be released by the National Bible Bee closer to Proclaim! Day. These guidelines are how recitations have been judged in the past and so it is a good idea to practice reciting in this manner if you are new to Bible Bee.

- State the reference at the beginning and end of the recitation.
 - Forgetting to state the reference at the beginning or end of the passage is one point deduction.
 - Any mistake made in saying the reference is a single point deduction, no matter how many mistakes are made.
- Each mistake in reciting the passage is a point deduction. For example,
 - Reversing the order of words
 - Repeating a word
 - Saying the wrong word
- There is no penalty for stutters or stammers such as uh, um, etc.
- If you cannot remember the next word, say “prompt” or “help.” Each prompt (that is, each word given) is a point deduction. Repeating back to the judges the word given in the prompt (only once) is allowed.
- If you realize you have made a large mistake (e.g., reciting the wrong passage, leaving out a large chunk of the passage, etc), you may ask for a start over.
 - You are permitted 3 start overs per passage.
 - All mistakes from previous attempts are not counted against your score.
 - Prompts from previous attempts are still counted as deductions.
- Passages may be sung, but be careful not to accidentally add syllables.