

## How to Answer Question 9: What Lists does the Passage Contain?

*Listing is another way to make information memorable. Here's how to find and note this information when it's provided.*

1. Read through the study passage again, looking for **three or more similar items**: nouns, verbs, statements, reactions, attributes, etc.
2. Every time you find such a list, **number each item on your Scripture-study sheet** and **note what the list contains (including the number of items) in the margin** close to the first item,  
OR  
**Write out the list title** and **each item** in your study journal.

### Hints & Hacks

- Look for “easy” lists first. These are the **items the author separates with commas and labels** for you, like the 16 deeds of the flesh found in Galatians 5:19-21.
- Next, check your **summary** from Question 1: do you see **three or more similar items** that could be viewed as a list? Doing so in your notes will help you remember them.
- Look at your answers to Question 4 (locations), Question 6 (repeated topics), Question 7 (comparisons and contrasts), and Question 8 (special statements). These answers can also reveal lists.
- If I find **more than one list** in a passage, **I use different colors** for the labeling and numbering on my Scripture-study sheets.