

## “MEMORIZE the Word”

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Sunday, February 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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*Psalm 119:9-16 & Selected Scriptures*

*taught in this message about memorizing the Bible, which do you need most in your life right now?*

**DO:** In each 8-verse stanza of this Psalm, the verses all begin with the Hebrew letter shown at the top of the stanza. What 8 “B-words” (see the Hebrew letter “Beth” at the beginning of v9) describe your commitment to the Bible.

**BIG IDEA:** I must MEMORIZE the Word in order to master the Word.

*“I have treasured Your Word in my heart  
so that I may not sin against You.”  
Psalm 119:11 (CSB)*



**Memorizing the Bible helps me resist temptation.**



**Memorizing the Bible helps me make wise decisions.**



**Memorizing the Bible helps me when I’m under stress.**



**Memorizing the Bible helps me find comfort when I’m sad.**



**Memorizing the Bible helps me witness to others.**

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**READ:** Psalm 119:9-16

**THINK:** Reflect on how much of God’s Word you have internalized by MEMORIZING it, then ask yourself these questions: *According to Psalm 119:9-16, how can youthful indiscretion be avoided? How about “adult indiscretion”? What practical steps does this Psalm provide in order to pattern your life after God’s Word? How is the internalized Word outwardly expressed according to this Psalm? Of the lessons*