

# **A Christian's Handbook For Daily Living and Spiritual Renewal**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.*  
Psalm 119:105

## **ABILITY**

Giving should be according to our ability: Ezra 2:69; Acts 11:29

Talents are given according to our ability: Matthew 25:15

Our ability is limited only by faith: Mark 9:23

Our ability is measured by one's readiness: 2 Corinthians 8:12

Spiritual abilities are assigned by God: Romans 12:3-8

Our ability is from God: 1 Peter 4:11

## **ABORTION**

God's commandment forbids the taking of life: Exodus 20:13

God cares for the unborn: Exodus 21:22-25

What about in the case of rape or incest: Deuteronomy 24:16

I am facing a lot of guilt and I am hurting, is God far from me for what I did? Psalm 34:18

We should protect the helpless: Psalm 82:3-4

Children are from God: Psalm 127:3

God is at work in the person's life while he or she is in the womb: Psalm 139:13-16

Trust God, rather than rely on your own thinking: Proverbs 3:5-6

God offers forgiveness, not condemnation, if we just come to Him: Isaiah 1:18

People have worth and identity before they are born: Jeremiah 1:5

If I made a mistake, God will not let you be tried more than what you can handle:

1 Corinthians 10:13

What if I don't know if I have the strength to make the right choice: Philippians 4:13

God can save above and beyond if we come to Him: Hebrews 7:25

God is always willing to help in making the right choice: James 1:5

## **ABSOLUTES**

God Word does not change: Psalm 93:5

In a world where it seems that the only thing that counts is one's personal values and how one feels about an issue, does the Bible speak about absolutes? Psalm 111:4, 7-8

Does God ever change: Malachi 3:6

Won't time change God's Word and its meaning: Matthew 24:35

Is there such a thing as truth? John 17:17

God will hold everyone accountable because of the absolutes He has given in His Law:

Romans 2:6, 11

When the Day of Judgment comes, God's absolute, unchangeable law will judge everyone:

James 2:10-12

## **ABUSE**

God cares about minorities: Exodus 22:21

God forbids incest — one form of sexual abuse: Leviticus 18:6

God protects those who are helpless: Psalm 12:5

The Scriptures offers comfort — not guilt — for the victims of abuse: Psalm 91:1-16

With God's protection and blessing, we are safe and can sleep without fear: Proverbs 3:24-26  
We are not to admire violent persons or pattern our lives after them: Proverbs 3:31  
Violence is a characteristic of the unfaithful: Proverbs 13:2  
Personal given to verbal abuse reveal their true selves in their words: Proverbs 13:3  
Jesus came to the world for abused victims: Isaiah 61:1  
Jesus was abused: Matthew 26:67-68  
Eventually abusers will get their due: Romans 12:19  
Abuse has no place in family relationships: Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4  
The Bible forbids physical or verbal spouse abuse: Colossians 3:19  
You are not alone: Hebrews 13:5  
An abusive person does not know love and does not know God: 1 John 4:7-8,

### **ACCEPTANCE**

We may come to God with all our weakness, our folly, our sinfulness, and fall at His feet in penitence: Isaiah 55:7  
No matter what our past may have been, God accepts us unconditionally, but He loves us too much to leave us the way we are: Ezekiel 18:21-22  
Christ invited everyone to come to Him: Matthew 11:28  
Jesus loves to have us come to Him just as we are, sinful, helpless and dependent: Mark 2:17  
If we receive Christ, He gives us the right to be called children of God: John 1:12  
Will Jesus take me back? Will God accept me?: John 6:37  
Jesus offers living water to everyone: John 7:37-38  
Christ doesn't accept only the righteous and holy; He died for us while we were sinners: Romans 5:8  
By His grace. God accepts us in Jesus Christ: Ephesians 1:6

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

God will judge our work: 2 Chronicles 19:5-10  
Sin has consequences: Ezekiel 18:20  
God will hold us accountable for our sin: Ezekiel 18:30  
We are accountable for every word that we speak: Matthew 12:36  
Confronting others with their sins should be done in private: Matthew 18:15  
We should hold each other accountable: Luke 17:3  
We are accountable for what we believe: John 3:18  
God holds Christians accountable: Romans 14:11-12  
Accountability should help others: Galatians 6:1  
God will reward Christians for their good deeds: 1 Corinthians 3:8  
God will examine our actions: 2 Corinthians 5:10

### **ACCUSATIONS**

Satan accuses God's people of doing wrong: Zechariah 3:1  
Jesus was falsely accused: Matthew 26:59-60

Christian's sins are forgiven: Colossians 1:22

Accusations against church leaders must come from more than one person: 1 Timothy 5:19

Satan is known as the Accuser: Revelation 12:10

## **ADOLESCENCE**

Young people should worship God: 1 Kings 18:12

God can give hope to young people: Psalm 71:5

Young people should remember God: Ecclesiastes 12:1

Young people should be an example to others: 1 Timothy 4:12

Young people should run from their youthful lust: 2 Timothy 2:22

## **ADOPTION**

Our adoption confers a new name: Numbers 6:27; Isaiah 62:2; Acts 15:17

God is long-suffering and merciful toward those who are adopted: Jeremiah 31:1, 9, 20

Our adoption entitles us to an inheritance: Matthew 13:43; Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29; 4:7;  
Ephesians 3:6

Adoption is a privilege for believers: John 1:12; 1 John 3:1

Adoption is being gathered together in one by Christ: John 11:52

Believers become brethren of Christ by adoption: John 20:17; Hebrews 2:11-12

Believers receive the Spirit of adoption: Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6

Believers wait for the final consummation of adoption: Romans 8:19, 23; 1 John 3:2

Believers are predestined to adoption: Romans 8:29, Ephesians 1:5, 11

Our adoption is by faith: Galatians 3:7, 26

## **ADULTERY**

God forbids adultery: Exodus 20:14

Adultery has consequences: Proverbs 6:26

The path of the adulterer leaves ugly wounds and scars: Proverbs 6:28-29

Adultery is foolish: Proverbs 6:32

What warning does the Bible give for committing adultery? Proverbs 6:32-33

God promises He can bring beauty out of broken marriages: Isaiah 61:1-3

Adultery is disgusting to God: Jeremiah 7:9-10

What is spiritual adultery? Worshiping other gods, idols, and in ways God hasn't called for:  
Ezekiel 23:37

What is considered adultery? It is not just physical, but can happen in your mind, with the  
internet, magazines, movies, or people: Matthew 5:27-28

Adultery begins in the heart before it becomes physical: Matthew 15:19

God created marriage at the beginning: Matthew 19:4-6

To leave your spouse for another may be legal, but it is adultery in God's eyes: Matthew 19:9

Divorce often leads to adultery: Mark 10:11-12

If my spouse has committed adultery and asks for forgiveness, should I forgive them?:  
John 8:10-11

Adultery is a grievous sin — but there is still forgiveness through Jesus. 1 Corinthians 6:8-11  
Try all that you can to keep your marriage vows: 1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 16  
I have tried all to forgive and keep our marriage together, but my spouse has decided to divorce me. What do I do?: 1 Corinthians 7:15  
God will never give us more than we can bear: 1 Corinthians 10:13  
Marriage is sacred: Hebrews 13:4  
How can we avoid adultery: Do not covet what you do not have, God is faithful to your needs: Hebrews 13:5

### **ADVICE**

Leaders should consider the advice of others: Exodus 18:13-26  
Older people often give wise advice: 1 Kings 12:1-11  
Stay away from people who give wicked advice: Psalm 1:1  
Wise people seek advice: Proverbs 1:5  
Advice helps provide success: Proverbs 11:14  
Foolish people do not listen to advice: Proverbs 12:15  
Give advice to those in need: 1 Thessalonians 5:14

### **AIDS**

AIDS is not always contracted by immoral behavior, like through blood transfusions, unsanitary needles, or genetics. But sexually transmitted diseases can be prevented when God's will is obeyed: Exodus 20:14  
You shall not commit adultery: Leviticus 18:22  
If we expect to be forgiven, we need to practice forgiveness: Matthew 6:15  
We are to show the same compassion and love for others — no matter what their sins or lifestyle — that Jesus demonstrated: John 15:12  
What should be our attitude toward those suffering with AIDS? Galatians 4:14

### **ALCOHOL**

Being controlled by alcohol is foolish: Proverbs 20:1  
What is one of the results of over-indulgence in food and drink: Proverbs 23:20-21  
Why are kings and rulers advised to not drink alcoholic drinks: Proverbs 31:4-5  
Becoming drunk is a sin: Romans 13:13-14  
Can I not just drink what I want? 1 Corinthians 6:19  
Our actions, no matter what they are, should be to bring glory to God: 1 Corinthians 10:30-32  
God hates drunkenness: Galatians 5:19-21  
The Scriptures offers a powerful alternative to drinking: Ephesians 5:18  
Church leaders should not be controlled by alcohol: Titus 1:7

### **ANGELS**

Do we become angels when we die? No, humans and angels are different from each other and were created separately: Psalm 8:4-5

Angels rescue people from danger: Psalm 34:7  
Angels provide protection: Psalm 91:10-11  
Angels carry out God's orders: Psalm 103:20-21  
What part will the angels play when Jesus comes the second time?: Matthew 16:27  
What part will the angels play when Jesus comes the second time?: Matthew 16:31  
Angels are special guardians: Matthew 18:10  
Angels carry God's messages: Luke 2:9-10  
What influence do evil angels have? They struggle against those who are good: Ephesians 6:12  
Who are angels?: Hebrews 1:14  
Angels can appear in the form of ordinary people: Hebrews 13:2  
Who is the leader in charge of the angels: 1 Peter 3:22  
Where did the evil angels come from? They were good angels who chose to rebel: Jude 6  
How many angels are there?: Revelation 5:11  
Where did the evil angels come from? They were good angels who chose to rebel:  
Revelation 12:9

## **ANGER**

Anger leads to evil actions; Psalm 37:8  
How does God relate to anger?: Psalm 103:8  
Anger produces strife: Proverbs 30:33  
Showing anger is foolish: Proverbs 12:16  
Gentle words can soothe anger: Proverbs 15:1  
A wise man restrains his anger and overlooks insults: Proverbs 16:32  
A short-tempered man is a fool: Ecclesiastes 7:9  
God becomes angry when we are ruled by anger: Amos 1:11  
Anger is like murdering someone: Matthew 5:21-22  
What does Jesus warn about anger?: Matthew 5:22  
Jesus grew angry at sin: John 2:13-17  
How does love relate to anger?: 1 Corinthians 13:5  
Get over your anger quickly: Ephesians 4:26-27  
Anger can give Satan a place in your life: Ephesians 4:26-27  
Why do we forgive, rather than continue to be angry? Because God forgave us:  
Ephesians 4:30-32  
Christians should get rid of anger: Colossians 3:8  
Leaders in the church should not be quick-tempered: Titus 1:7  
Be slow to become angry: James 1:19  
Don't fight back with wronged: 1 Peter 3:9

## **ANTICHRIST**

The way to avoid being deceived by the coming great antichrist and his counterfeit miracles is to have a love of the truth. That same truth will protect us from the deceptions of the other lesser antichrist" Psalm 119:160

Jesus cautioned the church about the deceptive work of these counterfeit prophets:

Matthew 7:15, 21-23

Jesus further warned that during the period leading up to His second coming, antichrists would

try to impersonate Him, claiming to be the returned Messiah: Matthew 24:4-5, 23-26

Many will claim to be God's messenger: Matthew 24:5

Many will have miraculous powers: Matthew 24:24

Many will claim to be the Christ: Luke 21:8

Antichrists are not atheists. They are preaching a "different gospel": 2 Corinthians 11:4, 13-15

The Antichrist will be lawless and deceitful: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10

God states that humanity is living in the "last hour" of earth's history and that this "last hour" is to be characterized by the appearance of the antichrist: 1 John 2:18

God also says in addition to the coming of "the" antichrist — a special antichrist — there were many other antichrists already in existence during the era of the early church:

1 John 2:18-19

**Note:** *The Greek word used here for "antichrist" can have two meanings. First, it can mean "against Christ," in the sense of someone or some power who opposed Christ and His work. Second, the word can mean "instead of Christ," signifying a person or power who takes the place of Christ — a counterfeit Christ.*

According to God's Word, these antichrists in the early church were counterfeit Christians who had split away from the body of true believers. They were deceivers who had not really experienced gospel conversion. They were liars who denied that Jesus was the promised Messiah: 1 John 2:2

Just before the second coming of Jesus, there will be a manifestation of the great and final antichrist, the antichrist who "is coming":

Believers should test the spirits, whether they are of God: 1 John 4:1

The Antichrist will oppose God: 1 John 4:3

Many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ: 2 John 1:7

The Antichrist will curse God: Revelation 13:1-8

The Antichrist will be punished by God: Revelation 20:10

## **ANXIETY**

Worry doesn't accomplish anything: Psalm 37:8

There's no need to worry — God has everything under control: Matthew 6:31-33

Worrying is a waste of time: Luke 12:25-26

We cannot remove worry until we replace it with something better — prayer: Philippians 4:6-7

Give all your worries to the Lord: 1 Peter 5:7

## **APPEARANCE**

Don't judge others by appearance. Remember that God looks beyond what we look like on the outside: 1 Samuel 16:7

Physical beauty fades: Proverbs 31:30

When Christ came, His physical appearance was not attractive: Isaiah 53:2

Being a follower of Christ will make you different from those around you: Matthew 5:13-14

Appearances can be deceiving; true character is shown by one's life and actions:

Matthew 7:16-17

The outward appearance of righteousness, is worthless if it does not reflect accurately the inner character: Matthew 23:27

The spiritual implications of our appearance include more than just the way we look and dress—the outward adornment through clothes and jewelry. Appearance includes lifestyle and the expensive homes and cars and gadgets we accumulate to impress others. These things lead to covetousness and greed: Luke 12:15

We should avoid anything that causes confusion over what we stand for: 1 Thessalonians 5:22

Our Christian influence and witness is affected by our appearance: 1 Timothy 2:9-10

Do not judge others by their appearance: James 2:2-4

Inner beauty is more important than physical beauty: 1 Peter 3:1-6

Don't be like the world, the world focuses on what is attractive for the eyes and drawing attention to yourself: 1 John 2:15-16

## **ARGUMENTS**

Arguments can be avoided by using gentle words: Proverbs 15:1

Think before you start to argue: Proverbs 15:28

Loving arguments is a sin: Proverbs 17:19

A fool is quick to argue: Proverbs 20:3

Avoid becoming entangled in others' arguments: Proverbs 26:17

Avoid arguing with a weak Christian: Romans 14:1

We should avoid arguments: Philippians 2:14

Don't waste time on arguing unimportant points or unanswerable questions: Titus 3:9

## **ASSURANCE**

God will lead us to and in the paths of righteousness: Psalm 23:3

God always holds His children: Psalm 37:23-24

God will never abandon His people: Psalm 138:8

Assurance comes from doing what is right: Isaiah 32:17

God's promises last forever: Jeremiah 32:40

Judgment will be given in favor to the saints: Daniel 7:22

All situations that face us - with God, it is possible to be delivered: Mark 10:27

False assurance is dangerous: Luke 18:18-30

We can be assured of eternal life: John 5:24

God will not refuse any who come to Him: John 6:37-40

No one can take us from God's hands: John 10:29

Our place in God's family is secure: John 10:27-28

The Father loves you: John 16:27

Christians have peace with God: Romans 5:1-5  
What we could not accomplish, Christ accomplishes it for us: Romans 8:3-4  
Nothing can separate us from God's love: Romans 8:35-39  
Salvation cannot be canceled: Romans 11:29  
God has given us the victory: 1 Corinthians 15:57  
God causes us to triumph: 2 Corinthians 2:14  
If you are willing to follow Him, He accepts you as you are: 2 Corinthians 8:12  
Our salvation was guaranteed before creation: Ephesians 1:4-5  
Assurance comes from faith: Ephesians 3:12  
God is the one who started the good that is in you, and He will complete it: Philippians 1:6  
God will guard what has been entrusted to him: 2 Timothy 1:12  
We can in assurance boldly approach God by the blood of Christ's sacrifice and His work as our High Priest: Hebrews 4:15-16  
He forgets our sins and iniquity: Hebrews 8:12  
God cares: 1 Peter 5:7  
We have the assurance we can experience and possess the divine nature now: 2 Peter 1:4  
If we admit our guilt and wrongs, Christ is true to His promise to forgive and cleanse us of all what we have done: 1 John 1:9  
Jesus is our defense attorney in our missteps: 1 John 2:1  
God can keep us from falling: Jude 24  
The blood of the Lamb gives us the power to overcome: Revelation 12:11

## **ASTROLOGY**

**Note:** Astrology is a divination art, which teaches that the relative positioning in the sky of the sun, moon and planets has an influence upon individuals and upon the course of human affairs. It claims to give guidance for life and information about the future based on the time when a person is born and the relative position in the sky of the sun, moon, and planets. The actual word for astrology in the Hebrew language literally means, "divining the heavens". Divination is the act of foretelling future events, or of revealing secret knowledge, by means of signs and omens or other supernatural agencies.

God prohibits the practice of divination: Leviticus 19:26  
When the Israelites were about to enter the Promised Land of Canaan, God warned them not to practice it: Deuteronomy 18:9-11, 14  
Divination is actually regarded to be a grave sin: 1 Samuel 15:23  
If we need to understand perplexing situations in our lives, we are wise to shun the error and evil of astrology and turn, instead, to the Word of God: Isaiah 8:19-20  
What does God say about those who consult with astrologers and use astrology for guidance in their lives: Isaiah 47:13-15

For curiosity and amusement, millions of ordinary people today read the daily horoscopes. Is it okay to have this causal “fun” interest in astrology? What counsel does the Bible give on this type of issue: 1 Thessalonians 5:22

### **ATONEMENT**

God required a perfect sacrifice: Exodus 2:5  
God required blood for our atonement: Leviticus 17:11  
Jesus paid for all of our sins: Isaiah 53:3-12  
Atonement is good news: Luke 4:18-19  
Jesus willingly died for our sins: John 10:17  
Christ secured our salvation through His blood: Acts 20:28  
Jesus provided the atonement for sins: Romans 3:23-25  
Jesus’ death purchased forgiveness: 1 Corinthians 7:23  
Jesus died for sins: 1 Corinthians 15:3  
Our atonement allows us to know God: Ephesians 2:13  
Jesus’ death rescues us from eternal punishment: Colossians 1:13  
Christ’s death purifies God’s people: Titus 2:14  
Sin requires that a sacrifice be made: Hebrews 9:22  
Jesus’ sacrifice was perfect: 1 Peter 1:18-19  
Jesus took our punishment: 1 Peter 2:21-24  
We cannot improve Jesus’ sacrifice: 1 Peter 3:18

### **ATTITUDE**

Bad attitudes hurt our relationship with God: Genesis 4:6-7  
Bad attitudes lead to poor decisions: Numbers 14:1-4  
Always trust God for your life: Proverbs 29:25  
Choose a positive attitude: Habakkuk 3:17-19  
God will reward the meek: Matthew 5:5  
God gives Christians a new attitude: Philippians 1:20-25  
We should imitate Jesus’ attitude: Philippians 2:5  
Christians should always rejoice: Philippians 4:4  
Never be anxious: Philippians 4:6-7

### **AUTHORITY**

God will hold people in authority accountable for their actions: Daniel 4:31  
Jesus is the highest authority: Matthew 28:18  
God gave government its authority: John 19:11  
Christians should obey the government: Romans 13:1-2  
Parents are authorities to their children: Ephesians 6:1  
The Bible is our authority: 2 Timothy 3:16  
Church leaders are authoritative: Hebrews 13:17

## **BAD LANGUAGE**

The Ten Commandments forbid the misuse of God's name: Exodus 20:7

Our words affect our lives: Proverbs 13:3

What we believe is reflected in what we say: Matthew 12:34-35

God will hold us responsible for the words we speak: Matthew 12:36-37

Whenever you speak, remind each other of God's goodness and be thankful: Ephesians 5:4

God asks us to rid ourselves of foul language: Colossians 3:8

What should our speech be like? What should be our usual way of talking?: Colossians 4:6

The words we use influence others: 1 Timothy 4:12

## **BAPTISM**

Baptism signifies repentance: Matthew 3:11

All followers of Jesus should be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Matthew 28:19

Jesus was baptized: Mark 1:9

The Bible closely links baptism with believing the gospel — the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ: Mark 16:15-16

Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit: John 1:32-33

Baptism is closely linked with a changed life: Acts 2:38

New Christians should be baptized: Acts 8:12-17

Entire family of the early church were baptized: Acts 16:33-34

Baptism represents the washing away of one's sins. It symbolizes the fact that just as Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again to life — so we have died to our sins, are buried under the water in baptism, and rise again to live a new life in Jesus: Acts 22:16

Baptism initiates us into Christ: Romans 6:3-8

Baptism is an appeal to God from a clean conscience: 1 Peter 3:21

## **BEAUTY**

What kind of beauty is really worth having? Real beauty is inside the person and affects others positively: 1 Peter 3:3-4

Real beauty is not self-centered: 1 Timothy 2:9-10

## **BELIEF/BELIEVE**

Believing in God makes us righteous: Genesis 15:6

What you do can't be separated from what you believe: Deuteronomy 27:10

Belief affects the way we live: Mark 1:15

True "believing" in the Bible is a relationship with God, not just an opinion: John 14:15

