

EDGE 1 EMPHASIS

- Spiritual Disciplines
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- **TMS**
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Collegiate Training Compass: TMS

What: Each EDGE staff memorizes the 60 verses of the Topical Memory System. (If they have completed the TMS, set another Scripture Memory goal with them).

Why: Psalm 1:2 “his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” The Navigators has a rich history of Scripture Memory: from Dawson Trotman’s conversion, to the design of a verse pack to fit the pocket of a naval officer and eventually the compiling of the TMS to spur on Scripture Memory in others.

The TMS is required in EDGE training because the pre-selected, pre-printed and topically arranged system has proven to be a helpful way to get started with the discipline. As EDGERS develop the practice, they acquire a tool for helping students as well.

Questions for your radar:

- The verses are pre-selected, so how can I help them personalize it?
- Is their heart in it? Why, why not?
- What are creative ways to help them review?
- Are they helping anyone else memorize scripture?

Linked Resources:

- TMS
- <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/why-memorize-scripture>
- Hide this in your Heart: Michael Frost