

## How to Answer Question 6: What does the Author Repeat?

**Qs 6-9 shift our attention to items the author emphasizes, beginning with repetition.**

1. Read through the study passage again, looking for **words, phrases, or topics the author mentions multiple times.**
2. On your Scripture-study sheets, **mark every mention** of the first repeated concept *and its opposite*, including **synonyms, adjectives, pronouns, and antonyms**;  
OR  
if you aren't using a Scripture-study sheet, note everything the author says about the first repeated concept *and its opposite* in your study journal.
3. Continue marking or making notes about each repeated item in the passage.

### Hints & Hacks

- If you decide to mark the text, **keep a master list of your markings** in your study materials. This way you can consistently mark all instances of a concept anytime you find it in study text. This list will also prevent you from reusing the same symbol for different concepts.
- I **mark antonyms** using my symbol for the concept **with a red circle and slash** over it.
- If you're working with a **poetry** passage, be aware the author may use **personal pronouns** (*she, her*) to refer to a concept like *wisdom*. Mark these as you answer Question 6, and keep them in mind as you answer Question 7 about comparisons.