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved: Romans 10:9

Believing is more than acknowledging that God exists: James 2:21

## **BESTIALITY**

The Bible forbids bestiality: Leviticus 18:23

## **BIBLE**

The Bible is perfect: Psalm 18:30

The Bible is true: Psalm 33:4

The Bible will last forever: Psalm 119:89

The Bible provides wisdom: Psalm 119:99

The Bible is like a light, showing us the way to live: Psalm 119:105

The Bible can be trusted: Psalm 119:138

What are the conditions to God's promise that we will be able to understand divine things:  
Proverbs 2:1-6

How should we study God's Word: Isaiah 28:9-10

We are to accept the entire Bible — not just the parts that appeal to us: Jeremiah 26:2

The Bible gives us God's commands, which are unchanging: Matthew 5:18

On whom did Jesus pronounce a blessing?: Luke 11:28

The Holy Spirit will help you understand the Bible: John 16:13-14

We should examine the Scriptures every day: Acts 17:11

The Bible reveals truth: Acts 28:18

The Bible is holy: Romans 1:2

For what purpose were the Scriptures written?: Romans 15:4

The Holy Spirit helps us to understand the Bible: 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

The Bible is authoritative: Galatians 3:10

The Bible is the Christian's spiritual weapon: Ephesians 6:17

What are the Scriptures able to do for the person who believes them?: 2 Timothy 3:15

The Bible is inspired by God: 2 Timothy 3:16

God is the source of all information in the Bible: 2 Timothy 3:16

The Bible introduces us to Jesus Christ: Hebrews 1:1-2

The Bible judges our life: Hebrews 4:12

The Bible helps us to grow spiritually: 1 Peter 2:2

How did we get the Bible?: 2 Peter 1:20-21

## **BIBLE PROMISES**

None of God's promises ever fail: Joshua 23:14

He has promised deliverance from fear: Psalm 34:4

God does not hold back anything that is for your benefit or good: Psalm 84:11

God never takes back or changes His promises: Psalm 89:34

God has promised protection from harm and danger: Psalm 91:4-6

God promises our sins will be far removed from us: Psalm 103:12

God has promised peace: Isaiah 26:3

God has promised salvation for our children: Isaiah 49:25

We have the promise of health and healing: Jeremiah 30:17

We have been promised new hearts and desires: Ezekiel 36:26

We are promised that our sins will be buried: Micah 7:19

We are promised the Holy Spirit: Luke 11:13

God can do the impossible: Luke 18:27  
The Bible promises that the dead will live again: John 5:28-29  
Jesus has promised that He will come again: John 14:2-3  
God gave the best He had by giving us His only Son: Romans 8:32  
God has promised victory over temptations: 1 Corinthians 10:13  
God always keep His promises: 2 Corinthians 1:19-20  
He has promised the fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23  
All of our needs will be supplied: Philippians 4:19  
He has promised wisdom: James 1:5  
He has promised forgiveness: 1 John 1:9  
We have been promised eternal life: 1 John 2:25  
He has promised an end to death, sorrow, and pain: Revelation 21:4

### **BIBLE TEACHINGS**

Biblical doctrines or teachings are passed from believer to believer: 2 Timothy 2:2  
Where does a Christian learn the basics of Christianity? Christian teachings come from the Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16

### **BIRTH**

God is the Life-Giver: Genesis 2:7  
Children are a blessing from God: Psalm 127:3-5  
God carefully creates each person: Psalm 139:13-14  
God's Son was born: Isaiah 9:6  
God plans your life before you were born: Jeremiah 1:5  
Jesus' birth: Luke 2:7  
God's children are reborn spiritually: John 1:12-13  
People must be reborn spiritually to enter heaven: John 3:3

### **BITTERNESS**

Holding on to bitterness can mean big trouble: Hebrews 12:15

### **BLESSING**

God blesses those who obey Him: Leviticus: 26:3-5  
God blesses godly people: Psalm 5:12  
We are blessed when we worship God: Psalm 24:3-6  
Christians bless God through praise: Psalm 103:1  
God will bless those who fear Him: Psalm 112:1-3  
God blesses us when we seek to please Him: Matthew 6:33  
Christians should bless their enemies: Luke 6:28  
Salvation is our greatest blessing: Ephesians 1:3  
The Bible brings us blessing: James 1:25

## **BLOOD**

God hates the shedding of an innocent person's blood: Genesis 4:10  
Jesus' blood seals God's relationship with His people: Matthew 26:28  
Jesus' blood allows us to have access to God: Romans 5:8-9  
Christians are redeemed by the blood of Jesus: Ephesians 1:5-7  
Blood is required for forgiveness: Hebrews 9:22

## **BODY**

Is the human body an accident? No, you were created in the image of God: Genesis 1:27  
With just dirt, God formed and gave life to man: Genesis 2:7  
We honor God by keeping His body in good condition — what you put on it matters:  
Leviticus 19:28  
The human body is an incredible creation of God: Psalm 139:14  
Cutting oneself was a pagan religious custom: 1 Kings 18:28  
Our bodies are part of our service and worship to God: Romans 12:1  
The body is an example of how the church should function: Romans 12:4-5  
Can I do what I want, it is my body? Your body belongs to God and serves as a temple of the  
Holy Spirit: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Physically your body belongs to your spouse: 1 Corinthians 6:18  
Sexual immorality also defies our body: 1 Corinthians 6:18  
We should honor God by taking care of our bodies — what you put in it matters:  
1 Corinthians 10:31  
After death our bodies will be brought to life: 1 Corinthians 15:42, 51-53  
Christ presented himself as a sacrifice without blemish: Hebrews 9:14  
What am I worth? You were redeemed with the priceless and pure blood of Christ:  
1 Peter 1:18-19  
How does God refer to His people: 1 Peter 2:9  
Christ is our example: 1 Peter 2:21

## **BODY OF CHRIST**

The body of Christ has been given many gifts: Romans 12:3-6  
There are many parts, but one body: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13  
Christians make up the body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:27  
Christians of different nationalities form one body: Ephesians 3:6  
There must be unity in the body of Christ: Ephesians 4:3  
Different members of the body help each other grow: Ephesians 4:11-12  
Jesus is the head of the body: Colossians 1:8

## **BOOK OF LIFE**

God writes our names in His book: Psalm 87:6  
The names of Christians are in the Book of Life: Philippians 4:3  
Our names cannot be removed from the Book of Life: Revelation 3:5

Those who are victorious in this life will be dressed in white and their names will not be erased from the Book of Life: Revelation 3:5

Only those whose names are in God's book will enter heaven: Revelation 21:27

## **BUSINESS**

God's people should be good workers: Genesis 31:42

Work should not overrun your time with God: Exodus 16:23

God gives you the ability to work: Exodus 35:30-31

A valuable reminder for property owners: Leviticus 25:23

Where do material blessings come from?: Deuteronomy 8:18

How may all, rich and poor, honor God?: Proverbs 3:9

God expects fairness in business dealings: Proverbs 16:11

What reminder are we given about borrowing money: Proverbs 22:7

Be cautious about countersigning loan notes: Proverbs 22:26-27

Workers should be trustworthy: Proverbs 25:13

What is the financial counsel of Solomon, the wisest and richest man who ever lived?

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Do the best job you can: Ecclesiastes 9:10

Honesty and fairness are always expected of those who wish to please God: Isaiah 33:15

Can money get in the way of more important things? Wealth can become the center of our life and take God's place: Jeremiah 9:23-24

God asks us to return tithe (10%) and offerings to Him and in return He promises unlimited blessings: Malachi 3:8-10

It is unwise to make financial success a priority: Matthew 6:24

If we put God first, He will take care of all our needs: Matthew 6:33

Christ endorsed tithing: Matthew 23:23

It is difficult for the rich to become citizens of God's kingdom: Mark 10:23-25

Wealth can give us wrong attitudes about material things: Luke 12:15

It's true, the more you give, the greater will be your reward: Luke 12:33-34

What do the Scriptures say about my monthly bills?: Romans 13:7-8

Work as though Jesus were your boss: Ephesians 6:6-7

Contentment is not related to the amount of money or possessions: Philippians 4:12-13

It is important to work to earn a living: 2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

People who want to get rich fall into temptation: 1 Timothy 6:9

The love of money leads to evil: 1 Timothy 6:10

What investment strategy does God recommend?: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Christians should do their best at their job: Titus 2:9-10

Greed often accompanies prosperity and can lead to crime: James 4:1-2

## **CARING**

God cares for His people: Deuteronomy 7:9

God cares for underprivileged people: Psalm 68:5

Protect the needy: Psalm 82:3  
God's people should help the oppressed: Isaiah 1:17  
When caring for others, we are caring for our Lord: Matthew 25:40  
Care for your enemies: Luke 6:27  
God's people should care for the needy: Luke 14:13-14  
Jesus taught the importance of genuine caring: Luke 14:13-14  
God cares for His children: Romans 1:6-7  
God expects us to care for the sick and suffering: Galatians 4:14  
Treat parents with care: Ephesians 6:2  
Treat co-workers with care: Colossians 4:1  
Care for the elderly: 1 Timothy 5:1-4  
Christians need to care for the needy: James 1:27

## **CELIBACY**

**Note:** Does the Bible indicate that men and women in ministry should remain unmarried? A careful examination of Scripture clearly reveals that it does not.

Hebrew priests had children by their wives: Exodus 29:4-9  
Hebrew priests were eligible to marry: Leviticus 21:10, 13  
Marriage is a sacred bond, and Jesus taught that its sanctity and permanence are to be preserved. Jesus affirmed that infidelity to the marriage vow constituted the only grounds for divorce: Matthew 19:3-9  
Scripture denounces sexual immorality in all its forms: Romans 2:19-24  
The state of singleness is for a relative few, and is a choice (or calling) that lies between the individual and God alone, it cannot be prescribed by anyone else for another person: 1 Corinthians 7:7-9  
Paul implied that some of the other apostles were married, and stated that they certainly were free to do so: 1 Corinthians 9:5  
No one who chooses celibacy is free to have sexual relations with anyone at any time. True celibacy implies the practice of complete chastity: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
In the New Testament era deacons and presbyters (bishops, pastors) were married: 1 Timothy 3:2  
Scripture declares that in the later days some shall depart from the faith giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils and forbidding to marry: 1 Timothy 4:1, 3  
The prohibition forbidding people to marry spawns conditions that are conducive to sexual immorality: Hebrews 13:4  
Scripture further makes it clear that marriage is honorable to all: Hebrews 13:4

## **CHANGE**

One day, this earth will be changed, but God will still be the same: Psalm 102:25-26  
Can I change myself without God's help: Jeremiah 13:23  
How will God change me?: Ezekiel 36:26

God offers to change our filthy garments, so He can clothe us with His robes: Zechariah 3:3-4  
Does God ever change? No: Malachi 3:6  
Christ calls sinners to change: John 8:10-11  
Changing who we are takes renewing our mind and how we think: Romans 12:2  
No matter what you may be, Jesus can change you: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11  
Jesus will change us outwardly when He comes again: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52  
As we keep our eyes on Jesus and His character, our character changes to reflect His glory:  
2 Corinthians 3:18  
God's changes transform the life completely: 2 Corinthians 5:17  
Inward changes should lead to outward changes: 1 John 2:6

## **CHANNELING**

**Note:** Channeling is a modern name for what the Bible calls mediumship or spiritism. A channeler is a mystic who becomes a channel, or receptive agent, for intelligent communications coming from the spirit world.

What does God say about mediumship?: Leviticus 19:31  
Because the spirits of channeling are satanic, its activity is abhorrent to God: Leviticus 20:27  
Mediumship was common among the pagan peoples of the Bible lands. God warned the children of Israel about it just prior to their entry into the Promised Land of Canaan:  
Deuteronomy 18:9-12  
People seek counsel from psychic mediums. What is the real source of the messages spoken by these spiritists?: Acts 16:16-18  
Wicked spirits, angels who at one time were living in heaven with God, rebelled with Satan and were cast down to planet earth: Revelation 12:7-9

## **CHILD TRAINING**

Children often bear the consequences of their parents' sins: Exodus 34:7  
What does God expect from parents as they raise children? Parents must be godly examples in words and actions: Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
Discipline is an expression of parental love: Proverbs 13:24  
What is the value of early attention to child training? Proverbs 22:6  
Kind, firm correction helps children learn: Proverbs 29:15  
What does God expect of a mother?: Proverbs 31:26  
God expects parents to be patient: Colossians 3:21  
What response does God expect from children: Ephesians 6:1  
The purpose of discipline is to help the children mature, not to anger them: Ephesians 6:4

## **CHILDREN**

God tells children to honor their parents: Exodus 20:12  
Parents should teach their children to follow God: Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
God is more interested in willingness than in age: 1 Samuel 2:18

Children should learn from their parents: Proverbs 1:8  
Prompt discipline is an expression of parental love: Proverbs 13:24  
How long are children to respect their parents?: Proverbs 23:22  
It is wrong to take unfair advantage of parents: Proverbs 28:24  
Living a reckless life dishonors parents: Proverbs 28:7  
Youth is a good time to develop a relationship with God: Ecclesiastes 12:1  
Christians are children of God: John 1:12  
Children of God should imitate God: Ephesians 5:1  
Parents should nurture their children: Ephesians 6:4  
Children must obey their parents: Colossians 3:20  
What does God expect of children: Colossians 3:20  
Youth can be Christ-like examples: 1 Timothy 4:12  
Young people should be selective in choosing their friends: 2 Timothy 2:22

### **CHRISTIANITY**

Christianity encourages honest investigation: Luke 1:3-4  
How does someone become a Christian? By entering into a personal relationship with God:  
John 17:3  
Becoming a Christian is changing in response to the gospel message: Acts 2:37-38  
It is important that one understand that “believing” in Christ is more than an opinion. You need  
the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life: romans 8:9  
Becoming a Christian is personal and public: Romans 10:8-10

### **CHRIST, FALSE**

Tragically, those who follow false Christs sincerely regard themselves to be genuine believers  
actively doing the work of Christ: Matthew 7:22-23  
Jesus warned that in the last days there will arise counterfeit Christs who will masquerade as  
the Messiah and claim to be the savior of the world: Matthew 24:4-5  
Jesus warned that one of the signs that would occur at the end of the age, just prior to His  
Second Coming, would be the appearance of false Christs: Matthew 24:23-26  
Paul warns Christians concerning false apostles who preach about a Jesus who is not the real  
Jesus of the Bible: 2 Corinthians 11:3-4  
Who are the followers of the other Jesus really serving?: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15  
Just prior to the day of Jesus’ Second Coming, there is going to appear visibly on earth a great  
counterfeit Christ: 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4  
What will happen to this false Christ, and how will we recognize him?: 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

### **CHURCH**

Jesus is the cornerstone of the church: Psalm 118:22  
We should have joy going to God’s house: Psalm 122:1  
What is the mission of the church: Isaiah 42:6-7  
What is the purpose of the church? To be witnesses for God: Isaiah 43:10-11

Who does God want to see in His church? Everyone: Isaiah 56:7  
Satan works against the church: Matthew 16:18  
What has Jesus called His church to do: Matthew 28:18-20  
The church is a hospital for sinners: Luke 5:31-32  
Members of the church should take care of each other: Acts 2:44  
The church will grow in the fear of the Lord and by the Holy Spirit: Acts 9:31  
The church sends out missionaries: Acts 13:2  
The church is not about one person, but everyone joined together in Christ: Romans 12:5  
The church is the body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:13  
Each believer has a significant contribution to make: 1 Corinthians 12:27  
The church is like a body: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13  
The point of spiritual gifts is to build up the church to succeed together: 1 Corinthians 14:11  
The church is a family of Christians: Galatians 6:10  
Christ is the cornerstone and foundation of the church: Ephesians 2:19-20  
God's children form the church: Ephesians 2:19-22  
What is the church? Not a building, but the people who comprise it: Ephesians 2:21  
The Holy Spirit gives gifts to build the church up in unity: Ephesians 4:11-13  
One of the duties of the church is to help stand for the truth: Ephesians 4:14-15  
The church should not allow immoral behavior by its members: Ephesians 5:3-4  
How does Christ love the church? As a husband loves a wife: Ephesians 5:25  
Christ is the head of the church: Colossians 1:18  
Many groups of people form the universal church: Colossians 3:11  
Church leaders are qualified to lead by their character: Titus 1:6-9  
Church attendance is important for worship, support, and preparation for the last days:  
Hebrews 10:25  
What other kind of duties should the church be doing?: James 1:27  
What common ground do the people of God's church have: 1 Peter 2:9  
The church is made up of God's children: 1 John 3:1  
What will God's church in the end-times look like: Revelation 14:12  
The church is the bride of Christ: Revelation 19:7-8

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

God commanded convocations, or sacred assemblies, for Sabbaths: Leviticus 23:3  
Love for God is related to seeking Him at His house for worship: Psalm 27:4  
A day with God is still better than having everything else without Him: Psalm 84:10  
God is worthy of our worship: Psalm 100:4-5  
Be glad you can worship freely: Psalm 122:1  
God to church to listen and to learn: Ecclesiastes 5:1  
When we are in heaven until eternity, we will be worshipping God together: Isaiah 66:22-23  
We attend church to meet with God: Habakkuk 2:20  
God promises His presence even in small groups of believers: Matthew 18:20  
Jesus set the example for us with His church attendance: Luke 4:16

Through going to church to connect with and support other believers, God can bring more people in: Acts 2:46-47

Christ is the cornerstone of the church, made of each of us to create a grand temple for God: Ephesians 2:19-22

The Holy Spirit leads to unity of the body of Christ, which is the church: Ephesians 4:3-5

Going to church is especially important in the last days: Hebrews 10:25

### **CITIZENSHIP**

Those in authority are responsible for choosing good leaders: Deuteronomy 16:18-19

Those in authority are ultimately responsible to God: Deuteronomy 17:18-19

Jesus gave an example of citizenship in paying taxes: Matthew 17:27

Sometimes obedience to God and His law may require disobedience of earthly powers: Acts 5:29

We should obey the governmental authorities that God has placed in power: Romans 13:1-4

Christians should willingly pay their taxes: Romans 13:5-7

Believers should cooperate with the authorities wherever possible: Titus 3:1

### **CLOTHES**

Real beauty is found in the Lord: Psalm 90:17

Real beauty is not self-centered: 1 Timothy 2:9-10

What kind of beauty is really worth having? Real beauty is inside the person and affects others positively: 1 Peter 3:3-4

### **COMFORT**

How can I comfort someone? Friends can provide comfort with their sympathy and presence, even if nothing is said: Job 2:11-13

Friends were comfort each other: Job 2:12-13

We can trust God's guidance and protection to comfort us in our darkest moments: Psalm 23:4

God is merciful, and will comfort us even though we make mistakes: Psalm 94:18-19

Where can I find comfort? God promises in His Word to give us comfort: Psalm 119:49-50

God comforts us: Isaiah 40:1-11

God will never forsake or forget us: Isaiah 49:14-16

Infinite, all-powerful, all-loving God is the one who comforts us: Isaiah 51:12

Jesus' mission was to give us hope and comfort to our fallen human race: Isaiah 61:1-2

God has promised to comfort us: Isaiah 66:13

God promises to comfort those who mourn: Matthew 5:4

God's Holy Spirit is our comforter: John 14:6

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would be sent to be our Comforter: John 14:16, 26

Jesus has overcome the world's troubles: John 16:33

The Scriptures give examples to teach us and give us hope and comfort in God: Romans 15:4

In our troubles, God comforts us that we may give comfort to others who experience trials: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

God comforts those who are hurting: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

In facing loss, we can find comfort that we can see our loved ones again at Christ's coming:

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

Christians should comfort each other: 1 Thessalonians 4:18

Comfort others, and in turn, encourage each other: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

God's grace is an everlasting source of comfort: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

All pain will end: Revelation 21:3-4

### **COMMITMENT**

Our commitment to God must be consistent: Joshua 24:15

Commitment is the beginning of trusting God: Psalm 37:5

Christ has made a commitment to us: Romans 5:8

### **COMPLACENCY**

Complacency can eventually destroy us: Proverbs 1:32

How does complacency affect our spiritual life?: Revelation 3:15

### **COMPLAIN**

Bring your complaints to God: Psalm 142:1-2

Christians should not complain to each other: Philippians 2:14

People complain because they want their own way: Jude 16

### **COMPROMISE**

Don't let sinners influence you: Proverbs 1:10

Don't even start down an evil path: Proverbs 4:14-15

Do not compromise your convictions: 1 Kings 11:4

The man who walks righteously does not compromise: Isaiah 33:15-16

Compromise can be wise: Matthew 5:25

Compromise can divide our loyalty: Matthew 6:24

There can be no compromise when it comes to the devil, we are either for Christ or Satan:

Matthew 12:30

Pray that you will not compromise with temptation: Matthew 26:41

Compromise can keep us from doing what is right: Mark 15:15

You don't have to give in to compromise: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Compromise can weaken faith: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Don't give the devil a chance: Ephesians 4:27

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Sin must be confessed: Leviticus 5:5

God will restore those who turn away from evil: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Confession makes success possible: Proverbs 28:13

