

## Core Scripture Memorization List

Here is our core scripture memorization list. The scriptures all are central to the teaching of the lessons in *Preach My Gospel*. We purposely have chosen scriptures that are not excessively lengthy or obtuse, but rather are right to the point and can be easily woven into lessons being given to investigators or members. We ask that each of our missionaries memorize the scriptures word for word, with the exception of the first vision in Joseph Smith History 1: 16-17, which should be given as described in *PMG* Chapter 3.

We will test your knowledge of these scriptures in each Zone Conference, with a game that will be fun to play. Our goal is to have each Canada Vancouver missionary complete his or her mission with these core scriptures so thoroughly memorized that they will remember them life-long.

Practice them daily, perhaps quizzing back and forth with your companion throughout the day, between appointments.

### November/December 2005 Transfer:

1. **John 3:16-17** ..... God gave His Son
2. **Amos 3:7** ..... Need for prophets in every dispensation
3. **James 1:5** ..... If any lack wisdom, pray
4. **Ephesians 2: 19-21** ..... The Church requires a foundation of apostles and prophets with Christ as the cornerstone
5. **Moroni 10: 4-5** ..... Pray for confirmation of the Book of Mormon
6. **Moses 1:39** ..... God's work is to bring to pass immortality
7. **Alma 11: 42** ..... The resurrection is described
8. **Alma 40: 23** ..... The resurrection is further described
9. **Matthew 5: 48** ..... Be ye therefore perfect

### December 2005/January 2006 Transfer:

10. **JS History 1:16-17** ..... The first vision
11. **James 2: 17** ..... Faith without works is dead
12. **2 Nephi 2: 25** ..... Men are that they might have joy
13. **John 10: 16** ..... Other sheep not of this fold
14. **2 Nephi 2:22** ..... Why Adam fell
15. **I Cor 15: 40-42** ..... Degrees of glory
16. **Alma 41: 10** ..... Wickedness never was happiness
17. **2 Cor 5: 7** ..... We walk by faith
18. **2 Nephi 2: 11** ..... There is opposition in all things

### February/March 2006 Transfer:

19. **Matthew 7: 7-8** ..... Ask and it shall be given you
20. **Isaiah 29: 14** ..... A marvelous work and a wonder
21. **D & C 137:9** ..... Judged according to works
22. **Luke 22: 32** ..... When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren
23. **Romans 3: 23** ..... All have sinned
24. **Proverbs 3: 5-6** ..... Trust in the Lord
25. **John 14: 15** ..... If ye love me, keep my commandments
26. **D & C 82: 10** ..... I the Lord am bound when ye do what I say
27. **Alma 34:32** ..... This life is the time to prepare to meet God

**March/April 2006 Transfer:**

28. **Matthew 3:13-15** ..... Jesus baptized by John  
 29. **Alma 32: 21** ..... Faith is not a perfect knowledge  
 30. **D & C 58: 27** ..... Men should be anxiously engaged  
 31. **2 Nephi 9: 39** ..... To be carnally-minded is death  
 32. **I Corinthians 13: 1** ..... Though I speak...but have not charity  
 33. **I Corinthians 13: 12** ..... For now we see through a glass, darkly  
 34. **Romans 6: 23** ..... For the wages of sin is death  
 35. **John 17: 3** ..... And this is life eternal....know thee the  
     only true God  
 36. **1 Peter 4:6** ..... For this cause was the gospel preached to dead

**April/May 2006 Transfer:**

37. **Matthew 22: 20-21** ..... Render unto Caesar ...and unto God the things that  
     are God's  
 38. **Ether 12:6** ..... Ye receive no witness until after the trial of your faith  
 39. **Moses 3: 5** ..... God created all things spiritually  
 40. **Acts 17: 28** ..... We are God's offspring  
 41. **D & C 121: 39-40** ..... Many are called, but few are chosen  
 42. **D & C 121: 41-43** ..... No power or influence can or ought to be maintained  
     by virtue of the priesthood  
 43. **2 Nephi 28: 30** ..... Line upon line, precept upon precept  
 44. **I Corinthians 3: 16-17** ..... Know ye not that ye are the temple of God  
 45. **D & C 130: 20-21** ..... There is a law irrevocably decreed

**June/July 2006 Transfer:**

46. **I Corinthians 15: 29** ..... Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead  
 47. **John 5: 39** ..... Search the scriptures  
 48. **Exodus 20: 3-4, 7-8, 12-17** ..... The Ten commandments  
 49. **Alma 13: 15** ..... Abraham paid tithes  
 50. **D & C 93: 33, 36** ..... Spirit and element inseparably connected....glory  
     of God is intelligence  
 51. **Ephesians 4: 11-12** ..... Gave some apostles; and some prophets; ....  
 52. **Ephesians 1: 4** ..... God chose us before the world formed  
 53. **Isaiah 1: 18** ..... Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white  
     as snow  
 54. **D & C 58: 42-43** ..... He who has repented the same is forgiven

By no means do we mean to limit your memorization to these 54 scriptures – we urge you to expand your personal list consistent with PMG but these 54 are core scriptures we are urging each missionary to commit to memory.

We love you all, and feel acutely our role in arming each missionary with these basic core scriptures.

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