

Do Hard Things Challenges...

Current Ideas:

Points	
1pt/Word	Full Book of Scripture Read* (*Total word count via Google of "Book")
50	Each chapter of Scripture Read
100	Each chapter of Scripture Read with a Friend
250	Each chapter of Scripture Read with a Friend & discussed.
250	Each memorized scripture (2 Weeks in a row)
500	Memorized scripture of at least 3 consecutive verses. (2 Weeks in a row)
500	Meaningful spiritual conversation with an Adult
500	Meaningful spiritual conversation with a Peer/Friend
1000	Committed Daily Prayer for 1 Friend for 1 Week + (500 Bonus if debriefed with a leader on how it turned out/how God maybe moved.)
1000	Fasting for a Friend/Family/Persecuted Church
1000	Loving your Neighbor/Serving as a Church/Group/Family* (Out of normal routine)
2000	The Books of the Old Testament (2 weeks in a row)
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5000	All the Books of the Bible (2 weeks in a row)
5000	Arc of the Story in Scripture* (*Guide to be created, 2 weeks in a row)

Week 1&2 - ONE God - Scriptures you could memorize

Possible Connected verses...

- Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 6:4-6 or 6:4-9
- Mark 12:29-30, 12:29-31
- Isaiah 42:8, 42:8 (Message Translation)
- Joshua 24:15
- John 17:3
- Or attached *Every Christian Should Know List*

- ⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)
 - ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. (Duet. 6:6)
 - ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Duet 6:7-9)
- ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)
- "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols..." (Isaiah 42:8)
 - I am God. That's my name. I don't franchise my glory, don't endorse the no-god idols. (Isaiah 42:8, The Message)
- ²⁹"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'³⁰ 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 (Mark 12:29-30)
 - ³¹The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'³² There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:31)
- ¹⁵But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

ABOVE ALL, KEEP LOVING ONE ANOTHER EARNESTLY, SINCE LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS. 1 PETER 4:8

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"
And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:36-39

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? Matthew 16:26

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

AND ABOVE ALL THESE PUT ON LOVE, WHICH BINDS EVERYTHING TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY. COLOSSIANS 3:14

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. JEREMIAH 29:11

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

15 Bible Verses EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW BY HEART

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

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