Remorse accompanies confessing sin: Ezra 10:1

Confession prepares the way for worship: Nehemiah 9:3  
God forgives confessed sins: Psalm 32:5  
Do not try to hide sin: Proverbs 28:13  
Confession of sin accompanies a changed lifestyle: 2 Timothy 2:19  
Confession prepares the way for reconciliation and fellowship: James 5:16  
Confession prepares the way for forgiveness: 1 John 1:9  
God purifies those who confess their sin: 1 John 1:9

### **CONFUSION**

If you are confused about what to do next in your life, God will help: Psalm 32:8-9  
When confused, ask God for guidance: Proverbs 2:1-8  
When confused, don't trust yourself: Proverbs 3:5-8  
Without doubting, ask God for clarification: James 1:5-8

### **CONSCIENCE**

Conscience moves us to turn from our mistakes: Proverbs 28:13  
We can suppress our conscience: Jonah 1:5  
The Holy Spirit can speak through our conscience: Romans 9:1  
Keep your conscience clear: 1 Timothy 1:18-19  
Church leaders must have a clear conscience: 1 Timothy 3:9  
Consciences can be destroyed: 1 Timothy 4:2  
Jesus' forgiveness clears our conscience: Hebrews 9:14  
A clear conscience helps us live a God-honoring life: 1 Peter 3:16

### **CONSEQUENCES**

The consequence of sin is death: Romans 6:23  
You will be treated in the way you treat others: Matthew 7:1-2  
Men reap the consequences for their actions: Galatians 6:7-8

### **CONTENTMENT**

Coveting is a barrier to contentment: Exodus 20:17  
Contentment grows out of humility and trust in God: Psalm 131:1  
Contentment grows out of devotion to Christ and eternal values: Matthew 6:24  
What brings contentment? Contentment is a gift from God and grows out of having His perspective on life: Philippians 4:12-13  
Materialism is a barrier to contentment: 1 Timothy 6:9

### **CONVERSATION**

A conversation is worthwhile when it is gracious: Colossians 4:6  
Active listening makes a worthwhile conversation: James 1:19

## **CORRECTION**

When is correction a helpful gift? When someone is compromising: Galatians 2:11  
Correction is helpful when it is motivated by love rather than condemnation: 1 Corinthians 4:14  
Scripture is also the source of correction for people's lives: 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Correction is helpful for those who want to grow spiritually: Hebrews 12:7

## **COURAGE**

Courage must be grounded in the strength of the Lord: Deuteronomy 31:6  
God gives us victory: Psalm 112:8  
Jesus' strength gives us courage: John 16:33  
Pray for courage: Ephesians 6:19-20  
Christians can pray to God with confidence: Hebrews 4:16

## **COVENANT**

God's promises can be trusted: Genesis 9:17  
Jesus established a new covenant: Luke 22:20  
God's covenant brings life: 2 Corinthians 3:6  
The new covenant is superior to the old covenant: Hebrews 8:6  
The old covenant foreshadowed the new covenant: Hebrews 10:1

## **CREATION**

What does the Bible teach us about creation? God is the Creator: Genesis 1:1  
God the Holy Spirit was involved in the creation: Genesis 1:1-2  
To what position did God assign man: Genesis 1:26  
In whose name was man created?: Genesis 1:27  
God created the world good: Genesis 1:31  
How did God provide inhabitants for the world He had created: Genesis 2:7:21-22  
God created the world in six literal days: Exodus 20:11  
God reveals Himself through creation: Psalm 19:1  
God the Father was involved in creation: Psalm 33:6  
God spoke the world into existence: Psalm 33:6, 9  
God rules over His creation: Psalm 89:11  
God created every angel: Psalm 148:2-5  
What was God's object in making the earth?: Isaiah 45:18  
God created everything: Jeremiah:10:16  
Creation reveals God's greatness: Amos 4:13  
Creation points to God's existence and our responsibility: Romans 1:20  
Jesus was involved in the creation: Colossians 1:16  
God the creator is worthy of worship: Revelation 4:11  
God will make a new heaven and new earth: Revelation 21:1-4

## **CRITICISM**

Christians will wisely learn from valid constructive criticism: Proverbs 9:8-9

Criticism of others often covers the need of self-criticism: Matthew 7:1-5

Take care of your own problems before criticizing others: Matthew 7:3-5

Those who give it — get it: Luke 6:37-38

Willingness to forgive is a part of constructive criticism: Luke 17:3

Criticism should help people deepen their relationship with God: Luke 17:3-5

Criticism should be given also with a loving attitude: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Harsh criticism can destroy rather than help: Galatians 5:15

The best protection against criticism is a clear conscience: 1 Peter 3:16

## **CULT**

God hates the occult: Leviticus 19:26

God judges those who wrongly claim to speak for Him: Deuteronomy 18:20-22

God hates cultic practices: 2 Kings 17:17

God despises false prophets: Ezekiel 13:8-9

False teachers will come: Matthew 7:15

Only Jesus brings salvation: John 14:6

Members of the occult will never enter God's Kingdom: Galatians 5:19-21

Be careful in your spiritual life: 1 Thessalonians 5:21

## **DARKNESS, SPIRITUAL**

God's Word enlightens us: Psalm 119:105

The way of the wicked people is darkness: Proverbs 4:19

Jesus brings light to darkened lives: John 1:5

Living without God is living in spiritual darkness: Acts 26:17-18

Christians do not live in spiritual darkness: Ephesians 5:8

God rescued us from eternal darkness: Colossians 1:13

There is no darkness in Jesus: 1 John 1:5

Sinner's eternal punishment will be in darkness: Jude 4-13

## **DATING**

God has a mate for you: Genesis 2:18

If you have already gone too far physically, what should you do? Third, believe that God has forgiven you and quit feeling guilty: Psalm 32:1-6

If you have already gone too far physically, what should you do? First, acknowledge your sin: Psalm 51:2-4

If you have already gone too far physically, what should you do? Second, ask forgiveness for your sin — God says you can start again: Psalm 51:7-12

Ask the Lord for a mate: Proverbs 19:14

Avoid dating people who have a bad temper: Proverbs 22:24

God will give you your heart's desires: Psalm 37:4

God will give you your hearts's desires: Matthew 6:8  
What to avoid on dates: Romans 13:13  
Date someone with a good attitude: Romans 15:5-6  
Don't date someone who claims to be a Christian but doesn't live it: 1 Corinthians 5:11  
Dating should not include a sexual relationship: 1 Corinthians 6:13, 18  
It is unwise to date someone who doesn't love God: 2 Corinthians 6:14-16  
Date someone who encourages you and is supportive: Philippians 2:1-2  
In a dating relationship don't be exclusive — care about others too: Philippians 2:4  
To keep from hurting ourselves, sexual desires and activities must be placed under Christ's control: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
Don't date a lazy Christian: 2 Thessalonians 3:6  
What kind of person should you date? 2 Timothy 2:22  
Inner beauty counts the most: 1 Peter 3:4  
Let the relationship progress step by step: 2 Peter 1:6-7  
Keep yourself pure: 1 John 3:3

## **DEATH**

Does the soul exist? Yes, it is made of our body and the breath of God combined:  
Genesis 2:7  
What was Satan's first lie: Genesis 3:4  
Death is a result of sin: Genesis 3:17-19  
Life is short: Job 7:6-7  
I'm scared of death, what do I do? We need not be afraid if God is with us: Psalm 23:4  
Every person will face death: Psalm 89:48  
Death of Christians is precious: Psalm 116:15  
Are dead people watching us? No, the dead are unconscious of what is happening on earth:  
Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, 10  
What happens when you die? The body turns to dust, and the breath of life goes back to God:  
Ecclesiastes 12:7  
Christians enter perfect peace at death: Isaiah 57:1-2  
God promises to save us from the power of death: Hosea 13:14  
Jesus taught that death is like falling asleep: John 11:11-14  
God has power over death: John 14:19  
Where do you go when you die? Do good people go to heaven after death? Not immediately,  
the Bible says that the dead are sleeping in the earth: Acts 2:29  
The death of Christians brings fellowship with Jesus: Acts 7:59  
God provides eternal life: Romans 6:23  
Nothing can keep us from God's love: Romans 8:38-39  
Jesus will raise everyone who has died: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23  
In Christ we have victory over death!: 1 Corinthians 15:51-54  
Living in heaven is better than living on earth: 2 Corinthians 5:6-7  
Death is not the end of a person: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Will I see my loved one again?: They in Christ will awake from the graves at the resurrection at Jesus' second coming: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Jesus died to free us from death and the devil: Hebrews 2:14-15  
Prepare your spiritual life for death: Hebrews 9:27-28  
We don't know how long we'll live: James 4:13-14  
God will destroy death: Revelation 21:4

## **DECISIONS**

Pray before making decisions: Nehemiah 1:4  
Decide to do things that honor God: Job 1:8  
God's Word helps us make decisions: Psalm 119:105  
Get good advice before making decisions: Proverbs 18:15  
Ask God for wisdom before making decisions: James 1:2-8

## **DECISIVENESS**

Make up your mind about serving the Lord: Joshua 24:15  
Be firm in your commitments: Isaiah 50:7  
Do not be distracted by side issues: Jeremiah 32:38-39  
God doesn't like fence sitting, especially in spiritual matters: Revelation 3:15-16

## **DEMONS**

Worship in false religions honors demons: Psalm 106:37  
Can the dead communicate with the living?: Ecclesiastes 9:5-6  
The Scriptures warn us against trying to communicate with "familiar spirits": Isaiah 8:19  
Demons try to hinder God's plan: Daniel 10:13  
Demons are no match for Jesus: Mark 1:34  
Demons want to destroy people: Mark 5:5  
Humble prayer and fasting are powerful weapons against the enemy: Mark 9:28-29  
Jesus has authority over demons: Luke 4:35-36  
Demons submit to the name of Jesus: Luke 10:17  
The name of Jesus has power and authority: Luke 10:17  
If we are true to Jesus and obey Him by faith, we do not need to be afraid of Satan's power: Luke 10:19  
Demons can be driven out by Jesus' followers: Acts 16:16-18  
Casting demons out doesn't always mean you know God: Matthew 7:21-23  
What is the ultimate end for Satan and his fallen angels?: Matthew 25:41  
You can't just know Jesus' name, you need to know Jesus: Acts 19:13-16  
Demons are powerful: Acts 19:16  
Demons cannot separate people from God's love: Romans 8:38-39  
Demons deceive people: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15  
Christians fight against the plans of demons: Ephesians 6:12  
How else can I defend myself from demons?: Ephesians 6:14-18

How does the Bible describe death?: 1 Thessalonians 4:14  
Demons want to mislead people: 1 Timothy 4:1-2  
Demons believe in God: James 2:19  
God makes demons tremble: James 2:19  
Satan and his demons will leave us alone if we resist them and submit ourselves to God:  
James 4:7  
Demons are angels that have sinned: 2 Peter 2:4  
God will judge demons: Jude 6  
Do not take demons lightly: Jude 8-9  
We do not have to be afraid of demonic impersonations of the living and the dead, if we give  
our hearts to Jesus and stay away from such satanic activities as seances, ouija boards,  
etc.: 1 John 4:1, 4  
Where do demons come from? Demons are fallen angels who serve Satan: Revelation 12:8-9  
Evil spirits can perform miracles and signs to deceive: Revelation 16:13-14  
In the last days, demons will be bound by God: Revelation 20:1-3

## **DEPRESSION**

Depression can follow exhausting times: Judges 15:18  
Prayer is a key to handling depression: 1 Samuel 1:10  
God can encourage hurting people: 2 Samuel 22:29-31  
Depression can follow success: 1 Kings 19:3-4  
Feeling depressed and discouraged doesn't last forever: Psalm 30:5  
Christian music can help dispel depression: Psalm 33:1-3  
Praise can chase away depression: Psalm 34:1-3  
God helps those who feel crushed: Psalm 34:18  
Depression can be relieved by patiently meditating on God's Word and expecting Him to act:  
Psalm 42:6  
It is useful to count your blessings: Psalm 107:8-9  
Keeping God's law can help bring peace to one who is depressed: Psalms 119:165  
Abraham had hope when there was no reason to hope: Romans 4:18-22  
God will wipe away depression: Revelation 21:4

## **DESIRES**

You should not desire something that belongs to someone else: Exodus 20:17  
Wicked people desire evil: Psalm 36:1-4  
God gives those who fellowship with Him what they desire: Psalm 37:4  
Desire to know God: Psalm 42:1  
Desire to worship God: Psalm 84:1-2  
Desire to honor God: Psalm 86:12  
Do not desire self promotion: Psalm 119:36  
Money doesn't satisfy desires: Ecclesiastes 5:10  
Christians should not give in to sinful desires: Ephesians 4:22

Sinful desires should not have a home with God's children: 1 Peter 1:14  
Desire to do God's will: 1 Peter 4:2  
God's children desire to obey God: 1 John 2:3-6

### **DETAILS**

Little things are important: Song of Songs: 2:15  
God expects us to care about the details of our life: Luke 16:10

### **DEVOTION**

What kind of devotion should we have towards God? We should treat God as our closest friend: Exodus 33:12-13  
Our devotion to God should be wholehearted: 1 Chronicles 28:9  
Worship God with devotion: 1 Chronicles 29:9  
Be devoted to prayer: Psalm 5:3  
Those who seek the Lord with their whole heart are called, "blessed": Psalms 119:2  
Let your life be devoted to God: Romans 12:1-2

### **DIET**

What was the original diet recommended for men and women? Fruits, grains, nuts, and legumes: Genesis 1:29  
The distinction between the clean and unclean was not just a Jewish prohibition. It was in effect before Abraham, the first Jew: Genesis 7:1-2  
Immediately after the flood, when little if any vegetation remained, what did God say about diet? Genesis 9:2-4  
The people were to be careful about their food and make a distinction between what was good for them and what wasn't: Leviticus 11:47  
This distinction between the clean and unclean will continue to the end of time: Isaiah 66:15, 17  
What example did Daniel set in the importance of proper diet: Daniel 1:8  
What did Daniel eat?: Daniel 1:12  
Why should we exercise self-control in our dietary habits? 1 Corinthians 10:31

### **DISCERNMENT**

Discernment comes to those who are humble: Psalm 25:9  
The Bible will help you discern bad teaching: Acts 17:11  
Spiritual things are spiritually discerned: 1 Corinthians 2:13-14  
God grants discernment: 1 Corinthians 12:10  
Discern between right and wrong behavior: Hebrews 5:14  
Discernment is essential for spiritual growth: Hebrews 5:14  
Discernment is essential in making wise decisions: James 1:5

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

Christians are to make disciples: Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus' followers are known by their love: John 13:35

Christians should help other Christians grow: Acts 14:21-22

## **DISCIPLINE**

Punishment is a consequence of sinful actions: Genesis 3:6-19

Discipline when children are young averts bigger trouble later: Proverbs 19:18

God's punishment does not change His love for us: Psalm 89:32-33

The Lord disciplines those He loves: Proverbs 3:11-12

Parents are responsible to discipline their children — it is an indication of their love:  
Proverbs 13:24

Punishment for sin may be swift and severe: Acts 5:1-11

Paul commanded punishment for blatant sin in the church: 1 Corinthians 5:1-5

Punishment should lead to repentance: 2 Corinthians 7:8-9

Sometimes God punishes us to bring us back to Himself: Hebrews 12:5-11

Discipline is an indication of love: Hebrews 12:5-11

## **DISCOURAGEMENT**

Encouragement comes from remembering how God has led in the past: Joshua 24:16-17

God promises encouragement when I need it: Psalm 138:3

God offers encouragement when we're feeling down: Jeremiah 29:11

Consistently encourage new believers: Acts 14:21-22

We are encouraged through encouraging others: Romans 1:11-12

For your encouragement, remember God isn't finished with any of us yet: Philippians 1:6

We can be encouraged by the example of others: 1 Thessalonians 3:7

Build each other up by finding something you appreciate: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Encourage your church leaders: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Reflecting on our eternal hope in Christ offers encouragement: 1 Peter 1:6

## **DISCRIMINATION**

Be fair in your judgment of others: Leviticus 19:15

Don't discriminate against someone who is not powerful: Deuteronomy 1:17

Do not oppress the disadvantaged: Malachi 3:5

God does not discriminate among His people: Acts 10:34

All Christians are equal in God's eyes: Galatians 3:28

God will judge those who discriminate: Colossians 3:25

Do not discriminate against the poor: James 2:1-9

## **DISHONESTY**

Honesty is involved in two of the commandments: Exodus 20:15-16

Dishonesty is listed in the Ten Commandments: Leviticus 19:11

Be honest in your business dealings: Leviticus 19:35-36  
Do not lie for your own gain: Deuteronomy 19:14  
God expects and deserves honesty: Psalm 51:6  
Dishonest people cannot know God: Psalm 101:7  
Do it God's way: Proverbs 11:1  
Tell the truth: Proverbs 12:13-14  
God hates deception: Proverbs 12:22  
Leaders value those who speak the truth: Proverbs 16:13  
The children of honest parents are blessed: Proverbs 20:7  
Fraudulent gain is sweet only for a short time: Proverbs 20:17  
The Lord doesn't approve of dishonesty in business dealings: Proverbs 20:23  
God values honesty most: Proverbs 21:3  
Riches gained dishonestly does not last: Proverbs 21:6  
Being dishonest about someone is as harmful and lasting as physical wounds: Proverbs 25:18  
Truth is more valuable than flattery: Proverbs 28:23  
Be honest and open: 1 Thessalonians 2:3  
God will punish those who take advantage of others: 1 Thessalonians 4:6

## **DISOBEDIENCE**

Obedience can keep us from disease: Exodus 15:26  
Obeying God is in our best interest: Deuteronomy 30:15-16  
Obedience is the key to a successful life: Joshua 1:8  
We will be evaluated in terms of our obedience to God's commandments: Matthew 5:19  
Obedience is a result of loving God: John 14:15, 23  
Sometimes obedience to God and His law may require disobedience of earthly powers:  
Acts 5:29  
The Holy Spirit will only be given to those who obey the Lord: Acts 5:32  
What do law, grace and obedience have to do with each other?: Romans 5:20  
God advises us to obey the laws of the land: Romans 13:1-2  
Children are to obey and honor their parents: Ephesians 6:1-3  
Jesus obeyed His Father, as an example of how we should obey Him: Hebrews 5:8-9

## **DIVORCE**

God knows the pain of having an unfaithful spouse, and still offering forgiveness to the unfaithful one: Jeremiah 3:14  
God is particularly displeased with people who divorce spouses who have always been faithful: Malachi 2:14-15  
How does God feel about divorce: Malachi 2:16  
Marriage is more than just a piece of paper and a promise. It is union joined by God: Matthew 19:4-5  
Divorce is a last resort, but Christ permits divorce for adultery, or sexual immorality: Matthew 19:9

How long is marriage supposed to last? Romans 7:2

If a spouse leaves a marriage for a reason other than adultery, he or she must remain single:

1 Corinthians 7:10-11

Being married to an unbelieving spouse is not grounds for divorce: 1 Corinthians 7:12-14

What if we tried everything I could to make it work, but my spouse abandons me?

