



MEMORIZE 90

90 VERSES IN 90 DAYS



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What is Memorize 90?

Life is full of tests and the Word of God contains the answers. Then the questions come it is important to have the answers. Memorize 90 is a tool you can use to be equipped when life puts you on the spot.

Memorize 90 (M90) is a very easy-to-use systematic Scripture memorization program developed by the Youth Ministries of the United Pentecostal Church International. It is also a personal devotion guide. Who is it for? It is for anyone who wants to memorize and apply Scripture, especially our target audience of teenagers and young adults.

How does it work? Memorize 90 verses in 90 days. 3 months. 1 verse per day.

Not just Scripture memorization, but Scripture application.

M90 is designed to help students understand the Scripture they are memorizing so they can apply it to their lives. Our prayer is that the verses they memorize will become more than just words on a page, but that they will come alive in their lives through application and use.

Present the challenge and provide incentives.

There are two elements that we believe are critical to ensuring the success of the M90 program. These elements are a) presenting the challenge and b) providing incentives.

M90 was designed as a local church program. We are providing the material for you to customize and facilitate the program on the local level. You decide exactly how it will look and function in your local church.

The challenge (competition).

It is important that you present M90 as a challenge. Students love a challenge, especially if they are competing against adults. Following are some ways that you can challenge your students and create competition through the M90 program:

1. Encourage your pastor, youth pastor, and parents to accept the M90 challenge. Show your students that you are not afraid of a challenge, and that you are willing to make the same commitment you are asking them to make.



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2. Create a church-wide competition.

- a. Students vs. adults, or young men vs. young women, or choose several team captains and divide the entire church into teams. Reward the team that has the most members complete the program. This creates accountability and teamwork.
- b. Trivia style: create questions and quiz the teams on the material. You can set this up as an individual or team competition.
- c. Have a spelling bee style quoting competition. Each individual is asked to quote an M90 verse and stays in the competition as long as they quote their verse correctly.
- d. Have a quote-a-thon and secure sponsors to raise funds for Sheaves for Christ.

The incentives.

While we all wish that our students were naturally self-motivated to memorize Scripture, the reality is that some incentives will probably be necessary to give them enough motivation to even attempt this program. Get creative and reward the students who complete M90! We offer some suggestions below:

1. Have a kick-off service or event where you recognize those who have accepted the challenge.
2. At the end of each month during the program (Day 30 & Day 60), offer encouragement by giving recognition during a service to those who have 1/3 or 2/3 of the program completed.
3. Have a ceremony during a church service to celebrate those who complete M90 and present their certificate of completion.
4. Have a special party or trip for those who complete M90. List their names in the church bulletin or church website.
5. Consider allowing the students who complete M90 to serve for a period of time on your church youth committee or in some other meaningful fashion.



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Memorize 90 interactive.

Use the #memorize hashtag and join the M90 conversation. You can share how many students you have participating, testimonies about the impact of M90 in the lives of your students, and creative ideas (challenges or incentives) that you have incorporated into the program.



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Leader's Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire after your students have completed Memorize 90 and return to UPCI Youth Ministries. It is our desire to produce quality material that will be both a blessing and a benefit to your local student ministry. Your feedback will help us make improvements for future M90 versions.

There are several ways you can submit your feedback:

1. Mail to UPCI Youth Ministries / 36 Research Park Ct / Weldon Spring, MO 63304
2. Email to youth@upci.org
3. Visit www.upciyouth.com and submit feedback through the "contact us" link

Contact Info:

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Church name: _____ City/state: _____

Youth group name: _____ Size of youth group: _____

How many students started M90? _____ How many completed M90? _____

What part of the program worked?

What didn't work?

What creative ideas (challenges or incentives) did you use to implement the program?



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How can we improve Memorize 90?

General comments:



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Certificate of Completion

AWARDED TO:

for completing **MEMORIZE90**
PSALMS
Scripture Memorization Program.

Signature

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