

Is it okay to not know and memorize all the Bible?

The apostle Paul's goal was to know the Lord and the power of his resurrection (Php 3:10). Bringing to mind God's word (Jn 14:26) is a labor of love (Ps 141:2) and a privilege (Lk 10:24) not a chore or a work (Eph 2:8-9).

David¹ said, "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day (Ps 119:97)." He loved God and his word. He said, "I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation (Ps v. 99)."

One who humbles himself before God and his word will become skilled in his book and law (Neh 8:3). Believers love and keep God's word (Jn 14:15, 23).

Loving his word is loving him. The apostle John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and *the Word was God* (Jn 1:1, emphasis mine)--" The Lord Jesus *is* the word of God.

Loving truth is loving him—he is the way, *the truth* and the life (Jn 14:6, emphasis mine).

God's words are life (Php 2:16). He has revealed his plan in his word (Ro 9:6).

God's word is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword (He 4:12). It can regenerate a lost soul (Jas 1:18).

When one receives what God has for him (Ac 11:1) with gratitude (Ps 116:17), he will find joy (Ps 119:47, 97, 162).

To be transformed (Ro 12:2) one will need to be in his word (2 Ti 2:15).

¹ The author of Psalm 119 is thought to be David.