1 Corinthians 7:15

What if I just don't feel like my marriage is happy or working anymore? Marriage is not based on feeling, it's based on a principle — love: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

### **DOCTRINE/BIBLE TEACHINGS**

Biblical doctrines or teachings are passed from believer to believer: 2 Timothy 2:2

Where does a Christian learn the basics of Christianity? Christian teachings come from the Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16

### **DOUBT**

God will help us overcome doubts: Psalm 42:5-6

God doesn't leave us during our time of doubt: Isaiah 40:27-28

Help those who have spiritual doubts: Hebrews 3:12

Doubt inhibits our prayers: James 1:5-7

### **DRINKING/ALCOHOL**

People controlled by alcohol are fools: Proverbs 20:1

Alcohol can cause you to become poor: Proverbs 21:17

Drinking can lead to serious consequences: Proverbs 23:29-30

Alcohol can destroy you: Proverb 23:29-35

God will judge those who are controlled by alcohol: Isaiah 5:22

Becoming drunk is dangerous: Luke 21:34

Drunkenness is not fitting for a Christian: Romans 13:11-14

Drunkenness can cause immoral behavior: Ephesians 5:18

The Bible offers a powerful alternative to drinking: Ephesians 5:18

### **EDUCATION**

Parents are responsible to teach their children: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Train children to follow God: Proverbs 22:6

Christians should always learn more about God: Ephesians 4:14-15

### **EMBARRASSMENT**

Be careful not to embarrass others: Ruth 2:15

Embarrassment can lead to rash actions: Matthew 14:1-12

We should not be embarrassed about the gospel: Romans 1:16

We should not be embarrassed by Jesus: Galatians 1:10

## **EMPLOYMENT**

God's people should be good workers: Genesis 31:42  
Work should not overrun your time with God: Exodus 16:23  
God gives you the ability to work: Exodus 35:30-31  
Workers should be trustworthy: Proverbs 25:13  
Do the best job you can: Ecclesiastes 9:10  
Employees are to work as though God were their boss: Ephesians 6:6-7  
Does attitude on the job matter: Colossians 3:23  
A man who fails to work to provide for his family denies the faith: 1 Timothy 5:8  
Christians should be known as those who do their best: Titus 2:9-10  
Exploitation of workers by employers does not escape God's notice: James 5:4

## **ENCOURAGEMENT**

Encouragement comes from remembering how God has led in the past: Joshua 24:16-17  
God promises encouragement when I need it: Psalm 138:3  
Encourage the underprivileged: Isaiah 1:17  
God offers encouragement when we're feeling down: Jeremiah 29:11  
God encourages us: Acts 9:31  
Consistently encourage new believers: Acts 14:21-22  
We are encouraged through encouraging others: Romans 1:11-12  
Encourage your neighbor: Romans 15:2  
The Bible encourages us: Romans 15:4  
For your encouragement, remember God isn't finished with any of us yet: Philippians 1:6  
We can be encouraged by the example of others: 1 Thessalonians 3:7  
Encourage each other: 1 Thessalonians 4:18  
Build each other up by finding something you appreciate: 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
Encourage your church leaders: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13  
Encourage those who are and afraid: 1 Thessalonians 5:14  
Encourage the elderly: 1 Timothy 5:1-4  
Encourage others not to sin: Hebrews 3:13  
Encourage others to love: Hebrews 10:24  
Reflecting on our eternal hope in Christ offers encouragement: 1 Peter 1:6

## **ENEMIES**

God promises protection from my enemies: Psalm 18:48  
Don't be happy when your enemy has problems: Proverbs 24:17-18  
An enemy should be treated honorably: Matthew 5:25  
If someone seeks to injure us — we should not seek to revenge or resist: Matthew 5:38-40  
How does God expect us to treat our enemies?: Luke 6:27-28  
Anyone can treat their friends well, it's how you treat your enemies that makes a difference:  
Luke 6:32-33

Serve and love without expecting gain or return, for it is how our Heavenly Father treats us:

Luke 6:35-36

What did Christ say to those crucifying Him on the cross? Luke 23:33-34

Don't seek revenge for yourself. Honor God, exercise your faith, and trust God to bring justice:

Romans 12:17-19

What does "heaping coals of fire" mean?: Romans 12:20

We don't conquer evil by adding more evil, but by doing what is good and right: Romans 12:21

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Avoid inappropriate activities: Psalm 101:3

What are some of the evil pleasures of the world: Galatians 5:19-21

Here is the criteria for choosing any entertainment — including books, music, television, and movies: Philippians 4:8

Everything we do should be done in harmony with the name of Christ: Colossians 3:17

You cannot enjoy many of the entertainment pleasures this world offers and still be a friend of God: James 4:4

The definition of worldly pleasures and entertainment expands; 1 John 2:15-17

## **ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTION OF**

In the beginning God trusted mankind with the care of a beautiful and perfect world:

Genesis 2:15

God expects us to be trustworthy in our stewardship of resources: 1 Corinthians 4:2

God warns that those who destroy the earth will be destroyed: Revelation 11:18

## **ENVY**

Envy can destroy someone: Job 5:2

Do not envy those who do wrong: Psalm 37:1

Do not envy the prosperity of the wicked: Psalm 73:2-3

Envy can steal your peace: Proverbs 14:30

Envy is a powerful enemy: Proverbs 27:4

Being envious is foolish: Ecclesiastes 4:4

Envy can cause you to act rashly: Acts 7:9

Envy characterizes sinful people: Romans 1:29

Do not envy other Christians: Galatians 4:26

Envy has no place in a believer's life: Titus 3:3

Do not harbor envy: James 3:14-15

Get rid of envy: 1 Peter 2:1

## **EVANGELISM**

Evangelism is more than preaching and witnessing, it is caring for people's needs: Isaiah 61:1

How can Christians be involved in evangelism?: Matthew 9:37-38

The good news of salvation must be preached everywhere before Jesus will come:

Matthew 24:14

Evangelism is a worldwide work for all Christians: Matthew 28:19-20

Evangelism is not only speaking for the Lord, but also modeling the truth in our lives:

Mark 16:15

Evangelism is not only speaking for the Lord, but also modeling the truth in our lives:

John 13:35

Each Christian should feel the same compulsion the apostle Paul felt to share the gospel with others: 1 Corinthians 9:16, 22-23

We are called to be representatives of Jesus: 2 Corinthians 5:20

Sharing Jesus should be a way of life: Colossians 1:28-29

You don't have to be a sophisticated, highly educated person to share Jesus:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### **EXCUSES**

When God gives direction, He expects cooperation, not excuses: Exodus 4:10-12

Excuses began with the first sin ever committed: Genesis 3:11-13

Don't look for excuses to get out of your marriage: Matthew 5:32

We are not to make excuses to avoid responding to God's invitation: Luke 14:15-24

When confessing sin, don't make excuses: James 1:13-15

### **EXPECTATIONS**

What does God expect of us? Deuteronomy 10:12-13

### **FAILURE**

Don't let failure discourage you: Joshua 1:9

Even good people sometimes fail: Psalm 34:19

if we fail, it's not the end: Psalm 37:23-24

It's not about how many times you fall, it's how many times you get back up: Proverbs 24:16

Expect trials and battles — they will come, but Christ has won the war for us: John 16:33

Though it may look like we have failed — we are still more than conquerors in Christ:

Romans 8:36-37

You can succeed next time: Philippians 4:13

### **FAIRNESS**

God expects fairness in business transactions: Proverbs 16:11

Life is not always fair: Ecclesiastes 9:11

Fairness is a part of God's character: Isaiah 11:5

Fairness is a condition of living in God's kingdom: Isaiah 33:15

### **FAITH**

Believing in God takes faith: Genesis 15:6

Weak faith can become strong faith with God's help: Mark 9:24  
Jesus is the source of faith: Luke 17:5  
Only a small amount of faith is needed: Luke 17:6  
Faith is needed for salvation: Romans 3:28  
Real faith is believing in what Christ has done for us: Romans 5:1  
Faith puts us in a right relationship with God: Romans 5:1  
Faith comes from hearing the Word of God: Romans 10:17  
Accept those with weak faith: Romans 14:1  
Faith is trusting God in everything: Hebrews 10:38  
What is the definition of faith: Hebrews 11:1  
Faith is hoping in what is not seen: Hebrews 11:1  
Faith accompanies obedience to God: Hebrews 11:7-12

### **FAITHFULNESS**

Reliability is a part of God's character: Psalm 33:4  
Salvation is promised to the faithful: Matthew 10:22  
The Lord is looking for faithful and reliable servants: Matthew 24:45  
Christians can be relied on to follow the truth at all times: Ephesians 4:15-16  
Reliability is a part of God's character: Hebrews 13:5  
God promises strength to be faithful even unto death: Revelation 2:10

### **FALSE CHRISTS**

How can I not be deceived: Isaiah 8:20  
Jesus warned that counterfeit Christs would arise in the last days, masquerading as the Messiah and claiming to be the savior of the world: Matthew 24:4-5  
Don't listen to or seek after reports of Christs — the miracles and great signs they perform might deceive you: Matthew 24:23-25  
How do we know that reports of sightings of Jesus are false? His appearing will be universally known — witnessed by the whole world: Matthew 24:27  
Search the Scriptures to compare the teachings: Acts 17:11  
Paul warned Christians concerning false apostles who would preach about a Jesus who is not the real Jesus of the Bible: 2 Corinthians 11:3-4  
Satan is behind those who come in the last days as false Christs: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15  
Just prior to Jesus' second coming, a notable counterfeit Christ — a "man of lawlessness: — will appear visibly on earth: 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4  
What will happen to this false Christ?: 2 Thessalonians 2:8  
Why will so many be deceived? They refused to love the truth: 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

### **FASTING**

What is fasting and how is it used as a spiritual discipline: 2 Chronicles 20:3  
Fasting is a way of demonstrating our intense need for God's help: Ezra 8:21  
Fasting can involve a simple diet: Daniel 10:2-3

Fasting should not be done to impress other people: Matthew 6:17-18

### **FAULTS**

How should we respond to faults we see in others: Matthew 7:1-2

Is it ever right to tell a brother of his faults: Matthew 18:15

In what spirit should this work of pointing out faults be done?: Galatians 6:1-3

We should respond to others' faults with mercy and patience: Ephesians 4:2

### **FAVORITISM**

It is dangerous and unwise to show favoritism in a family: Genesis 37:3-4

Why does God condemn favoritism? Because it reveals a destructive double standard:

Malachi 2:9

God shows no favoritism: Acts 10:34

Favoritism devalues people for whom Christ died and indicates an ignorance of God's values:

James 2:1-4

### **FEAR**

Do not be afraid of nations or governments: Deuteronomy 7:21

When fearful, remember God: Joshua 1:9

Even if God leads us into dark valleys, there is nothing to fear because He is with us:

Psalm 23:3-4

We do not need to fear natural disasters: Psalm 46:1-3

We don't have to fear the future: Psalm 112:7-8

How can we handle our fears? By believing God's promises: Isaiah 41:10

If we are God's, there is nothing to fear when we are face to face with trials: Isaiah 43:1-2

Keep the faith! What is there to fear if Christ is with us? Matthew 8:26

Do not be afraid when you face persecution for what is right — the power of men to harm you, is not greater than how much God cares about you: Matthew 10:28-31

The Christian life is not one of fear - it is God's desire to give us the kingdom, not keep us out.

Luke 12:32

Christ can give us a peace that replaces our fears: John 14:27

God gives us power, not fear: 2 Timothy 1:7

We need not be afraid of God: 1 John 4:16-18

Do not be afraid of people: Hebrews 13:6

Who will harm you if you follow what is good?: 1 Peter 3:13-15

### **FEAR OF THE LORD**

One of God's requirements is to fear Him (that is, to respect and reverence Him):

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

God teaches those who fear Him: Psalm 25:12

Fearing God brings wisdom: Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord provides a refuge for children: Proverbs 14:26-27

The fear of the Lord is more valuable than wealth: Proverbs 15:16

### **FINANCIAL ADVICE**

A valuable reminder for property owners: Leviticus 25:23

Where do material blessings come from? Deuteronomy 8:18

How may all, rich and poor, honor God?: Proverbs 3:9

God expects fairness in business dealings: Proverbs 16:11

What reminder are we given about borrowing money?: Proverbs 22:7

Be careful about countersigning loan notes: Proverbs 22:26-27

What is the financial counsel of Solomon, the wisest and richest man who ever lived?:

Ecclesiastes: 5:10-20

Honesty and fairness are always expected of those who wish to please God: Isaiah 33:15

Can money get in the way of more important things? Wealth can become the center of our life and take God's place: Jeremiah 9:23-24

God asks us to return tithe [10%] and offerings to Him and in return He promises unlimited blessings: Malachi 3:8-10

It is unwise to make financial success a priority: Matthew 6:24

If we put God first, He will take care of all our needs: Matthew 6:33

Christ endorsed tithing: Matthew 23:23

While it is not impossible, it is difficult for the rich to become citizens of God's kingdom:

Mark 10:23-25

Wealth can give us wrong attitudes about material things: Luke 12:15

It's true, the more you give, the greater will be your reward: Luke 12:33-34

What do the Scriptures say about my monthly bills?: Romans 13:7-8

Contentment is not related to amount of money or possessions: Philippians 4:12-13

It is important to work to earn a living: 2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

The love of money leads to evil: 1 Timothy 6:10

What investment strategy does God recommend? 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Greed often accompanies and can lead to crime: James 4:1-2

### **FOLLOW**

Following Jesus requires a decision and then action: Matthew 4:19-20

If we do not follow Jesus, we follow Satan: Matthew 12:30

Following Jesus requires self-denial: Matthew 16:24

Following Jesus means we will keep His commandments: 1 John 2:4

### **FOOLISHNESS**

Denying God's existence is foolish: Psalm 14:1

Fools talk too much: Proverbs 10:8

Fools talk too much: Proverbs 17:28

The things of God seem foolish to the unbeliever: 1 Corinthians 2:14

## **FOOT WASHING**

The command to foot washing was designed to teach the disciples (and us) humility and to serve others: Matthew 20:25-28

Jesus instituted the command of foot washing as a preparation for participation in the Lord's Supper: John 13:4-5, 12-17

## **FORGIVENESS**

God forgives our many sins: Psalm 65:3

King David based his hope of forgiveness on God's compassion and unfailing love: Psalm 51:1

God forgives us because He loves us: Psalm 86:5

God is ready and waiting to forgive anyone who asks: Psalm 86:5

How great is God's mercy?: Psalm 103:11-12

God makes us as clean as snow: Isaiah 1:18

God will always be waiting for us to return: Isaiah 44:22

God removes our impurities: Ezekiel 36:25

We are to forgive others: Matthew 6:14-15

What if I am having trouble with forgiving someone else? Matthew 6:14-15

Don't accumulate grudges and keep track of them: Matthew 18:21-22

Don't count the times you forgive: Matthew 18:21-25

Forgiveness doesn't mean you excuse people's sins: Luke 17:3

God forgives us many times a day; we should do the same: Luke 17:4

Just like Jesus forgave others while being crucified, we are to forgive, whether or not others confess their faults: Luke 23:33-34

There is no possibility that Jesus will turn anyone away who seeks forgiveness: John 6:37

We are to forgive others as God has forgiven us: Ephesians 4:32

Through forgiveness, Christ provides complete deliverance from the penalty of sin:  
Colossians 2:13-14

Forgive others as God has forgiven you: Colossians 4:6

God forgive sins if we confess them: 1 John 1:8-9

Even when we have been unfaithful, God is faithful to forgive us if we confess: 1 John 1:9

## **FORSAKEN**

God will never forsake us: Deuteronomy 31:6

Forsaking God and His judgments brings trouble to ourselves and those around us: 1 Kings 18:18

Although God will never forsake us, He respects our free will if we choose to leave Him:  
2 Chronicles 24:18-20

Even if our loved ones forsake us, God never does: Psalm 27:10

Sometimes we may feel that God has forsaken us, but even then He does not forget us:  
Isaiah 49:14-16

God will punish those who forsake His laws of justice: Psalm 89:30-33

Forsaking God will leave us empty and incomplete, for He is the source of all life:  
Jeremiah 2:13

When we make mistakes, it doesn't mean God has forsaken us: Nehemiah 9:17  
Meeting opposition and difficult trials does not mean God has forsaken you: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9  
God has promised to be with you, what is there to fear?: Hebrews 13:5-6

### **FORTUNE TELLERS**

The practice of fortune telling is forbidden by God: Deuteronomy 18:9-13  
The future is known only by God: Isaiah 8:19

### **FOUL LANGUAGE**

Foul language is not fitting for a believer: Ephesians 5:4  
Our speech reflects our relationship with God: Colossians 4:6  
Our speech should be an example to others: 1 Timothy 4:12

### **FOUNDATION**

What makes a dependable foundation for life: Luke 6:49  
Jesus Christ should be our foundation: 1 Corinthians 3:11

### **FRIENDSHIP**

Friends can cause pain: Psalm 55:12-14  
Gossip can destroy friendships: Proverbs 16:28  
Friends love during difficult times: Proverbs 17:17  
Real friendship involves loyalty: Proverbs 17:17  
Faithful friends are not common: Proverbs 18:24  
Friends influence you: Proverbs 22:24-25  
A friend cares enough to be honest with you even if it hurts: Proverbs 27:6  
Friends are worth keeping: Proverbs 27:9-10  
Friendship is marked by sacrifice: John 15:13-15  
Choose friends who love the Lord and have pure hearts" John 15:15  
What characteristics make you a good friend?: Philippians 2:3-4  
We can be friends with God: James 2:23

### **FRUIT/RESULTS**

A person can be known by the way he lives: Matthew 7:20  
We can only bear fruit by remaining faithful to Jesus Christ: John 15:4  
What kind of fruit does God expect from us? Galatians 5:22-23  
What man sows in this life, he reaps: Galatians 6:7

### **GENTLENESS**

Christian leaders should exhibit gentleness: 1 Thessalonians 2:6-7  
Teach with gentleness: 2 Timothy 2:24  
Gentleness is a mark of wisdom: James 3:17

## **GHOSTS/SPIRITS**

What does the Bible say about those who communicate with familiar spirits?: Leviticus 19:31

Can the dead haunt houses?: Job 7:9-10

Do good people become angels when they die? God's angels are heavenly beings, not spirits of dead humans. Angels have existed before humans were created: Psalm 8:4-5

God's angels guide and protect us, they do not hurt us, play tricks on us, or lie to us:

Psalm 91:9-11

If people die with unfinished business to care for, do they become ghosts/spirits and haunt the places and people they knew in life: Psalm 146:4

Can the dead come back and communicate with the living: Ecclesiastes 9:5-6

What does the Bible say about communicating with "familiar spirits", or ghosts? Isaiah 8:19

If we are true to Jesus, and obey Him by faith, we do not need to be afraid of Satan's power.

Luke 10:19

Ghosts are real, but they are not angels from God or our dead loved ones. They are fallen angels trying to deceive us: Ephesians 6:11-12

We do not have to be afraid of Satan and his impersonations of the living and the dead, if we give our hearts to Jesus and stay away from all satanic activities such as seances, ouija boards, and other activities of spiritism: 1 John 4:1, 4

There are evil spirits in this world that are the fallen angels who followed Satan in rebellion against God: Revelation 12:9

## **GIVING**

God is honored and pleased by our gifts: Exodus 35:22

Generosity takes preparation and planning: Leviticus 19:9-10

God is pleased when we give generously: Ezra 2:68-69

Giving tithes and offerings assures the blessings of God: Malachi 3:8, 10

Giving can be an act of worship: Matthew 2:11

God will reward us for giving to others: Mark 9:41

Generosity comes back to the giver: Luke 6:38

Much is required of those who have been given much: Luke 12:48

God is the ultimate example of giving: John 3:16-17

Giving helps others live: Acts 2:44-45

We are to support Christian workers: Acts 28:10

God is pleased with regular sacrificial giving: 2 Corinthians 8:2

Each person should give as much as he or she is able: 2 Corinthians 8:12

Gifts should be given willingly: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Wealthy people should give generously: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

God is pleased with our gifts: Hebrews 13:16

Giving reflects God's love: 1 John 3:17

## **GIVING UP**

You are not alone: Deuteronomy 31:6

God's presence is not always a glorious, fantastic, awesome display — He might be in a still small voice: 1 Kings 19:11-12

When you feel like giving up, be honest with God about your feelings: Psalm 13:1-2

Though we make mistakes, we are still in God's hands: Psalm 37:23-24

Mistakes happen and sometimes we fall — don't give up, get back up: Proverbs 24:16

God will not fail you in your day of adversity: Psalm 57:2-3

Trust God and wait on Him: Isaiah 25:9

Nothing can separate us from God's love: Romans 8:38-39

Giving up often causes us to miss the best God has to offer: 2 Corinthians 4:16-17

Nothing is apparently more helpless, yet really more invincible, than the soul that feels its nothingness and relies entirely on God: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

God has promised strength when we need it: Colossians 1:11-12

When our hearts condemn us, we should not give up: 1 John 3:19-20

### **GOSSIP**

Do not gossip: Exodus 23:1

Be careful not to slander: Leviticus 19:16

Gossiping betrays confidence: Proverbs 11:13

Gossip separates friends: Proverbs 16:28

Gossip prolongs tension between people: Proverbs 26:20

Gossip is attractive: Proverbs 26:22

People who gossip are wicked: Romans 1:29

Gossip should have no place among believers: 1 Timothy 5:13

### **GOVERNMENT**

Those in authority are responsible for choosing good leaders: Deuteronomy 16:18-19

God holds those in government accountable and are ultimately responsible to God:  
Deuteronomy 17:18-19

Positions of power are set up to endure by doing right, not selfish interests: Proverbs 16:12

Earthly powers should be gracious, honest, and loving: Proverbs 20:28

God is still in control over the powers that rise and fall: Daniel 2:21

Jesus gave an example of citizenship in paying taxes: Matthew 17:27

Sometimes obedience to God and His law may require disobedience of earthly powers:  
Acts 5:29

Above, behind, and through all the play and counterplay of human interest, power, and passions, God is silently, patiently working out the counsels of His own will:  
Acts 17:26-27

We should obey the governmental authorities that God has placed in power: Romans 13:1-4

Christians should willingly pay their taxes: Romans 13:5-7

Believers should cooperate with the authorities wherever possible: Titus 3:1

## **GRACE**

God is full of grace: Exodus 34:6

Christ's death shows God's law and grace are not enemies, but go hand in hand: Psalm 85:10

God is slow to anger: Psalm 86:15

God's grace is our only hope!: Nehemiah 9:31

Christ's life and sacrifice are the embodiment of both grace and truth: John 1:14

Everyone can receive the grace of Christ, which develops grace inside the receiver: John 1:16

God's grace is patient: Romans 2:4

God's grace is offered to us through Christ's death and justifies us without compromising the holy law. Through Christ's death, justice can forgive without sacrificing any part of its exalted holiness: Romans 3:23-25

Does grace do away with God's law?: Romans 3:31

Grace is not a license to sin, but power unto salvation and righteousness: Romans 6:15-18

In the grace of Christ is power and strength: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

God's grace makes our salvation possible: Ephesians 1:7-8

Salvation comes through grace — it is a gift of God: Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace is available to us at all times we need it: Hebrews 4:16

God's grace gives us hope: 1 Peter 1:13

## **GRATITUDE**

Start the day with a thankful attitude: Psalm 92:1-2

In giving thanks to God, don't forget from where our blessings come: Psalm 103:2

One of the first marks of rejecting God is forgetting to thank Him: Romans 1:21

Give thanks in every situation: Romans 1:21

## **GREATNESS**

True greatness is measured by service: Matthew 23:11-12

How does God measure true greatness?: Mark 10:42-44

## **GREED**

Greed is self-destructive: Proverbs 1:18-19

Don't take bribes: Proverbs 15:27

Greed creates disagreement: Proverbs 28:25

Either your love for money will destroy your love for God, or your love for God will cast out your love for money: Matthew 6;24

