

General Youth Division



MEMORIZE 90

Leader's Guide
Version 2011

Thy word have I hid in my heart...
Psalm 119:1

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M90 is also available on the new GYD app for iPhone and Droid.

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What is Memorize 90?

Life is full of tests and the Word of God contains the answers. Are you preparing your students so they know the answers when the tests come? Memorize 90 is a tool you can use to equip your students so they know how to respond when life puts them on the spot.

Memorize 90 (M90) is a very easy-to-use systematic Scripture memorization program developed by the General Youth Division 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.

The verses for the M90 program are selected passages from the upcoming Senior Bible Quiz season material—***Bible Doctrine: Exploring our Apostolic DNA***. Memorizing these verses could give your students a head start on the Bible quiz season, but most importantly it will prepare them with the answers they need for the tests of life. This is not a program of Senior Bible Quizzing, and you do not have to have a Bible quiz team in order to participate in this program.

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 life. 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 life 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.



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 team work.
 - 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.
5. List their names in the church bulletin or church website.
6. 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.

Memorize 90 interactive.

1. Twitter: follow M90 on Twitter (username: Memorize90) and join the M90 conversation. You can tweet 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. Use hashtag: #memorize90
2. Facebook: join the Memorize 90 Facebook page. Share your church name, youth group name, city/state, and how many students you have taking the M90 challenge. Post pictures and videos of your M90'ers and testimonies of the impact of this program.
3. Download the free GYD app for iPhone and Droid. It has a powerful interactive M90 function that will help your students memorize and track their progress.



Leader's Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire after your students have completed Memorize 90 and return to the General Youth Division. 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 General Youth Division / 8855 Dunn Rd / Hazelwood, MO 63042
2. Email to youth@upci.org
3. Visit www.generalyouthdivision.org 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? _____

How can we improve Memorize 90? _____

General comments: _____

Certificate of Completion

Awarded to



For completing the
MEMORIZE 90 Version 2011
Scripture Memorization Program

Signature

Date