

Acronyms & Acrostics - Quick Guide

Chapter X - Acronyms & Acrostics: Turning Scripture into Word Pictures

Acronyms and acrostics simplify complex passages into short, memorable patterns.

An acronym uses the first letters to create a new word; an acrostic turns those letters into a sentence or phrase.

How to Use Acronyms/Acrostics:

1. Write down the key words or ideas from your verse.
2. Take the first letter of each word.
3. Form an acronym or make a sentence (acrostic) from them.
4. Use humor, personal names, or vivid imagery for memorability.

Example:

Galatians 5:22-23 - Fruit of the Spirit

Acronym: LJP-PKG-FGS

Acrostic: "Loving Jesus' People, Patience Keeps Growing, Faith Gives Strength."

Blending Tips:

- Chunking: Create separate acronyms for each section of a long passage.
- Visualization: Picture each acrostic word as a vivid image.
- Melody: Sing your acronym to a simple tune.
- Personal Connection: Use names or events from your life.

Reflection:

Make one acronym today and teach it to someone else - you'll remember it even better.