Ways to Memorize Scripture

- Do all of your studying OUT LOUD.[1]
- Memorize one verse at a time by learning to say smaller chunks of the verse from memory and adding more of the verse until you can say the whole thing from memory.
    - If a verse is really long, and you're having a hard time getting it all down at once, divide it in half, and learn one half first, then learn the second half, and then try to say it all together.
- Read and re-read the chapters you're studying out loud.
- If it helps, you can write a verse down on a notecard and then put it somewhere where you'll see it. Read it every time you see it, and then try to say it from memory.
- Make the verse into a song and sing/rap the verse.
- When a verse or Scripture passage has a list in it, take the first letter of each item in the list and create a mnemonic (memory) device from it.
    - Example: 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness…"
      Mnemonic: Scripture is useful like a tractor – T.R.C.T.R. – for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness
- Do the 10-10-10 method to help you memorize & review
- Listen to the passage/listen to all the material you've studied so far or to the whole book on www.biblegateway.com
    - You can also buy the NIV Live Audio Bible for about $14 on christianbook.com. It's the whole Bible on CDs with digital download, so you can put it on any device.
- When you have your day's verses completed, give your quizbook to a listener and quote out loud to them. Establish with the listener how you want to be corrected/prompted.
- Record yourself quoting; play it back while following your quizbook to check your accuracy. The more you go over your verses, the longer they will stick with you. Cramming last-minute at best only produces short-term memory. For long-term benefit, know the passage well. The goal is "**Transformation, not Information**".
- Color code the verses so that you can see them on the page when reciting (for those of you with photographic memories or for those of you who are visual learners).
- Answer some questions from the section you just memorized (Study Pro or Acme Quizmaster).
- This option is for experienced quizzers. Make up your own questions. Write down one or two questions per verse. Or try to give a question for each question type, although not all verses will have all question types.

It really doesn't matter how you memorize; what matters is that you love doing it. So, figure out what motivates you to memorize God's Word and the technical aspects will follow.

[1] It doesn't mean you have to be loud when you do it, but it will help you remember if you're reciting and reading the Scripture out loud.