The Pharisees had greedy hearts: Matthew 23:25

Wealth can give us wrong attitudes about material things: Luke 12:15

Christians should avoid being greedy: Ephesians 5:3

People full of greed will not enter heaven: Ephesians 5:5

Those who are focused on money and are greedy for gain should not be spiritual leaders:  
1 Timothy 3:2-3

True gain is being content: 1 Timothy 6:6

Don't lose your salvation for something as worthless as money: 1 Timothy 6:7  
Be content — greed is a snare. The love of money leads to evil: 1 Timothy 6:8-10  
Leaders of the church must not be greedy: Titus 1:7  
Those who are rich by ill-gotten gains will meet their due justice: James 5:1-6  
Don't invest in the world that is temporary — invest in something with eternal dividends:  
1 John 2:15-17

### **GRIEF**

Comfort each other: Job 2:12-13  
God comforts us in our darkest times: Job 35:9-10  
God provides comfort: Isaiah 40  
God promises to comfort those who grieve: Matthew 5:4  
The Holy Spirit comforts us: Romans 15:4  
God comforts those who grieve: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11  
All grief will end: Revelation 21:3-4

### **GROWTH**

Spiritual growth results from discipline: 1 Corinthians 9:25  
God has promised continuous growth until Jesus returns: Philippians 1:6  
Growth takes practice and is essential to the Christian life: Hebrews 5:12-14  
Spiritual growth is the goal of Christians: 2 Peter 3:18

### **GUIDANCE**

Ask God to guide you: Psalm 25:4-5  
The Bible guides us: Psalm 119:133  
God directs your path when you trust Him: Proverbs 3:5-6

### **GUILT**

Guilt causes us to hide from God: Genesis 3:7-11  
Ask God to forgive hidden sins: Psalm 19:12-13  
Believe that God has indeed forgiven you and quit feeling guilty: Psalm 32:1-6  
God forgives sins and removes guilt: Psalm 32:5  
God cleanses us from all sin: Psalm 51:2  
All are guilty of sin: Romans 3:9-12  
We are declared "not guilty" because of Christ: Romans 3:21-22  
Christ takes away all guilt: Romans 3:23-24  
What should I remember if I am feeling guilty?: Romans 8:31-39  
Christ can relieve our guilty conscience: 1 John 3:19-20

### **HABITS**

Bad habits deserve no mercy: Deuteronomy 12:2-3

What good habits can we start and maintain? Tithing is an excellent habit to develop:

Deuteronomy 14:22

Prayer is a valuable habit: Matthew 6:5

Jesus modeled a habit of worship we should imitate: Luke 4:16

Form the habit of focusing your thoughts on good things: Philippians 4:8

Fill your life with good habits: Titus 2:7

Bad habits must be changed with determination and God's help: 1 John 3:9

### **HANDICAPPED**

The handicapped will be healed: Isaiah 35:5-6

For Jesus, handicaps were opportunities for God to display His power: John 9:2-3

Our limitations are only temporary: 1 Corinthians 15:53

### **HATRED**

Hatred causes trouble: Proverbs 10:12

Followers of Jesus will be hated: Matthew 10:22

Many in the world hate Jesus: John 15:18

Believers should hate evil: Romans 12:9

All people are equal in Christ: Galatians 3:28-29

Believers need to get rid of their own hatred: Colossians 3:8

### **HEALING**

Obedying God's instructions brings healing. Exodus 15:26

God can provide healing for terminal illnesses: Psalm 107:20

Spiritual healing is provided by Christ's death for our sins: Isaiah 53:4-5

Healing of both physical and spiritual sickness is an important part of Christ's ministry:  
Matthew 4:23

Physical healing is not the most important gift God can give: Matthew 9:2

Physical healing takes place because God wants to heal us spiritually: Matthew 9:6

The miraculous never cancels the need for personal faith: John 20;29-31

Healing miracles validated the ministry of the early church: Acts 5:16

The prayer of faith, symbolized by anointing with oil, brings healing: James 5:14-15

While miracles are a sign of God's ministry, one needs to be alert, for Satan can perform  
miracles too: Revelation 16:14

### **HEALTH**

What was the original diet recommended for men and women? Fruits, grains, nuts, and  
legumes: Genesis 1:29

The distinction between the clean and unclean was not just a Jewish prohibition. It was in  
effect before Abraham, the first Jew: Genesis 7:1-2

Immediately after the Flood, when little if any vegetation remained, what did God say about  
diet? Genesis 9:2-4

On what conditions was freedom from disease promised to God's people: Exodus 15:26  
To enjoy a healthy life we must balance work and rest: Exodus 20:8-10  
You shall not commit adultery: Exodus 20:14  
What did God promise his ancient people?: Exodus 23:25  
The people were to be careful about their food and make a distinction between what was good  
for them and what wasn't: Leviticus 11:47  
Who is able to heal?: Psalm 103:2-3  
Does attitude affect my health: Proverbs 17:22  
What do the Scriptures say about liquor: Proverbs 20:1  
What is the result of over-indulgence in food and drink?: Proverbs 23:20-21  
Will using alcoholic drinks really affect me adversely?: Proverbs 23:29-35  
The distinction between the clean and unclean will continue to the end of time: Isaiah 66:15, 17  
What example did Daniel set in the importance of proper diet?: Daniel 1:8  
What can be done to prevent sexually transmitted diseases?: 1 Corinthians 6:18  
Why should I care about being healthy: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Why should we exercise self-control in our dietary habits?: 1 Corinthians 10:31  
Stress on the outside need not mean stress on the inside: Philippians 4:6-7  
What is God's desire for us?: 3 John 2

## **HEART**

How can I find God?: Deuteronomy 4:29  
Loving God takes all of our hearts: Deuteronomy 6:4  
Things are not as they appear, but God looks at the heart: 1 Samuel 16:7  
God has made each heart unique: Psalm 33:15  
Where is God when our hearts are broken?: Psalm 34:18  
God wants to give us the deepest desires of our hearts, if we trust Him: Psalm 37:4-5  
We need to want God to create a clean heart in us: Psalm 51:10  
Is there anything I can give to God? God only asks for a broken spirit and a sorry heart:  
Psalm 51:17  
Even when we think we can't go on, God can be our strength: Psalm 73:26  
what can we put into our hearts to help us day by day: Psalm 119:11  
If we let God show us the sins in our heart, He can lead us into everlasting life: Psalm 139:23-24  
Is there anybody we can trust?: Proverbs 3:5-6  
Guard what you let into your heart, because it is the source of all you do: Proverbs 4:23  
What about when everyone says to just trust my heart?: Jeremiah 17:9  
What if my heart is too hardened? God promises He can give us a new heart: Ezekiel 36:26  
Where does the decision to do what is right start? The heart: Daniel 1:8  
What kind of heart is needed to see God?: Matthew 5:8  
The things you hold dear reveal where your heart is: Matthew 6:20-21  
Our worship is meaningless if our hearts are not in it: Matthew 15:8  
Where does sin begin? In the thoughts of the heart: Mark 7:21  
The things people say are good signs of what is in their hearts: Luke 6:45

How can we be prepared for Christ's second coming?: Luke 21:34  
Christ can fill the thirsty heart and overflow from it: John 7:38  
How can my heart be purified? By faith in God: Acts 15:9  
How can I be saved? Romans 10:9-10  
What happens if we do not follow and hear the Holy Spirit? Hebrews 3:7-8  
The Bible can cut deep to show the truth about our hearts: Hebrews 4:12  
God promises He will write His law on our hearts and minds: Hebrews 10:16-17

## **HEAVEN**

The handicapped will be healed: Isaiah 35:5-6  
How did Isaiah describe heaven?: Isaiah 65:21-23  
Peace will pervade even in the animal kingdom: Isaiah 65:25  
What does the Bible say about heaven? John 14:2-3  
Heaven is beyond our comprehension: 1 Corinthians 2:9  
God will live with His people and there will be an end to death, crying, and pain:  
Revelation 21:3-4

## **HELL**

How does the Bible describe the destruction of the wicked? The Bible describes an utter and complete end: Psalm 21:9  
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God does not enjoy seeing anybody destroyed, and has done everything possible so that nobody would have to be: Ezekiel 33:11  
How does the Bible describe the destruction of the wicked? The Bible describes an utter and complete end: Obadiah 1:16  
The idea of people being tormented eternally contradicts God's promise of putting a complete end to pain: Nahum 1:9  
The unchanging sinners will be burned up and nothing will remain, just ashes: Malachi 4:1, 3  
When will the wicked be destroyed in hell? At the end of the age: Matthew 13:39-40  
Why is there hell? God's original intent and purpose for hell was for the devil and his angels, not for human beings: Matthew 25:41  
Those who do not believe in Christ will perish. The opposite of everlasting life and existence is death or ceasing to exist: John 3:16  
What is the end result of sin? The wages of sin is death: Romans 6:23  
Are there wicked people burning in hell right now? No, God holds back until the day of judgment: 2 Peter 2:9  
God does not desire for anyone to perish and waits to give everyone a time to change:  
2 Peter 3:9

“Eternal fire” refers to the results that are eternal, not fire that is eternally burning. Sodom and Gomorrah suffered eternal fire but they are not burning today: Jude 7

Hell is not a place in the center of the earth; it is an event on the face of the earth:

Revelation 20:9

Is the devil in charge of hell? No, he also will be cast into the fire as well: Revelation 20:10

The wicked have not yet been rewarded — not until Jesus comes again: Revelation 22:12

## **HELP**

We should help each other, and not take advantage of those in need: Leviticus 25:35

Don't avoid helping others: Deuteronomy 22:4

Jesus knows it all — every sorrow, every grief; He will not leave you to sink, for His arms are beneath you: Deuteronomy 33:26-27

Make ways to remember times when Jesus help you in your times of need: 1 Samuel 7:12

Will God still help me, even if I have made a mistake?: Psalm 37:23-24

At any moment, no matter the circumstances, God is there to help: Psalm 46:1-3

Who can be against us? Isaiah 50:7-8

God can free us from the things that are chaining us: Psalm 107:13-14

Help comes from the Lord, who never sleeps: Psalm 121:1-4

It is wise to have godly, Christian friends to help you: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Who can be against us?: Isaiah 50:7-8

I need help, what can I do?: Jeremiah 33:3

Helping others is like helping the Lord Himself: Matthew 25:34-40

What if I am struggling with faith and believing God? Jesus can help us with our struggles of faith and belief: Mark 9:23-24

The Holy Spirit is our Helper: John 14:26

What if I don't know how to pray? The Holy Spirit helps us with our prayers: Romans 8:26

Helping one another is an important part of Christian living: Galatians 6:2

God knows all your struggles. He can give you the help you need: Hebrews 4:15-16

## **HELP — SCRIPTURE PROMISES**

Wait in trust; God will help you: Psalm 33:20

We can look to God for deliverance from our enemies: Psalm 37:39-40

God is the help of those who are in need: Psalm 40:17

No matter the circumstances, hope and praise Him: Psalm 42:11

God helps us and it keeps us close to Him: Psalm 63:7-8

God hears your cries and is your helper: Psalm 72:12

God is our defense: Psalm 94:16-19

God can help us in the midst of our storms: Psalms 107:28-30

Sometimes we have to look higher for help than what any person can help us with:  
Psalm 108:12-13

We can find hope in God's Word: Psalm 119:147

God can help us when we show our faith in following His commands: Psalms 119:173

We can trust God in His justice and mercy to help us: Psalm 146:5-7  
God is our strength: Isaiah 41:10  
God promises to hold your hand: Isaiah 41:11  
God has a plan for you — God will help you: Isaiah 44:2  
What do we have to fear? Hebrews 13:6

### **HERESY**

How to prevent susceptibility to heresy?: Colossians 2:6-7

### **HERITAGE**

We are to provide a heritage of values for our children: Deuteronomy 6:5-7  
Our spiritual heritage is important to pass on: Isaiah 38:19  
Believers in Christ have a powerful heritage of faith: Hebrews 12:1

### **HISTORY**

we can learn and profit from our past history: 1 Corinthians 10:11  
Don't live in the past: Philippians 3:13

### **HOLINESS**

Holiness is a gift of God's grace: Exodus 19:5-6  
God's holiness cannot tolerate sin: Isaiah 59:2  
Holiness grows in response to God's Word: John 17:17  
God's holiness is our standard for holy living: 1 Peter 1:15

### **HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit was active in creation: Genesis 1:2  
The Holy Spirit is present in times of hardship: Matthew 10:19-20  
The Holy Spirit is God living in and among those who believe: Matthew 18:19-20  
To receive the Holy Spirit, just ask; then obey the Holy Spirit's leading: Luke 11:13  
Receiving the Holy Spirit is referred to as the new birth: John 3:5-7  
The Holy Spirit helps us worship God: John 4:23-24  
The Holy Spirit is the source of truth: John 14:16-17  
The Holy Spirit gives the ability to talk about spiritual things with power: Acts 1:8  
The Holy Spirit is part of the Godhead: Acts 5:3-4  
The Holy Spirit gives comfort: Acts 9:31  
The Holy Spirit helps us with our prayers: Romans 8:26-27  
The Holy Spirit is a personal being: Ephesians 4:30

### **HONESTY**

Honesty is commanded by God: Exodus 20:16  
Only honest people can worship God: Psalm 24:3-4  
God is truth and desires truth: Psalm 51:6

God hates lies: Proverbs 6:16-17

Be honest: Proverbs 19:1

Believers should be known by their honesty: Matthew 5:37

Lies make a person unclean before God: Matthew 15:18-20

Put away dishonesty: Ephesians 4:25

## **HOMOSEXUALITY**

**Note:** *The Scriptures do not condemn a person for having same-sex attraction/homosexuality, but rather only the act of homosexual behavior. The Bible does not single out homosexuality behavior, but also includes other sins offensive to God, including idolatry and other sexual sins.*

Is practicing homosexuality a sin?: Leviticus 18:22

The weakest, the most struggling soul, may live, and find hope and sufficiency in God:

Isaiah 42:3

Pride, greed, and laziness are sins all the same, just as much as homosexuality is a sin:

Ezekiel 16:49

What does the Bible teach about practicing homosexuality?: Romans 1:26-27

Is the practice of homosexuality the worst sin a person can commit? Many people, even

“Christians” may say this, but the Bible says all sin leads to death: Romans 6:23

What hope is there for me if I am practicing? All sinful patterns can be stopped, and God offers forgiveness, renewal, and restoration: 1 Corinthians 6:9

There is hope for the practicing homosexual: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Like all sinners, practicing homosexuals are called to repent: 1 Timothy 1:10-11

If you are a practicing homosexual, what should you do?

First, acknowledge your sin: Psalm 51:2-4

Second, ask forgiveness for your sin — God says you can start over again: Psalm 51:7-12

Third, believe that God has indeed forgiven you and quit feeling guilty: Psalm 32:1-6

Fourth, believe that God has a plan for your life, and that He truly cares for your well being: Jeremiah 29:11

Jesus does not ask you to be straight or gay, but rather calls you to holiness in and through His victory: Galatians 3:28

"So think clearly and exercise self-control. Look forward to the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God's obedient children.

Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

For the Scriptures say, You must be holy because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:13-16

## **HONESTY**

Honesty is involved in two of the commandments: Exodus 20:15-16

God expects and deserves honesty: Psalm 51:6

Do it God's way: Proverbs 11:1  
Tell the truth: Proverbs 12:13-14  
Leaders value those who speak the truth: Proverbs 16:13  
The children of honest parents are blessed: Proverbs 20:7  
Fraudulent gain is sweet only for awhile: Proverbs 20:17  
The Lord doesn't approve of dishonesty in business dealings: Proverbs 20:23  
God values honesty most: Proverbs 21:3  
Riches gained dishonestly don't last: Proverbs 21:6  
Being dishonest about someone is as harmful and lasting as physical wounds: Proverbs 25:18  
Truth is more valuable than flattery: Proverbs 28:23  
Be honest and open: 1 Thessalonians 2:3

### **HONOR**

Honoring parents is one of God's commandments: Exodus 20:12  
It is God who gives true honor or "promotion": Psalms 75:6-7  
It is good to give honor to each other: Romans 12:10

### **HOPE**

When discouraged put your hope in Christ: Psalm 42:11  
We can find hope in God's Word: Psalm 119:114  
Keep your hope in God, and you won't be disappointed: Jeremiah 17:7-8  
No matter how impossible or desperate a situation may seem, God has a plan of hope to give you  
if you let Him: Jeremiah 29:11  
No matter what you have done, you can always find hope in the Lord's mercy:  
Lamentations 3:21-23  
Seek God, then have hope in Him: Lamentations: 3:25-26  
We have hope, knowing that we have salvation in Christ: Romans 5:1-2  
Trials and tribulations bring forth character and hope: Romans 5:3-5  
Though you do not see God working, continue to hope: Romans 8:24-25  
Love keeps hope alive and presses on: 1 Corinthians 13:7  
Knowing God's calling for our lives gives us hope: Ephesians 1:17-18  
We have hope beyond death in the promise of the resurrection: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14  
God's promise of eternal life gives hope: Titus 1:2  
We have a blessed hope in the soon coming of Jesus: Titus 2:13  
Faith is made of hope: Hebrews 11:1

### **HOSPITALITY**

Hospitality is a practical way to serve God: Genesis 18:3-5  
Take care of those in need: Matthew 25:34-40  
Hospitality brings heavenly reward: Mark 9:41  
Accepting hospitality allows others to practice generosity: Luke 10:7  
Believers should be hospitable: Romans 12:13

Hospitality is a gift that improves with practice: Romans 12:13  
Be hospitable to those you do not know: Hebrews 13:2  
By practicing hospitality, we may even be entertaining angels: Romans 12:13  
Be cheerful about being hospitable: 1 Peter 4:9-11  
Hospitality reflects God's love: 3 John 1:5-8

### **HUMANITY**

God presents the gospel through frail human beings: 2 Corinthians 4:7  
By being fully human, Jesus made God known to us as never before: Philippians 2:5-7  
Jesus conquered sin and death by becoming human: Hebrews 2:14-15

### **HUMILITY**

God humbles us for our own good: Deuteronomy 8:16  
God hears the prayers of the humble: 2 Chronicles 7:14  
God saves those who are humble: Psalm 18:27  
God preserves the lives of humble people: Psalm 147:6  
Those who are humble become wise: Proverbs 11:2  
Pride is dangerous: Proverbs 16:18  
Humility brings honor: Proverbs 29:23  
God cares for the humble: Isaiah 66:2  
Childlike humility is valued by heaven: Matthew 18:4  
The proud will be disappointed: Matthew 23:12  
God will exalt the humble: Luke 18:14  
Pride can cut us off from God and from others: Luke 18:14  
Those who are proud can fall: 1 Corinthians 10:12  
Be humble in dealing with others: Philippians 2:1-11  
Humble yourself before God: James 4:10  
God sets Himself against the proud: 1 Peter 5:5-6

### **HUSBANDS**

What are the basic biblical guidelines for husbands? A husband's primary responsibility is to love his wife: Ephesians 5:25  
Husbands should not be dismayed because they are young: 1 Timothy 4:12  
Husbands should provide for their families: 1 Timothy 5:8  
Husbands should honor their wives: 1 Peter 3:7

### **HYPOCRISY**

Do not associate with hypocrites: Psalm 26:4  
True followers of Christ will find it is a joy to do God's will: Psalm 40:8  
God hates hypocrisy in worship: Isaiah 29:13  
A hypocrite is one who acts contrary to what they say or what they believe: Jeremiah 42:20  
Hypocrites pretend to be devoted to God: Ezekiel 33:31-32

Putting on a show of self-sacrifice for self-glorification is hypocritical: Matthew 6:2  
The temporal reward of men's praise and recognition is all that is gained from fake  
Christianity: Matthew 6:5  
Hypocrisy is knowing the truth but not obeying it — claiming Christ as Lord without knowing  
Him: Matthew 23:13  
Just because we are not hypocritical, does not excuse us from not following God's commands:  
Matthew 23:23  
God finds hypocrites repulsive: Matthew 23:27-28  
What we are on the outside is meaningless, if our hearts are unconverted: Matthew 23:27-28  
Man-made traditions cannot substitute the commandments of God. Being a Christian is more  
than just professing you are — true love, honor and worship came from following His  
Word: Mark 7:6-8  
Don't be so quick to criticize others when you fail to see your own shortcomings: Luke 6:42  
Beware of hypocrites in your life: Luke 12:1-2  
Our hypocrisy doesn't fool God: Luke 16:15  
God will punish hypocrisy: Luke 20:46-47  
We do not obey Jesus to be saved, but it is our response to His love and gift of salvation:  
John 14:15  
Hypocrites are worthless: Titus 1:16  
Our lives should be transparent of Christ living in us and converting us: James 2:18-20  
Get rid of hypocrisy: 1 Peter 2:1  
God's love for us awakens love for Him and others who He gave His life for: 1 John 4:9-11

