

# Planting and Abiding

## **ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

James 1:19-20 (NLT) Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ will not produce God-approved \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:21 (NLT) So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives...

1 John 5:19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

Create \_\_\_\_\_ between yourself and the \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:21 (NLT) So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ to sin is His Word \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart

John 15:7 (ESV) If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 5:38 and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent.

John 8:37 I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.

When God's Word is planted and abiding it is \_\_\_\_\_.

When God's Word is planted and abiding it \_\_\_\_\_ us.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Psalms 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

When God's Word is planted and abiding it takes \_\_\_\_\_ and bears \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 13:23 (ESV) As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it.

Romans 10:14 And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

You do not \_\_\_\_\_ what you have not \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

## Why should I memorize Scripture?

1. Memorizing Scripture makes \_\_\_\_\_ possible at times when you can't be reading the bible and \_\_\_\_\_ is the pathway to deeper understanding.

Psalms 1:2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

2. Memorizing Scripture strengthens my \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

3. Memorizing Scripture shapes the way I view the world by \_\_\_\_\_ my mind to God's viewpoint on everything.

4. Memorizing Scripture makes God's Word more readily accessible in overcoming \_\_\_\_\_ to sin because God's warnings and promises are the way we \_\_\_\_\_ the lies of the devil.

5. Memorizing Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ my mind, making it easier for me to detect \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Memorizing Scripture enables me to \_\_\_\_\_ with a force he cannot resist to \_\_\_\_\_ myself and my family from his assaults.

7. Memorizing Scripture provides the strongest and sweetest words for \_\_\_\_\_ to others in need.

8. Memorizing Scripture provides the environment for \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus because he talks to me \_\_\_\_\_ and nowhere else.

Why your excuses are \_\_\_\_\_

How to memorize

We battle \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 2:14 I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.