

# PSALM 119:11

## Question:

294 = **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Why is it important to memorize Bible verses?

*Psalm 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (NLT)*

## King James Version:

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

## New International Version:

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

## The Message:

I've banked your promises in the vault of my heart so I won't sin myself bankrupt.

## The Voice:

Deep within me I have hidden Your word so that I will never sin against You.

## Definitions & Synonyms

**Important:** urgent, meaningful, big, great

**Memorize:** master, know, store, retain

**Hidden:** buried, private, invisible, covered

**Sin:** crime, offense, wrong, evil, error

**You:** God, Jesus

## Story (Psalm 119:105-112)

<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay pure?

By obeying your word.

<sup>10</sup> I have tried hard to find you—

don't let me wander from your commands.

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> I praise you, O LORD;

teach me your decrees.

<sup>13</sup> I have recited aloud

all the regulations you have given us.

<sup>14</sup> I have rejoiced in your laws

as much as in riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will study your commandments

and reflect on your ways.


<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your decrees

and not forget your word.

Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the longest book in the Bible. There are 176 verses and it is divided into sections, one for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Psalm 119:11 falls in the section for the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter. The chapter is about God's law/God's Word and was written as a reminder of the importance of God's Word.

We are focusing on Psalm 119:11 and it helps understand why memorizing God's Word is important. If we have God's Word in our heart, understand and memorized it will help us not do bad things or sin.

Memorizing God's word is something God has told us to do.

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