### **IDOLATRY**

The commandments forbid the worship of idols and images: Exodus 20:3-4  
Do not devote yourself to anyone or anything more than God: Deuteronomy 4:23  
Devote your heart to God: Joshua 24:14  
Look to God for security: Judges 10:13-16  
We give in to idolatry when we forget God: Psalm 106:19-22  
God will not share His glory with anything else: Isaiah 42:8  
You cannot serve both God and the things of this world: Luke 16:13  
Idolatry worships the created rather than the Creator: Romans 1:22-23

### **IMMORALITY**

Compromise can lead to immorality: Judges 3:1-11  
Immorality should have no place among Christians: Ephesians 4:17-19

### **IMPATIENCE**

How can our patience be strengthened? Human patience is developed through hardships:  
Romans 5:3  
God's people are patient with each other: Ephesians 4:2  
Those who are patient inherit what has been promised: Hebrews 6:12

Be patient for the coming of the Lord: James 5:7-8  
Our patience is related to the quality of our relationship with God: Revelation 14:12

### **IMPOSSIBLE**

With faith everything is possible: Mark 9:23  
God doesn't know the word impossible: Luke 18:27

### **IMPRESSIONS**

Outward impressions can be misleading: 1 Samuel 16:7  
The impressions we try to make don't fool God: Luke 16:15

### **INCARNATION**

Jesus, God the Son, came to save us from our sins: Matthew 1:21  
God the Son lived with us to reveal that God is with us: Matthew 1:23  
It's not we are seeking after God, but God in Jesus came to seek we who are lost: Luke 19:10  
Although Jesus was God, He came to serve us and give His life to pay for our sins: Mark 10:44  
God the Son, was with God the Father since the beginning of all creation: John 1:1-3  
God the Son, come into human flesh to live as we live: John 1:14  
God sent His Son to save us: John 3:16-17  
Jesus took on humanity to show us who God is and what He really is like: John 14:7  
Jesus came to give us eternal life — eternal life is knowing God: John 17:1-3  
Although Jesus was God, He willingly was born in the form of man: Philippians 2:5-7  
Jesus Christ came as a man and died on a cross: Philippians 2:8  
Jesus Christ came in the human flesh and suffered and was tempted, so He can help us in our struggles: Hebrews 2:17-18  
Jesus feels with you and knows your weaknesses — He can give you mercy and grace in our times of need: Hebrews 4:14-16

### **INCEST**

The Bible forbids incest: Leviticus 18:6

### **INDIFFERENCE**

We cannot afford to be indifferent in our relationship to Christ: Revelation 3:15

### **INJUSTICE**

God forbids injustice: Deuteronomy 16:19  
God is tired of our injustice: Habakkuk 1:3  
Overcome evil injustice with good: Romans 12:21

### **INSPIRATION**

What does inspiration mean when applied to the Bible?: 2 Timothy 3:16  
Inspiration means that God is the ultimate source of the Bible: 2 Peter 1:20-21

## **INSULTS**

Our response to insults should be deliberate and controlled: Proverbs 12:16

What does Jesus say about reacting to those who insult us?: Matthew 5:44

Love makes no room for insulting others: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

How are we to speak to others?: Ephesians 4:15-16

We are to let go of bitterness, and forgive as Christ forgives us: Ephesians 4:31

## **INTEGRITY**

Integrity is being who we say we are: Psalm 25:21

Leaders should have integrity: Psalm 78:72

Integrity takes effort: Psalm 101:3-8

One of the most difficult tests of integrity is wealth: Luke 16:10-11

Leaders in the church should be full of integrity: Titus 1:7

Maintain integrity in teaching others: Titus 2:7

## **INTIMIDATION**

Intimidation must be met with confidence and reliance on the Holy Spirit: 2 Timothy 1:7

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

What is the financial counsel of Solomon, the wisest and richest man who ever lived?:  
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

What investment strategy does God recommend: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

## **JEALOUSY**

Jealousy can destroy: Job 5:2

Do not envy those who do wrong: Psalm 37:1

Do not be jealous of the wicked: Psalm 73:2-3

Jealousy steals peace: Proverbs 14:30

Jealousy is a powerful enemy: Proverbs 27:4

Jealousy is foolish: Ecclesiastes 4:4

Jealousy can cause rash behavior: Acts 7:9

Do not be jealous of other Christians: Galatians 5:26

Jealousy has no place in the life of a Christian: Titus 3:3-5

## **JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus is the divine Son of God: Matthew 3:16-17

Jesus calls people to repentance: Matthew 4:17

Jesus' life and ministry on earth showed us what God is like — His love and care for us:  
Matthew 4:23

Jesus did not come to do away with the Law, but to establish it: Matthew 5:17

Jesus demonstrated His divinity by His resurrection: Mark 16:6

What does it take to follow Jesus? Luke 9:23

Jesus, who is divine and has existed from eternity became a man to live on earth with us:

John 1:1, 14

Jesus wants to be your Savior: John 1:12

What is Jesus' relation to the Father: John 10:30

Jesus has the power over death: John 11:25

Jesus is the only way to God: John 14:6

Jesus' life becomes ours: Galatians 2:20

We should try to be like Jesus: Philippians 2:5-8

The apostle Paul testified to the divinity of Christ: Colossians 2:9

Sooner or later every man, woman and child will acknowledge that Jesus is Lord:

Philippians 2:9-11

Why was it necessary for Jesus to take on human nature? It was necessary to make atonement for our sins: Hebrews 2:14-15, 17

As a human, Jesus was tempted just as we are — yet He never sinned: Hebrews 4:14-15

### **JEWELRY**

Real beauty is found in the Lord: Psalm 90:17

Real beauty is not self-centered: 1 Timothy 2:9-10

What kind of beauty is really worth having? Real beauty is inside the person and affects others positively: 1 Peter 3:3-4

### **JOBS**

Everything we do should be done to the best of our abilities: Ecclesiastes 9:10

Our work should be marked with integrity: Ephesians 6:7

Everything we do should honor Christ: Colossians 3:17

### **JOY**

Joy comes from being in God's presence: Psalm 16:8-9

Joy comes from keeping God's commandments: John 15:10-11

Joy is a gift of the Holy Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23

We can be joyful in spite of our circumstances: Philippians 4:4

### **JUDGING**

We must judge others by God's standards of fairness: Isaiah 11:3-5

Your judgments of others come back to judge you: Matthew 7:1-2

Judgment is appropriate when confronting sin: 1 Corinthians 5:12

### **JUDGMENT**

Nothing can be kept hidden in the judgment: Ecclesiastes 12:14

People will be judged by what they have done: Matthew 16:27

Who will be the judge on judgment day?: John 5:22

God's judgment will be fair: Acts 17:31

God has given Jesus to be a just judge, and our justifier to those who have faith in Him:  
Romans 3:25-26

We have no need to fear the judgment, for if God is on our side, who can be against us?:  
Romans 8:31-34

No one escapes the judgment: 2 Corinthians 5:10

The standard in the judgment will be God's law: James 2:10-12

In the judgment court room Christ is our defense attorney: 1 John 2:1

What evidence does the defense present on our behalf?: Revelation 3:5

All will be judged before God: Revelation 20:12

## **JUSTICE**

Justice should not be influenced by a crowd: Exodus 23:2

Protect the poor: Exodus 23:6

God is a God of justice: Deuteronomy 10:17-18

Don't sell out, but do what is right: Deuteronomy 16:19

Do not hold back justice: Deuteronomy 27:19

If God is fair, why in this world full of injustice? God gives free will, and sinful humans are unjust: Deuteronomy 32:4-5

God loves justice: Psalm 11:7

Although God's children are treated unjustly, He has not forsaken them: Psalm 37:28

Who can we rely on if there's no justice?: Psalm 50:15

God will bring complete justice when He comes again: Psalm 72:4

You are not left defenseless: Psalm 72:12

We are called to uphold justice for the weak and defenseless: Psalm 82:3-4

When Jesus came, He showed us true justice: Psalm 146:7-9

Wait on God, He will answer you: Isaiah 30:18-19

Does God care when unjust things happen to His people? Yes, you are the apple of His eye:  
Zechariah 2:8

Jesus' death was justice for sin: Romans 3:25-26

Justice says we deserve death, because we are sinners: Romans 6:23

God can take our tragic losses and turn them into gain: Romans 8:28

Jesus endured injustice while He was on earth: Acts 8:32-33

Trust God to take care of justice: Romans 12:19-20

Jesus was treated as we deserved, that we might be treated as He deserved: 2 Corinthians 5:21

What you do to others, will fall on you: Galatians 6:7-8

Christ was treated unfairly to bring us back to God: 1 Peter 3:18

Trials come to us, and in them we taste what Christ went through to save us: 1 Peter 4:12-13

## **KINDNESS**

Showing undeserved kindness imitates God's character: Luke 6:35

Genuine kindness is our response to God's love: Romans 12:14

Kindness is one of the characteristics of God's people: Colossians 3:12

## **LAST DAYS**

An increase in knowledge and travel is a sign of the last days: Daniel 12:4  
Did Jesus say when the end would come: Matthew 24:14  
Men posing as Jesus will try to deceive people in the last days: Matthew 24:23-24  
There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars: Matthew 24:29-30  
What are people to do when they see these things taking place?: Matthew 24:42-44  
What other signs of the last days does the Bible mention?: Luke 21:25-26  
Talk of peace and safety are a sign of the last days: 1 Thessalonians 5;2-3  
What moral conditions will be characteristic of society in the last days?: 2 Timothy 3:1-5  
Non-Christians find it hard to believe we are living in the last days of earth's history:  
    2 Peter 3:3-4  
The coming of the Antichrist is a sign of the end: 1 John 2:18

## **LAW OF GOD**

The law of God contains ten commandments: Exodus 20:1-17  
God's law gives direction, wisdom, and joy to our lives: Psalm 119:9-10  
It is our duty to obey God's law: Ecclesiastes 12:13  
Jesus did not come to do away with God's law: Matthew 5:17-18  
Love sums up God's law: Matthew 22:37-40  
If we are not saved by keeping the Law, why do we keep it?: John 14:15  
What is the purpose of the law?: Romans 3:20  
Are we saved by keeping the law?: Romans 3:27-31  
What is the basic principle of the law of God: Romans 13:10  
God's law offers direction, not justification: Galatians 2:16  
Is it necessary to keep all the commandments?: James 2:10-11  
If we know Jesus, we will keep His commandments: 1 John 2:4-6  
What is the connection between the law and sin?: 1 John 3:4

## **LAZINESS**

Laziness can ruin you: Proverbs 6:6-11  
Laziness can make you unsuccessful and poor: Proverbs 10:4-5  
Lazy people work for others: Proverbs 12:24  
Lazy people make excuses: Proverbs 22:13  
Lazy people do not have good judgment: Proverbs 26:13-16  
Lazy people oversleep: Proverbs 26:14  
Encourage lazy people to work: 1 Thessalonians 5:14  
Lazy people should not be allowed to be freeloaders: 2 Thessalonians 3:10  
Persistent laziness should not be permitted: 2 Thessalonians 3:11-12  
Hard work should characterize the Christian's life style: 2 Timothy 2:15

## **LEADERSHIP**

Leaders should be trustworthy: Exodus 18:21

Effective leaders delegate and show appreciation for the work of others: Exodus 39:43  
Leaders look out for the people's best interest: Numbers 27:16-17  
Effective leaders recognize their limitations: Deuteronomy 1:9  
Being a leader isn't always easy, but don't give up: 2 Chronicles 15:7  
Leaders should represent God in their decisions: 2 Chronicles 19:5-7  
Leaders should receive advice: Proverbs 11:14  
A good leader seeks counsel from others: Proverbs 15:22  
A good leader must exercise patience: Proverbs 16:32  
Leaders should be an example of hard work: Ecclesiastes 9:10  
A good leader listens to God's directions: Isaiah 30:21  
Leaders must serve others: Matthew 20:26-28  
Treat those under your leadership like you would want to be treated: Luke 6:31  
Good leaders plan ahead: Luke 14:28-30  
True leaders are servants: Luke 22:25  
Leaders should sacrifice for others: John 10:11  
Leaders should be obeyed: Romans 13:1-4  
What should a leader of God's church be like?: 1 Timothy 3:1-7  
Leaders give an account to God for their actions: Hebrews 13:17  
There is help for the leader who feels inadequate: James 1:5

### **LEGALISM**

Legalism is putting rules above God and above human needs: Matthew 12:9-10  
Legalism is a form of slavery: Galatians 4:8-9  
We are saved by faith, not works: Ephesians 2:8-10  
Legalism is attractive, but destructive: Colossians 2:23

### **LIFE**

What makes human life valuable? Human beings are made in the image of God: Genesis 9:6  
Each moment of life is a gift of God: Psalm 39:4  
Living life in the light of eternity makes life valuable: Psalm 90:12  
Living unselfishly for the gospel makes life valuable: Mark 8:35  
Spiritual life is self-sacrificing: Luke 9:25  
Spiritual life is living in fellowship with Christ and can be found only in Him: Romans 6:5-7

### **LIFESTYLE**

Our lifestyle should be disciplined: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25  
Our lifestyle should be consistent with God's Word: 2 Timothy 2:15

### **LIGHT**

Light may represent our relationship with Christ: Matthew 5:15-16  
Light may represent the effect of our life on others: Mark 4:21  
Jesus is the light: John 1:4-5

## **LISTENING**

Why is listening an important spiritual skill? Listening to God is the first step in obeying Him:

Deuteronomy 5:1

Hearing God speak may require quiet listening: 1 Kings 19:12-13

Spiritual listening allows us to learn from others: James 1:19-20

## **LOANS**

What reminder are we given about borrowing money?: Proverbs 22:7

Be cautious about countersigning loan notes: Proverbs 22:26-27

What does the Scripture say about repayment of loans?: Romans 13:7-8

## **LONELINESS**

God is concerned about our loneliness: Genesis 2:18

The Lord is a never failing friend: Deuteronomy 31:8

God encourages the lonely: 1 Kings 19:14-18

When lonely because someone you love has died, God is with you: Psalm 23:4

If parents reject us, God never will: Psalm 27:10

God takes care of lonely people: Psalm 68:6

Friends help in times of loneliness: Ecclesiastes 4:10-11

God remains with us: Matthew 28:20

God will never leave us orphaned: John 14:18

We are never totally alone: Hebrews 13:5

## **LORD'S SUPPER**

What is the meaning of the Lord's Supper?: Matthew 26:26-28

The Lord's Supper reminds us that Christ died for us: 1 Corinthians 11:26

## **LOST**

Who are the "lost," and how does God respond to them?: Isaiah 53:6

God seeks and cares for the lost: Ezekiel 34:16

The lost are of great value to all of heaven: Luke 15:7

Jesus came to save the lost: Luke 19:10

What is the "gospel in a nutshell"?: John 3:16-17

Jesus told three stories to illustrate how much God wants to save those who are lost:

The story of the lost sheep: Luke 15:1-7

The story of the lost coin: Luke 15:8-10

The story of the lost son: Luke 15:11-32

## **LOVE**

Love is not just a feeling, but takes all that we have: Deuteronomy 6:5

God's love lasts forever: Psalm 136:1

Love in marriage is strong: Song of Songs: 8:6-7  
Our love for God should be as a fire, stronger than death: Song of Songs 8:6  
God's love seeks to draw you to Him: Jeremiah 31:3  
Love your enemies: Matthew 5:43-44  
Love is the foundation of God's law: Matthew 22:37-40  
Loving God is the most important command: Mark 12:29-30  
Love does not expect anything in return: Luke 6:32  
God's love is sacrificial: John 3:16-17  
Love each other: John 13:34  
Love is willing to give yourself up for others: John 15:13  
We do not repent in order that God may love us, but He reveals to us His love in order that we may repent: Romans 5:8  
God's love is even stronger than death, and nothing can separate us from God's love: Romans 8:35-39  
Love must be genuine: Romans 12:9  
Love never quits: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8  
God's love is beyond our understanding: Ephesians 3:18  
Love helps you look past offenses: 1 Peter 4:8  
Love does not cause fear: 1 John 4:18  
God has told us to love one another: 1 John 4:20-21  
Love for God is shown through keeping His commandments: 1 John 5:3  
We must be known for our love: 2 John 1:5  
Don't let your love for God weaken: Revelation 2:4-5

### **LOYALTY**

Loyalty is the mark of a true friend: Proverbs 17:7  
We cannot divide our loyalty to God: Matthew 6:24  
There must be loyalty in marriage: Hebrews 13:4

### **LUST**

The lustful man will pay the consequences: Proverbs 6:25-29  
Lust itself is a sinful behavior and is often used as an excuse for further sin: Matthew 5:28  
Christians should not give in to lust: Colossians 3:5  
Christians should avoid lust: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
God's grace enables us to say no to lust: Titus 2:11-12  
Godless people enjoy immorality: 1 Peter 4:3  
Lust is one of the things of the world: 1 John 2:16-17

### **LYING**

Thou shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor: Exodus 20:16  
Liars are excluded from the presence of God: Psalm 101:7  
God hates lying: Proverbs 12:22

We hurt ourselves by lying: Ephesians 4:25  
Lying is not Christ like: Colossians 3:9-10  
Hypocrites are liars: James 3:14  
God will forgive: 1 John 1:9  
We are liars if we claim to be Christians but don't obey: 1 John 2:4  
The dishonest are not allowed in the city of God: Revelation 22:15

## **MAGIC**

Any participation in occult magic practices is clearly forbidden by God: Deuteronomy 18:9-13  
Magic and the Christian faith are not compatible: Acts 19:18-19

## **MANAGEMENT**

What principles of management do we find illustrated in the Bible? Effective management includes sharing the work load: Exodus 18:21  
Effective management includes supervision and affirmation: Exodus 39:42-43  
Effective managers recognize their limitations: Deuteronomy 1:9  
Good managers plan ahead: Luke 14:28-30  
Management is one of God's gifts: Romans 12:6-8

## **MARRIAGE**

Marriage was divinely established at the beginning with Creation: Genesis 2:18, 22-24  
God hates divorce: Malachi 2:16  
What is the only acceptable reason that Jesus gave for ending a marriage?: Matthew 5:32  
Marriage is more than just a paper or a promise, it is a permanent union between a man and a woman joined by God: Matthew 19:4-6  
Two people become one through marriage: Mark 10:2-12  
Angels do not get married: Mark 12:25  
How long is marriage intended to last? "Till death do you part.": Romans 7:2  
Married partners should meet each other's needs: 1 Corinthians 7:2-5  
Husband and wife are united for life: 1 Corinthians 7:39  
A husband is the head of the wife, as God the Father is the head of Christ: 1 Corinthians 11:3  
Does who I marry matter: 2 Corinthians 6:14  
Keep the relationship growing in unity and understanding: Ephesians 4:2-3  
In order to have a successful marriage, settle misunderstandings at once: Ephesians 4:26  
Wives should recognize their husband's leadership role: Ephesians 5:22-24  
A husband should be willing to give up everything for his wife's salvation: Ephesians 5:25-27  
How should husbands treat their wives? They should love their wives as Christ loves the church: Ephesians 5:28-29  
Marriage requires an attitude of humility and selflessness: Philippians 2:3-4  
Are wives to submit to everything their husband says? As long as it does not go against God's Word: Colossians 3:18  
The Scriptures forbid physical or verbal abuse of one's spouse: Colossians 3:19

Marriage is honorable in God's sight: Hebrews 13:4  
A Christian wife can witness to her non-Christian husband: 1 Peter 3:1-6  
Husbands should honor their wives: 1 Peter 3:7  
Marriage between the husband and wife is a symbol of Jesus' love for His people:  
Revelation 19:7-8

### **MATURITY**

Spiritual maturity is a process that takes time and leaves our own desires behind:  
1 Corinthians 3:1-4  
Spiritual maturity puts away childish things: 1 Corinthians 13:11  
Spiritual maturity begins with basics, but moves on to deeper understanding: Hebrews 6:1

### **MEDIATOR**

Jesus bridges the chasm of sin that is separating us from God: 1 Timothy 2:5-6  
Jesus represents us before God the Father: Hebrews 7:25

### **MEDITATION**

What is Christian meditation? It is obedient reflection on God's Word: Joshua 1:8  
Christian meditation is persistently focusing on how to follow God's plan: Psalm 1:2  
Jesus gave us an example of Christian meditation and prayer: Luke 5:16  
Meditation results in insight: 2 Timothy 2:7

### **MERCY**

In times of disobedience, we experience God's mercy: Psalm 6:2  
The Lord is merciful: Isaiah 30:18  
God requires we show mercy: Micah 6:8  
People who show mercy will be rewarded: Matthew 5:7  
We are to imitate God's mercy: Luke 6:36  
The proud do not experience God's mercy: Luke 18:13-14  
Jesus is merciful: 1 Timothy 1:2  
Mercy is from God: 2 Timothy 1:2

### **MIND**

Our relationship with God changes the way we think: Romans 12:2  
As Christians, we should have the "mind of Christ": 1 Corinthians 2:15-16  
The Christian mind has the attitude of Christ: Philippians 2:5  
The Christian mind should think about the good: Philippians 4:8

### **MIRACLES**

Miracles remind us that nothing is too hard for God: Exodus 14:21-22  
When God does a miracle in your life, tell people about it!: 1 Chronicles 16:24  
Trust God with your problems and anxieties: Job 5:8-9

When you are troubled, remember how God has done great things for you in the past. He won't let you down now: Psalm 77:10-11

