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STEP #1:

DECIDE WHY YOU ARE MEMORIZING QURAN
(what is your intention?)

- YOU really want to memorize Qur'an?
- YOU wish to be a Hafiz
- Someone told you that you should become Hafiz.

You have to determine that
you are memorizing because
YOU WANT TO BE A HAFIZ.



STEP #2:

Learn the correct way of reciting
Qur'an with a teacher.

Don't haste in finishing the
Qa'idah.

STEP #3:

Remove all obstacles
that are keeping you
from memorizing.

STEP #3a – what are “obstacles?”

1st obstacle: “I have a very weak memory.”

Is your memory really weak?

Who told you that? Did you believe the person who told you that? Did he test your brain?

2nd obstacle: “I don’t have time.”

Do you really need to be completely free to memorize Qur'an?

STEP #3a(continued):

3rd obstacle: Sins.

Refrain from all type of sins, especially TV and cursing. Sins destroy the memory.

4th obstacle: Doubting yourself.

Have full confidence.

Never say "how will I do it?" "I can't do it."



STEP #4:

Remember the time, effort and money that you spend for memorizing Quran is not being wasted. This is the best use of your abilities and resources.

STEP #5:

Remind yourself apply these 8 wisdoms:

1. Decide with full determination that you want to give your parents the crown on the Day of Judgment by memorizing the Qur'an.
2. Remember that millions of people memorize Qur'an, then why can't I memorize it.
2. Remind yourself that memorization is a miracle and Allah blesses with His book whoever will try to memorize it with sincerity.
4. Put your full trust in Allah (subhanahu wa ta'ala) that He will not turn you away empty handed and deprive you of His book.
5. Remember the benefits of memorizing the Qur'an and continue to read these benefits periodically.

STEP #5 (continued)

- 6. Fix a set amount you wish to memorize daily, and then a set amount you wish to complete weekly.**
- 7. Fix the time that you wish finish the entire Quran.**
- 8. If you think it's taking you too long to memorize one page, don't think that you can't memorize or it's difficult. At that point, simply remind yourself that you are not using the right way of memorizing and that you need to find a better way.**



STEP #6:

Learn the method of memorizing:

- ❖ Look at the Ayah carefully.
- ❖ Then put your finger on the Ayah and recite the Ayah carefully.
- ❖ Now recite the Ayah two more times.
- ❖ Now close your eyes and think of the Ayah just like an artist.
- ❖ Now start reciting the Ayah repeatedly.

STEP #6 (continued)

- ❖ Then go to the next Ayah. Memorize this Ayah in the same method.
- ❖ Then recite both Ayahs together.
- ❖ Don't look here and there. Concentrate on memorizing and during that time you should not worry about anything else in the world.
- ❖ Don't look at your watch.



STEP #7:

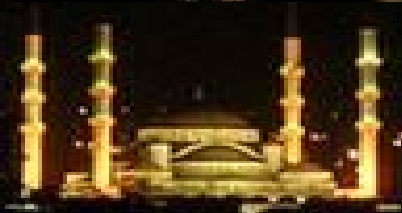
Assign a partner to memorize with.
Sit together to memorize and have a
competition with each other.
After you have memorized one page
recite it to each other.

STEP #8

MAKE USE OF YOUR FREE TIME:

- A) Listening to the recitation in the car.**
- b) Keep a copy of the pages you like to memorize and recite it whenever you get a chance.**

Call On  For Help



On a Thursday night, wake up in the last portion of the night.. If the last portion is difficult, then wake up the middle of the night. If that too is difficult, then the first portion of the night. Perform four rakat in such a manner that in the first rakah you recite Surah Al-Fatiha and Surah Yaseen. In the second rakah Surah Al-Fatiha and Surah Al-Dukhan. In the third rakah Surah Al-Fatiha and Al-Sajdah. In the forth rakah Al-Fatiha and Surah Al-Mulk. After completing the Salah praise Allah and send salutations upon Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and the rest of the Prophets. Ask for forgiveness for all the Muslims and all those who passed away with Iman. Then at the end recite the following dua:

اللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِي بِتَرْكِ الْمَعَاصِي أَبَدًا مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي وَارْحَمْنِي أَنْ أَتَكَلَّفَ مَا لَا يَغْنِينِي
وَارْزُقْنِي حُسْنَ النَّظَرِ فِيمَا يُرْضِيكَ عَنِّي اللَّهُمَّ بَدِيعَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ذَا
الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لَا تُرَامُ أَسْأَلُكَ يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ بِجَلَالِكَ وَنُورِ وَجْهِكَ
أَنْ تُلْزِمَ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي وَارْزُقْنِي أَنْ أَتْلُوهُ عَلَى النَّحْوِ الَّذِي
يُرْضِيكَ عَنِّي اللَّهُمَّ بَدِيعَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لَا
تُرَامُ أَسْأَلُكَ يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ بِجَلَالِكَ وَنُورِ وَجْهِكَ أَنْ تُنَوِّرَ بَكِتَابِكَ بَصَرِي وَأَنْ
تُطْلِقَ بِهِ لِسَانِي وَأَنْ تُفَرِّجَ بِهِ عَنْ قَلْبِي وَأَنْ تُشْرَحَ بِهِ صَدْرِي وَأَنْ تَغْسِلَ بِهِ
بَدَنِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يُعِينُنِي عَلَى الْحَقِّ غَيْرُكَ وَلَا يُؤْتِيهِ إِلَّا أَنْتَ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا
بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ (Tirmidhi Chapter Dua for Hifz)

May Allah (ta'ala) Grant Us all Towfeeq



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