Bible Verse Memory List—Core Set[[1]](#footnote-1)

Each of the following represents a part of a “wheel” (which represents a person’s life).[[2]](#footnote-2) The power that drives the wheel (our life) comes through the hub (Christ), radiates through the four spokes (Word, prayer, inreach and outreach), and turns the outer rim (obedience), in order to move down the road toward a destination (kingdom).

We recommend that you memorize one verse per week over the course of 14 weeks. Be sure to review all the previous verses each week. Most importantly, don’t just memorize these verses, *hide them in your heart* (Psalm 119:11). Try to apply them to your life and ask God to use them to transform you to be more like Jesus.

# Christ the Center (hub)

**2 Corinthians 5:17 —** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

**Galatians 2:20 —** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

# Kingdom & Church (road)

**Matthew 6:33 —** [Jesus said,] “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

**Ephesians 3:20–21 —** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

# Obedience (outer rim)

**Mark 12:30–31 —** [Jesus said,] “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ **31**The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

**John 14:21 —** [Jesus said,] “Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.”

# Word (top spoke)

**2 Timothy 3:16–17 —** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17**so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Job 23:12 —** I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

# Prayer (bottom spoke)

**John 15:7 —** [Jesus said,] “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.”

**Philippians 4:6–7 —** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# Inreach (left spoke)

**Matthew 18:20 —** [Jesus said,] “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

**Hebrews 10:24–25 —** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. **25**Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

# Outreach (right spoke)

**Romans 1:16a —** I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.

**Matthew 4:19–20 —** “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” **20**At once they left their nets and followed him.

1. All verses are quoted from the NIV (1984). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The wheel analogy is adapted from Dawson Trotman, founder of the Navigators. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)