There is nothing that is impossible with God: Jeremiah 32:27

Miracles are not proof that someone is a servant of God, if they disobey God's Word and instruction: Matthew 7:22-23

Miracles are to glorify God: Matthew 9:7-8

Does that mean God will do any miracle I ask of Him? There is a difference between faith, and presumption" Luke 4:9-13

To have faith in God does not require miracles: John 20:29

Miracles validated the ministry of the early church: Acts 5:16

I can't work miracles. Is there something wrong with my faith? Working miracles is only one of the several gifts the Holy Spirit gives: 1 Corinthians 12:10-11

How can we avoid being deceived by Satan's deceptions and miracles? We need to have a love for the truth: 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

Miracles are one of the ways God gives evidence of His power and authority: Hebrews 2:4

While miracles are a sign of God's ministry, one needs to be alert, for Satan can perform miracles too: Revelation 16:14

## **MONEY**

Where do material blessings come from?: Deuteronomy 8:18

Greed brings trouble: Proverbs 15:27

Can money get in the way of more important things? Wealth can become the center of our life and take God's place: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Do not put money as the most important part of your life: Matthew 6:19

Our interest lie where our money is invested: Matthew 6:21

It is unwise to make financial success a priority: Matthew 6:24

Money can distract you from God: Mark 10:17-24

While it is not impossible, it is difficult for the rich to become citizens of God's kingdom: Mark 10:23-25

Wealth can give us wrong attitudes about material things: Luke 12:15

You cannot serve both God and money: Luke 16:13

Share your resources with those in need: Acts 2:42-45

Contentment is not related to amount of money or possessions: Philippians 4:12-13

The love of money leads to evil: 1 Timothy 6:10

Look to God for security, not money: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Do not love money: Hebrews 13:5

Be careful to treat rich and poor equally: James 2:1-9

## **MOTIVES**

God is able to see our real motives. Nothing is hidden from Him: Jeremiah 17:9-10

Correct motives are needed for answered prayer: James 4:3

## **MURDER**

Murder is forbidden by the commandments of God: Deuteronomy 5:17

Anger can be a form of murder: Matthew 5:21-22

## **MUSIC**

Music is an expression of worship: Exodus 15:1

A good way to praise God is through music: Psalm 33:1-3

A good way to praise God is through music: Psalm 81:1-2

Music can be a means of memorizing Scripture: Colossians 3:16

## **NAMES**

Names in the Bible often represent a person's character: Genesis 32:27-28

To honor God's name is to honor Him: Exodus 3:14-15

Disrespectful use of God's name results in punishment: Exodus 20:7

God's name is holy: Matthew 6:9

The name of Jesus brings faith and healing: Acts 3:16

## **NATURE**

Nature shows us what God is like: Psalm 19:1

God's power controls nature: Matthew 8:26

Nature proves that God exists: Romans 1:20

Nature itself is eagerly awaiting its own redemption from the effects of sin: Romans 8:19-22

## **NEEDS**

God uses people to meet needs: 2 Kings 6:6-7

We should open our eyes to the resources close at hand, God may have provided to meet our needs: Ruth 2:2-3

We should recognize our dependence upon God for every need: Psalm 104:27-28

We should be willing to meet the needs of others: Matthew 23:11-12

Realize that meeting the needs of others is serving God: Matthew 25:40

Even our physical needs are important to Jesus: Mark 8:1-3

## **NEGLECT**

Neglecting God and His Word can undermine all of life: Matthew 7:26

Neglecting God's commands is disobedience to God: Mark 7:9

Neglecting to do right is as sinful as doing wrong: James 4:17

## **NEIGHBOR**

What kind of relationship should we have with our neighbors?: Luke 10:27-28

What does it mean to love our neighbors as ourselves: Romans 13:9

## **NEW COVENANT**

Under the old covenant, what did the people promise to do?: Exodus 4:3

What does the Bible mean when it talks about a new covenant between us and God? The new covenant is the ultimate solution to human rebellion: Jeremiah 31:33

The new covenant comes through the death of Jesus Christ: Luke 22:20

The new covenant means we can go directly to God through Christ: Hebrews 7:22

Under the new covenant, what does God promise to do?: Hebrews 8:10

There is forgiveness of sins only through the new covenant: Hebrews 9:14-15

## **NEW LIFE**

Don't get discouraged at your mistakes — the walk of faith is by steps, not leaps or bounds: Psalm 37:23-24

What hope do I have for a new life?: Isaiah 43:18-19

How will I be able to do what is right? God promises He will put a new heart and His Spirit in us: Ezekiel 36:26-27

You can't have a new life, and hang onto your old ways: Mark 2:21-22

What does Jesus promise to those who are born again?: John 3:3, 5-8

What symbol does the Bible use to represent a new life? Baptism: Romans 6:3-4

As we behold the character of Jesus, we'll be changed into His character, step by step: 2 Corinthians 3:18

How does someone get a new life: 2 Corinthians 5:17

what if I don't have the will or strength to do what is right?: Galatians 2:20

When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we leave our old life and take on a Christ-like life: Ephesians 4:21-24

Die to self by keeping your mind on heavenly things, and let your life be covered by Christ: Colossians 3:2-3

What are some of the things of my old life I will leave?: Colossians 3:5-10

We can't earn or make a new life, it is a gift from God through Jesus: Titus 3:4-6

How do I receive this new life?: Revelation 3:20

## **OBEDIENCE**

Obedience can keep us from disease: Exodus 15:26

Obeying God is in our best interest: Deuteronomy 30:15-16

Obeying is better than saying, "I'm sorry": 1 Samuel 15:22

Obedience is the key to a successful life: Joshua 1:8

We will be evaluated in terms of our obedience to God's commandments: Matthew 5:19

People who obey God's Word will be blessed: Luke 11:28

Obedience is a result of loving God: John 14:15, 23

Sometimes obedience to God and His law may require disobedience of earthly powers: Acts 5:29

The Holy Spirit will only be given to those who obey the Lord: Acts 5:32

What do law, grace, and obedience have to do with each other?: Romans 5:20

God advises us to obey the laws of the land: romans 13:1-2  
Obey the government: Romans 13:1-4  
Children are to obey and honor their parents: Ephesians 6:1-3  
Jesus obeyed His Father, as an example of how we should obey Him: Hebrews 5:8-9  
Obey God: 1 John 2:3

### **OCCULT**

God forbids involvement with any aspect of the occult: Deuteronomy 18:9-13  
The future is known only by God, not the dead: Isaiah 8:19

### **OFFERINGS**

Leviticus 19:9-10  
God is pleased with personal giving: Exodus 35:22  
God is pleased when we give generously: Ezra 2:68-69  
Giving tithes and offerings assures the blessings of God: Malachi 3:8, 10  
Giving can be an act of worship: Matthew 2:11  
Generosity comes back to the giver: Luke 6:38  
Much is required of those who have been given much: Luke 12:48  
God is the ultimate example of giving: John 3:16-17  
God is pleased with regular sacrificial giving: 2 Corinthians 8:2  
Each person should give as much as he or she is able: 2 Corinthians 8:12  
Gifts should be given willingly: 2 Corinthians 9:7

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Opportunities to share the gospel are given to us by God: Ephesians 3:7  
Opportunities to share the gospel may come from hardships: Philippians 1:14

### **ORDINARY**

God chooses ordinary people for service in His kingdom: 1 Corinthians 1:27

### **OUTREACH**

Evangelism is more than preaching and witnessing: Isaiah 61:1  
How can Christians be involved in evangelism? They should personally be responsible to pass on the gospel: Matthew 9:37-38  
The Good News must be preached everywhere before Jesus will come: Matthew 24:14  
Evangelism is a worldwide work for all Christians: Matthew 28:19-10  
Evangelism is speaking for the Lord, but also modeling the truth: Mark 16:15  
Evangelism is speaking for the Lord, but also modeling the truth: John 13:35  
You don't have to be a sophisticated, highly educated person to share Jesus: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
We are called to be representatives of Jesus: 2 Corinthians 5:20  
Sharing Jesus Christ should be a way of life: Colossians 1:26-29

## **PAIN**

God cares for His people: Deuteronomy 7:9  
Friends should comfort each other: Job 2:12-13  
God comforts us in our darkest times: Job 35:10  
God watches over the weak: Psalm 12:5  
God comforts us: Isaiah 40:9-11  
God promises comfort to those who mourn: Matthew 5:4  
God's Holy Spirit is our Comforter: John 14:16  
Christians should comfort each other: 1 Thessalonians 4:18  
All pain will end: Revelation 21:3-4

## **PARENTING**

Children often bear the consequences of their parents' sins: Exodus 34:7  
What does God expect from parents as they raise children? Parents must be godly examples in words and actions: Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
Discipline is an expression of parental love: Proverbs 13:24  
What is the value of early attention to child training: Proverbs 22:6  
Kind, firm correction helps children learn: Proverbs 29:15  
What does God expect of a mother: Proverbs 31:26  
What response does God expect from children?: Ephesians 6:1  
The purpose of discipline is to help the children mature, not to anger them: Ephesians 6:4  
God expects parents to be patient: Colossians 3:21

## **PAST**

Never forget how God has been there for you in the past and pass it on to generations afterward to teach them, they can trust God: Deuteronomy 4:9  
You can believe in God's forgiveness of our past mistakes: Micah 7:19  
History helps to strengthen our belief: Luke 1:1-4  
No matter what sins you have committed in the past — if you have repented and ask Christ for forgiveness, we can believe it is true: Romans 3:24-25  
Learn from people's past mistakes, to avoid repeating a regretful history: 1 Corinthians 10:11  
The trials and pains of this lifetime will be only moments in comparison to the glorious eternity we are being prepared for: 2 Corinthians 4:17  
No matter what our past, Christ can make us new again: 2 Corinthians 5:17  
No matter the past, today we have the opportunity to redeem the time: Ephesians 5:15-16  
Forget the negative things of the past and go forward: Philippians 3:13-14  
We can see how God has worked in the past to help us understand how He works with us today: Hebrews 1:1

## **PASTORS**

Pastors are to teach God's people by word and example: Acts 20:28  
Pastors are not to be status seekers: 1 Corinthians 4:6

Pastors should be faithful to family responsibilities and reflections of God's truth:  
1 Timothy 3:2-7

### **PATIENCE**

Be patient with God: Psalm 75:2

Patience is valuable: Proverbs 25:15

Patience is better than pride: Ecclesiastes 7:8

How can our patience be strengthened? Human patience is developed through hardships:  
Romans 5:3

Patience demonstrates love: 1 Corinthians 13:4

Patience is evident of the Holy Spirit working in our lives: Galatians 5:22

God's people are patient with each other: Ephesians 4:2

Those who are patient inherit what has been promised: Hebrews 6:12

Be patient for the coming of the Lord: James 5:7-8

Our patience is related to the quality of our relationship with God: Revelation 14:12

### **PEACE**

Peace results from obeying God's law: Psalm 119:165

How can I find peace?: Job 22:21

Once I find peace, how do I keep it? Isaiah 26:3-4

Happiness comes from working for peaceful relationships: Matthew 5:9

Peace is a gift from God: John 14:27

Peace is making things right with God: Romans 5:1

Peace is a worthwhile objective: Romans 14:19

### **PEER PRESSURE**

Don't allow yourself to be pressured one way or another — be honest and think for yourself:  
Exodus 23:2-3

Misery and sin love company: Proverbs 4:14-16

Peer pressure can lead to tragic consequences: Luke 3:23-24

Be firm as you stand true to God and refuse to compromise: 2 Corinthians 6:8

### **PERFECT**

Perfection is a goal we should work towards: Matthew 5:48

Perfection is a process of listening, learning, and growing with the help of Jesus: Colossians 1:28

Perfection will be completed in us when Jesus comes: Jude 24-25

### **PERSECUTION**

The Christian life is not always easy: Matthew 5:11-12

There is a promise for those persecuted by their family: Matthew 19:29

Trials help us grow spiritually: James 1:2-3

Persecution does not last forever: 1 Peter 5:10

## **PERSEVERANCE**

Perseverance reveals genuine believers: Mark 13:13

Victory is promised to those who persevere: Philippians 3:13-14

Perseverance reveals genuine faith: Hebrews 3:6

## **PHILOSOPHY**

Men's philosophies and ideas can ruin your faith: Colossians 2:8

## **PLANS**

What is God's plan for us?: Jeremiah 29:11-13

It is wise to plan ahead: Proverbs 13:16

Get wise counsel to help you in your planning: Proverbs 15:22

Plan carefully and deliberately, not in haste: Proverbs 21:5

Wise men plan ahead: Luke 14:28-31

Careful planning should include submission to God: James 4:13-16

## **POOR**

Money isn't everything: Proverbs 13:7-8

We honor God by caring for the poor: Proverbs 14:31

Helping the poor brings God's blessings: Psalm 41:1

God promises great rewards for those who help the poor: Isaiah 58:7-11

Ignoring the needy is a sin: Amos 5:12

We are to act on behalf of the poor: Amos 5:24

We should be eager to help the poor: Galatians 2:10

While the world may honor the rich — don't be surprised if God honors the poor: James 2:5

The church should help to support the poor who have no families: 1 Timothy 5:5-6

## **POPULARITY**

Popularity is not the secret of happiness: Luke 6:26

Keep your faith firm even when it isn't popular to follow Christ: John 2:23-25

Those who faithfully teach God's Word will not win any popularity contests: 1 John 4:6

## **POSSESSIONS**

Possessions are only temporary: Leviticus 25:23

It is unwise to worry more about our own possessions than the house of God: Haggai 1:9

We shouldn't allow our possessions to possess us: Matthew 6:24

We should share our possessions with those in need: Acts 2:44-46

Possessions aren't necessary for being happy and content: Philippians 4:12-13

## **POWER**

God has the power to create life: Genesis 1:1

Jesus has power over sickness and disease: Matthew 4:23

God has power over the elements of nature: Mark 4:39-41  
God has power over demons: Mark 6:7  
God gives us power to become His children: John 1:12  
Anger gives the devil power over you: Ephesians 4:27  
We experience God's power through the Holy Spirit: Acts 1:8  
I can have Jesus' power to live the Christian life: Philippians 4:13  
God's Word is powerful: Hebrews 4:12  
Giving yourself to God gives you power to resist temptation: James 4:7  
The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective: James 5:16  
God has power over death: Revelation 21:4

### **PRAISE**

We can praise God because He is powerful: Psalm 21:13  
Praise Him for turning grief into happiness: Psalm 30:11-12  
A good way to praise God is through music: Psalm 33:1-3  
Praise God even when our heart is breaking: Psalm 34:1-3  
Praising God should happen daily: Psalm 61:8  
Praise God for forgiveness and answered prayer: Psalm 65:1-3  
Praise is thanking God for His many gifts: Psalm 103:2  
Praise God for His loving kindness: Psalm 107:8-9  
All creation is like a symphony praising God for who He is and what He has done: Psalm 148  
Who should praise the Lord and how?: Psalm 150:1-6  
Praise is a spiritual offering: Hebrews 13:15

### **PRAYER**

God can only get through to us when we are willing to listen to Him: 2 Chronicles 7:14  
Ask God for help: Psalm 40:13  
Sometimes God answers our prayers by saying, "Wait awhile": Psalm 46:10  
If we cling to any known sin, the Lord will not hear us: Psalm 66:18  
If we cling to any known sin, the Lord will not hear us: Proverbs 28:9  
Sometimes God answers our prayer even before we ask Him: Isaiah 65:24  
Prayer is speaking with God: Jeremiah 33:3  
God does not hear our prayers if we purposely sin: Micah 3:4  
Prayer should not be for show: Matthew 6:6  
Prayers are not magic: Matthew 6:7-8  
What does praying look like?: Matthew 6:9-11  
If we ask, God will answer: Matthew 7:7-8  
God is very willing to hear and answer our prayers: Matthew 7:11  
Jesus often rose early to pray: Mark 1:35  
We should have a spirit of love and forgiveness in our hearts when we come to God: Mark 11:25  
Did Jesus pray? Yes, often: Luke 5:16

Don't give up! God won't fail to answer your prayers — the failure only comes if we don't persevere in prayer: Luke 18:1

Pray with an attitude of humility: Luke 18:9-14

We are to pray in the name of Jesus — and in His mind and spirit. John 14:13-14

Pray in Jesus' name: John 16:23-24

What if I don't know how or what to pray about? The Spirit will lead you: Romans 8:26-27

God gave up the best there was in Jesus, He will not withhold anything good from us:  
Romans 8:32

Sometimes God says "No" to our prayer requests: 2 Corinthians 12:8-9

There is no limit to God's ability to help!: Ephesians 3:20

Pray all the time: Ephesians 6:18

What do I pray for? Our needs, our joys, our sorrows, our cares, and our fears — everything:  
Philippians 4:6

Don't forget to give thanks to God: Colossians 4:2

How often should I pray?: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Jesus understands all our needs as a close friend — He's been there: Hebrews 4:15

What should I do if I don't know what to do? Pray for wisdom: James 1:5

Pray without doubting: James 1:6

When we pray, we must have faith and believe that God will hear and answer our prayers:  
James 1:6-8

Can I pray and wait for God to handle everything? Prayer and faith do not replace what you can do of your own efforts: James 2:18

Our motive for prayers needs to be in the right place: James 4:3

When our prayers are God's will, we can have confidence He has answered: 1 John 5:14-15

## **PRESENCE**

How can we experience God's presence? We have to truly desire it: Psalm 27:4

God's presence is often experienced in difficult times: Psalm 34:18-19

God's presence is known in times of persecution: Psalm 140:12-13

## **PRIDE**

Pride leads to shame: Proverbs 11:2

Pride leads to arguments: Proverbs 13:10

Pride will be punished: Proverbs 16:5

Pride ends in destruction: Proverbs 16:18

Humility brings honor: Proverbs 29:23

Childlike humility is valued by heaven: Matthew 18:4

The proud will be disappointed: Matthew 23:12

Pride can cut us off from God and from others: Luke 18:14

Pride cuts us off from God and others: Luke 18:9-14

There is no place for proud boasting: Romans 3:27

God chose to reveal Himself to the humble, not the proud: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Those who are proud can fall: 1 Corinthians 10:12  
Pride is not compatible with the fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-26  
God opposes the proud: James 4:6  
God sets Himself against the proud: 1 Peter 5:5-6

### **PRIORITIES**

When God's priorities become mine, He promises to guide me: Proverbs 3:5-6  
If our priorities are right, everything will be right: Matthew 6:33

### **PROBLEM SOLVING**

How can we handle problems? God can help us with them: Psalm 145:14  
Trust in God rather than self for guidance: Proverbs 3:4-6  
The first principle of problem solving is to get the facts: Proverbs 18:13  
The second principle of solving problems is to be open to new ideas: Proverbs 18:15  
The third principle of problem solving is to hear both sides of the story: Proverbs 18:17  
Jesus can sometimes free us from burdens and problems: Matthew 11:28  
Trust that God's ultimate purpose for your life is good: Romans 8:28  
Problems are confirmation that we are being prepared for heaven: 2 Thessalonians 1:5  
How does God want us to respond to problems? Realize that problems are inevitable and grow  
as a result of them: James 1:2-4  
Hard time solving your problems? God will help: James 1:5

### **PROCRASTINATION**

Do not procrastinate in choosing to serve the Lord: Joshua 24:15  
God does not procrastinate: Habakkuk 2:3  
Those who procrastinate lose out: Luke 14:16-21  
Today is the day to be saved: 2 Corinthians 6:2  
No one can procrastinate forever: Revelation: 10:6

### **PROGRESS**

Spiritual progress is dependent upon God: Philippians 1:6  
Spiritual progress is a process of not giving up: Philippians 3:13-14

### **PROMISES**

God expects us to keep our promises: Numbers 30:1-2  
None of God's promises ever fail: Joshua 23:14  
God never takes back or changes His promises: Psalm 89:34  
Don't delay keeping your promises to God: Ecclesiastes 5:4-5  
God always keeps His promises: 2 Corinthians 1:19-20

### **PROPHECY**

Prophecy reveals a message from God: Deuteronomy 18:21-22

Prophecy helps move the work of God: Ezra 6:14  
Prophets must speak according to the Bible: Isaiah 8:20  
Prophecy speaks what is right, not what is popular: Isaiah 30:10  
Unlike any other, only God knows the future: Isaiah 46:9-10  
God's plans are always for our good: Jeremiah 29:11  
False prophecy is not from God: Jeremiah 23:25-32  
Prophecy is a way for God to communicate to His people: Hosea 12:10  
We can expect prophets in the last days of earth's history: Joel 2:28  
God has revealed His plans to the prophets: Amos 3:7  
Prophets are not usually popular: Matthew 5:11-12  
Claiming to prophesy does not indicate salvation: Matthew 7:21-23  
Beware of prophets who do not keep God's law: Matthew 7:22-23  
Prophecy foretold of a Savior that would die to save us from sins: Luke 24:46-47  
The Holy Spirit allows believers to prophesy: Acts 2:17-18  
prophecy is one of the gifts of the Spirit to the church: Romans 12:6-7  
The Holy Spirit distributes individual gifts to members of the church: 1 Corinthians 12:9-11  
Prophecy that does not enhance the understanding of God's love is worthless:  
    1 Corinthians 13:2  
Prophecy is a spiritual gift: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5  
The gift of prophecy is to build up the church and unify it: Ephesians 4:11-13  
We should listen to God's message: 1 Thessalonians 5:20  
We are to test the prophets, not ignore them: 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21  
Prophecy shows the reality of the Scriptures, which do not come from men but are sent by God:  
    2 Peter 1:19-21  
True prophets speak God's words: 2 Peter 1:20-23  
Be sure to test the prophets: 1 John 4:1  
Prophecy has important information about the last days: Revelation 1:3

