

Memorizing The Scriptures Helps Us To Overcome

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Scripture: 1 John 2:14, Psalm 119:11, Joshua 1:8, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 4:4

Topics: "Strength in Scripture", "Overcoming Adversity"

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Transcript

You know, John, he says, I write to you, young men, because you're strong. What made them strong? And the Word of God abides in you. What'd that lead to? And you have overcome the evil one.

You rip out, the Word of God abides in you. They ain't strong, and they don't overcome the evil one. Darlene Rose, she was a missionary who was captured by the Japanese in World War II.

She spent four years in a prison camp. They took her Bible away. As a child and a young person, I had a driving compulsion to memorize the written Word.

In the cell, I was grateful now for those days of vacation Bible school when I had memorized many single verses, complete chapters, and psalms, as well as whole books of the Bible.

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