## **PROPHETS**

How does God speak to His prophets?: Numbers 12:6  
What is the role of a prophet?: Deuteronomy 18:18-19  
It's to our benefit to listen to God's prophets: 2 Chronicles 20:20  
Why did God send prophets? To guide His people in the right way: 2 Chronicles 24:19  
Prophets stimulate the work of God: Ezra 6:14  
Don't listen to prophets that speak against the Bible: Isaiah 8:20  
Prophets are not popular because they speak what is right, not what is popular: Isaiah 30:10  
How can we recognize a true prophet? Their predictions will occur as predicted: Jeremiah 28:9  
God speaks to us through the prophets: Hosea 12:10  
God uses prophets to lead His people and to protect them: Hosea 12:13  
We can expect prophets in the last days of earth's history: Joel 2:28  
God reveals His plans to the prophets: Amos 3:7  
Prophets are not necessarily popular: Matthew 5:11-12

Beware of prophets who do not keep the laws of God, even if they perform miracles:

Matthew 7:22-23

If there are true prophets, we can expect false prophets in the last days: Matthew 24:24

Prophecy is one of the gifts of the Spirit to the church: Romans 12:6-7

The gift of prophecy is intended to build up the church and unify it: Ephesians 4:11-13

We can't ignore all prophecies out of fear of false prophets — we should test them:

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

We should test those who claim to be prophets: 1 John 4:1

God's last day church will obey God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus:

Revelation 12:17

What is the "testimony of Jesus Christ"?: Revelation 19:10

### **PROSTITUTION**

God forbids involvement with prostitutes: Proverbs 5:3-14

What are prostitutes like?: Proverbs 9:13-18

God offers salvation and forgiveness and acceptance to prostitutes: Matthew 21:31-32

God's desire is that we stay sexually pure: 1 Thessalonians 4:3

God includes the prostitute Rahab among those saved: Hebrews 11:31

### **PROTECTION**

We can go to God for protection: Psalm 18:2

We have no need to fear evil, because God is with us: Psalm 23:4

God is always ready to help: Psalm 46:1-3

God doesn't promise a world free of danger, but He promises to help when we face it:

Psalm 91:1-10

God sends His angels to watch over you: Psalm 91:11-12

God, the maker of all heaven and earth, is over you: Psalm 121:1-2

When we belong to God, we are God's responsibility. God is with us, even in difficult situations:

Isaiah 43:1-2

Jesus' followers will not suffer spiritual or eternal loss: Luke 21:17-19

### **PURITY**

Who may stand before the Lord: Psalm 24:3-4

What is the secret of living a pure life?: Psalm 119:9

Happiness is promised to the pure in heart: Matthew 5:8

What should we focus our thoughts on? Philippians 4:8

Choose friends who love the Lord and have pure hearts: 2 Timothy 2:22

A person sees and hears what he is looking for: Titus 1:15

Purity includes concern for the needy: James 1:27

In preparing for Christ's second coming, purity is a prerequisite: 1 John 3:2-3

## **QUARRELS**

An inflated opinion of my ideas leads to quarrels: Proverbs 13:10  
Pointless discussions on unimportant issues leads to quarrels: Titus 3:9  
Wrong desires lead to quarrels: James 4:1

## **QUIET**

Often God speaks to us in a still and quiet voice: 1 Kings 19:11-13  
Sometimes we can best recognize God's majesty when we are quiet: Psalm 46:10  
There is strength in quietness: Isaiah 30:15  
Righteousness produces peace and quiet confidence: Isaiah 32:17-18  
Quietness is a proper expression of reverence: Habakkuk 2:20

## **RACISM**

In heaven, we all will worship the Lord together: Isaiah 66:22  
We will be judged on how we treat others, for how we treat others is how we would treat Jesus:  
Matthew 25:40  
God's place of worship is to be a gathering for all nations: Mark 11:17  
God accepts people from every race, culture and nation: Acts 10:34-35  
All men have the same blood: Acts 17:26  
We are all covered by the same Christ, we are all one in Christ: Galatians 3:26-28  
We are not to think of ourselves more highly than others: Romans 12:3  
Racism is a sin: James 2:8-9  
The gospel is for every person in the world: Revelation 14:6

## **RECONCILIATION**

Reconciliation heals broken relationships: Matthew 18:15  
Reconciliation is the central message of the gospel: 2 Corinthians 5:18-19  
Reconciliation can transform hopeless relationships: Philemon 1:15-16

## **REJECTION**

In spite of God's constant care and wonders, the Israelites rejected His leading: Numbers 14:11  
Though things do not always end up right, we can trust the Lord will hold us up: Psalm 37:23-24  
Jesus was despised and rejected by men — He understands how it feels: Isaiah 53::3  
Anyone who rejects God's Word is rejecting wisdom: Jeremiah 8:9  
If you are rejected for your faith, you are in good company: Matthew 5:11-12  
We reject God when we refuse His offer of salvation: Matthew 21:42  
God's children may experience rejection by friends and family: Mark 6:4  
When people reject the work we do in God's will, they are not rejecting us, but rejecting God:  
Luke 10:16  
Jesus Himself expressed pain over rejection: Luke 13:34  
Rejoice in the things that try and test you — for it builds character: Romans 5:3-4

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

We become like the people we associate with: Proverbs 13:20

Our relationships with others should not compromise our faith: 2 Corinthians 6:14

Our relationships with others are made possible through Jesus: Ephesians 2:21-22

## **RESPECT**

God is worthy of our respect: Exodus 3:5

Parents are worthy of respect: Leviticus 19:3

Those in authority should have our respect: 1 Samuel 24:1-6

Husbands and wives should respect each other: Ephesians 5:33

Those in leadership should have respectful children: 1 Timothy 3:4

Show respect to all people: 1 Peter 2:17

## **RELIABILITY**

Reliability is a part of God's character: Psalm 33:4

Salvation is promised to the faithful: Matthew 10:22

The Lord is looking for faithful and reliable servants: Matthew 24:45

Christians can be relied on to follow the truth at all times: Ephesians 4:15-16

God promises strength to be faithful even unto death: Revelation 2:10

## **RELIGION**

True religion is more than what you say and do, it is what is in your heart: Isaiah 29:13

Meditation, fasting, and prayer in true religion will lead you to save others: Isaiah 58:6-7

How can I feel the difference between true religion and false religion?: Matthew 7:16-18

True religion is based on love: for God and for others: Matthew 22:37-40

If we are truly connected with God, our religion pervades all our actions, whether small or great inside and outside of church walls: Matthew 23:23

The character of true religion will go forth to everyone in the world, and it will bring about the end of the world: Matthew 24:14

The love of Christ is the mark of true religion: John 13:34-35

True religion causes Christians to obey Jesus because they love Him, not to win His love: John 14:15

Can I practice religion by myself, without organization? If we are baptized by one Spirit, we are baptized into one body: 1 Corinthians 12:13

Religion needs to be based upon Christ, not men's philosophies, traditions, or worldly thoughts and ideas: Colossians 2:8

The Bible is sufficient to teach us true religion: 2 Timothy 3:15-17

The practice of loving others, requires other people to practice love on, and will be a greater need the closer we come to the Second Coming: Hebrews 10:24-25

What does true religion look like? James 1:27

True religion is the work of grace upon the heart, that then flows out in good works: James 2:17-18

Are followers of Christ expected to be part of organized religion? Here are some things to consider:

- Jesus kept the Sabbath at the synagogue: Luke 4:16
- Jesus appointed the church: Matthew 16:18
- Jesus commanded His followers to teach others His teachings: Matthew 28:19-20

### **REMEMBERING**

Remember God's holy day: Exodus 20:8-10

Remember how God has led us in the past: Deuteronomy 8:2

Remember to make God a priority while you are young: Ecclesiastes 12:1

### **REMNANT**

**Note:** "Remnant" means that which remains of an original body or substance. In reference to God's people, it means those who are faithful to His original truth despite apostasy and opposition.

The remnant have a world-wide evangelistic influence "before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord: Joel 2:31

God's remnant have a deep appreciation of His forgiveness and mercy, and thus receive the full benefits of His salvation and truth: Micah 7:18-19

The remnant are a people of unshakable integrity, who loves truth and are totally honest: Zephaniah 3:13

Among people professing religious faith, the remnant is a relatively small minority: Romans 9:27

God's remnant people are keenly aware that they are saved by grace and not by any merit in themselves: Romans 11:5

This prophetic testimony is a guiding light for God's last day people: 2 Peter 1:19-20

Jesus pronounces a special blessing on those who study His prophetic word and take guidance from it, especially the book of Revelation: Revelation: 1:3

The dragon is the devil: Revelation 12:9

Satan is angry with God's last day remnant and wages war against them: Revelation 12:17

Although Satan deceives the whole world, he does not succeed in deluding the remnant, for they are loyal to God. They keep the commandments and have the testimony of Jesus: Revelation 12:17

The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy: Revelation 19:10

You can be among that remnant if you respond faithfully and obediently to God's call: Revelation 22:14, 16-17

### **REPENTANCE**

How do I feel when I sin?: Psalm 38:18

Who are called to repentance? Luke 5:3

How does Jesus feel when I repent?: Luke 15:7

What goes with repentance: Luke 24:47

What must I do to be saved?: Acts 2:38

What must I do to be saved?: Acts 16:31  
Repentance is a gift from God: Romans 2:4  
How do I know if I have sinned?: Romans 3:20  
What does repentance bring? 2 Corinthians 7:10

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsible people admit their wrongs: 1 Chronicles 21:8  
Responsible people are faithful with what they have been given: Matthew 25:14-30  
People are responsible for their relationship with Christ: John 3:16-19  
Responsible people know their abilities and limitations: Acts 6:1-7  
People are responsible for their own actions: James 1:13-15

### **REPRESENTATIVES**

A Christian's life is just like an open letter: 2 Corinthians 3:2-3  
Christians are official representatives of Jesus Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:20

### **REPUTATION**

Kindness brings respect: Proverbs 11:16  
A good reputation is more valuable than wealth: Proverbs 22:1  
What qualities guarantee a good reputation?: Proverbs 22:4  
It is valuable to have a reputation for skilled work: Proverbs 22:29  
Betraying confidences can give you a bad reputation: Proverbs 25:9-10

### **RESPECT**

God is worthy of great respect: Exodus 3:5  
Respect must be shown to the elderly: Leviticus 19:32  
Those in authority are worthy of respect: 1 Samuel 24:5-6  
We should be respectful of everyone: 1 Peter 2:17

### **REST**

God gave us an example and a command to rest. It is important to maintaining a balanced life:  
    Genesis 2:3  
Rest makes true worship possible: Exodus 20:8-11  
God tells us to rest: Exodus 23:12  
There is rest in your salvation: Isaiah 30:15  
When job and family and financial responsibilities press in and it all seems like too much:  
    Matthew 11:28-30  
Rest is a gift from God and part of His ultimate plan: Hebrews 4:9-11  
Heaven will be a place of rest: Revelation 14:13

### **RESTITUTION**

Restitution is making things right. Justice must be done: Exodus 22:9

We sin against God by cheating our fellow men: Leviticus 6:2-5  
God requires confession as well as repayment for wrongs: Numbers 5:5-7

## **RESURRECTION**

Was the resurrection real?: Matthew 28:5-6  
Death doesn't have to be the end!: John 5:25-26  
The Scriptures mention two resurrections: John 5:28-29  
Jesus has the power to give eternal life: John 11:25  
Baptism is a symbol of Christ's death and resurrection: Romans 6:4-5  
Christ's resurrection was foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
The resurrection of Jesus is a central truth of the Christian faith: 1 Corinthians 15:14-17  
What will our resurrected bodies be like?: 1 Corinthians 15:42-44  
When is the resurrection? At Jesus' second coming: 1 Corinthians 15:51-53  
Christ's victory over sin and death proves He can give us victory over sin and death as well:  
1 Corinthians 15:55-58  
Jesus can resurrect dead relationships and those who are spiritually dead: Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-5  
Who is resurrected in the resurrection? Those dead in Christ, or the righteous, will be  
resurrected first: 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16  
One day, we will reunite with our loved one who have died trusting in Jesus and be together  
with them and Jesus forever: 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18  
How does the Bible describe those in the first resurrection?: Revelation 20:6

## **REVENGE**

God's people should not seek revenge: Leviticus 19:18  
Do not be happy when your enemy stumbles: Proverbs 24:17-18  
Do not pay back evil for evil: Proverbs 24:29  
We should resist revenge in favor of love: Matthew 5:38-42  
Leave revenge in God's hands: Romans 12:19  
Do not desire revenge: 1 Thessalonians 5:15  
Jesus is our example: 1 Peter 2:21-23

## **REWARDS**

God rewards selfless acts done in secret: Matthew 6:1  
God rewards us abundantly: Matthew 19:29  
God brings us our reward" Revelation 22:12

## **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Our righteousness is in the Lord: Isaiah 45:24  
We do not become righteous by being good: Isaiah 64:6  
We are not righteous by nature, God makes us that way: Psalm 51:10  
We become righteous through Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:21

## **RISK**

Living in the power of Christ will involve risk: 2 Corinthians 4:11-12

## **RUNNING**

Running away from temptation is better than staying to explore it: 2 Timothy 2:22

## **SABBATH**

When and by whom was the Sabbath made?: Genesis 2:1-2

What does this commandment require?: Exodus 20:8-10

What is the reason for keeping the Sabbath day holy?: Exodus 20:11

What day of the week is the Sabbath, "according to the commandment?: Exodus 20:10

In the new heaven and earth, how often will the redeemed worship the Lord: Isaiah 66:22-23

The Sabbath is also a sign of sanctification: Ezekiel 20:12

What has God designated as a sign between Himself and His people: Ezekiel 20:20

What did Christ say about the law of God of which the Sabbath commandment is a part?:

Matthew 5:17-19

What kind of worship does the Savior call that which is not according to God's commandments?:

Matthew 15:9

What day immediately precedes the first day of the week?: Matthew 28:1

For whom did Christ say the Sabbath was made?: Mark 2:27

While Christ was on earth, did He keep the Sabbath? Luke 4:16

After the crucifixion, what day was kept by the women who followed Jesus?: Luke 23:56

What was Paul's custom concerning the Sabbath?: Acts 17:2

What are the characteristics of God's people at the end of time?: Revelation 14:12

## **SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

For what purpose are we to remember the Sabbath day?: Exodus 20:8

Work is not to be done on the Sabbath: Exodus 20:9-10

What evidence is there that the Sabbath was designed to be a day for public worship:

Leviticus 23:3

When, according to the Scripture, does the Sabbath begin and end?: Leviticus 23:32

What Sabbath keeping counsel does Nehemiah give?: Nehemiah 13:15, 19, 22

What Sabbath keeping counsel does Isaiah give?: Isaiah 58:13-14

Jesus suggested that the Sabbath hours be used for doing good deeds: Matthew 12:11-12

When does evening begin?: Mark 1:32

## **SACRIFICE**

Obedience is better than asking for forgiveness for your mistakes and sins: 1 Samuel 15:22

Do your best and trust God with what you offer: Psalm 4:5

Sacrifices help show our hearts are broken with remorse and guilt for our sins that put to death an innocent victim: Psalm 51:16-17

When we sacrifice, it is an expression of praise: Psalm 54:6  
Sacrifice and prayer are part of worshiping and getting to know God: Psalm 141:2  
It's not about giving up stuff — God wants a change of heart and for us to know Him: Hosea 6:6  
When you sacrifice something to God, give your best, not what is leftover: Malachi 1:8  
Loving God and loving others wholeheartedly and with all that we have is worth more than anything we can offer as a sacrifice: Mark 12:33  
Christ is the Lamb sacrificed for our sins: John 1:29  
God gave His Son as a sacrifice to save the world: John 3:16-17  
Christ sacrificed His life for us out of love: John 15:13  
Sacrificing to God is offering up our lives and bodies to live in service to His will: Romans 12:1  
Sacrificing our wealth, livelihood, time, and lives is worthless if it is done without love: 1 Corinthians 13:3  
When you give something to God, give it willingly and cheerfully: 2 Corinthians 9:7  
Because God has sacrificed for us, we follow His example in love: Ephesians 5:1-2  
Rejoice to offer your life as a sacrifice for the service of God's cause: Philippians 2:17-18  
Animal sacrifices foreshadowed the coming Savior who would die to take our sins: Hebrews 10:1, 4  
Giving because we are thankful is like offering up sacrifices of praise to God: Hebrews 13:15  
God is pleased when we sacrifice what we have to do good deeds and share: Hebrews 13:16

## **SALVATION**

What did Jesus do to save me?: Isaiah 53:5-7  
Sin separates us from God, the source of life: Isaiah 59:2  
God offers us salvation through Jesus: Matthew 1:21  
Through Jesus, the Word, we exist and have life: John 1:1-4  
Why did God send Jesus to die for me, you don't know the terrible things I've done: John 3:16-17  
Salvation means we receive eternal life if we enter into a personal relationship with God: John 17:3  
Who has sinned?: Romans 3:23  
Why did God send Jesus to die for me, you don't know the terrible things I've done: Romans 5:8  
Through Jesus' death we are no longer separated from God: Romans 5:10  
How can I be saved from death?: Romans 6:23  
Salvation cannot be earned, it is a gift from God: Ephesians 2:8-9  
What did Jesus do to save me?: Philippians 2:5  
What are the consequences of sin and being separated from God?: James 1:15  
What is sin? It's the breaking of God's Law: 1 John 3:4

How do I receive this gift of salvation?

- Receive Jesus' death for your sins: Romans 10:9-10

- Repent and confess your sins. A powerful, personal response to the gospel is “Repenting” or feeling sorry for our sins, confessing them, and turning away from them: Acts 2:37-38; 1 John 1:9
- Receive Jesus’ life. Surrender your life to God, and let Christ live in you: Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Rejoice for you are now a child of God: John 1:12

## **SATAN**

Is the devil in hell? Satan lives on earth — not underground in hell: Job 1:6-7

Satan, known as Lucifer before he sinned, wanted to be equal with God: Isaiah 14:12-14

Why did God create Satan? Satan was not created sinful. He was created perfect and chosen to be closest to God out of all the angels.: Ezekiel 28:14

Why did Satan rebel? Pride led to Satan’s fall: Ezekiel 28:17

Satan wants to be worshiped as the ruler of this earth: Matthew 4:8-9

What does the devil look like? Satan can appear as a beautiful angel of light. He is not a grotesque figure with horns: 2 Corinthians 11:14

Is the devil in charge of hell? No, hell was made to destroy the devil: Ephesians 6:11-12

Satan has been a murderer and a liar from the beginning: John 8:44

Satan’s supernatural forces are waging a war against God and His people: Ephesians 6:11-12

In contrast to Satan’s pride and self-exclusion, what spirit did Jesus have? Philippians 2:5-8

The devil is our enemy: 1 Peter 5:8

Where did sin begin?: 1 John 3:8

Satan is a defeated enemy: 1 John 4:4

Where did Satan come from?: Revelation 12:7-9

How can I overcome the devil?: Revelation 12:11

Satan spends his time inflicting his anger against the human race: Revelation 12:12

## **SCOLDING**

Scolding can be an appropriate learning tool for children: Proverbs 29:15

The purpose of discipline is to help the children mature, not to anger them: Ephesians 6:4

Too much scolding, however, can be counter-productive: Colossians 3:21

## **SCRIPTURES**

The Bible is a map to show us the way to live: Psalm 119:19

The Bible gives us wisdom: Psalm 119:99

The Bible offers help when the way seems unclear: Psalm 119:105

Upon what condition is an understanding of divine things promised: Proverbs 2:1-6

How should we study God’s Word?: Isaiah 28:9-10

Don’t ignore the parts that make you uncomfortable: Jeremiah 26:2

The Bible gives us God’s commands, which are not to be changed: Matthew 5:18

Whom did Jesus promise blessed?: Luke 11:28

When you don’t understand what you read, the Holy Spirit is sent to help: John 16:13-14

For what purpose were the Scriptures written? Romans 15:4  
What are the Scriptures able to do for one who believes them? 2 Timothy 3:15  
God is the source of all the information in the Bible: 2 Timothy 3:16  
The Bible introduces us to Jesus Christ: Hebrews 1:1-2  
How did we get the Bible? God told the people that He chose what to say and write:  
2 Peter 1:21

## **SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

Will Christ's coming be a time of reward?: Matthew 16:27  
What warning has Christ given so we won't be fooled about the second coming?:  
Matthew 24:23-26  
How visible will be His coming: Matthew 24:27  
Does anyone know the exact time of Christ's coming?: Matthew 24:36  
What will the world be like when Jesus comes? Matthew 24:37-39  
Knowing how human it is to procrastinate, what does Christ tell us to do? Matthew 24:42  
Christ's return will be unmistakable: Mark 13:26-27  
Christ's return will be joyous for those who are ready: Luke 12:35-40  
How will Jesus come again? Luke 21:27  
What warning has Christ given that we might be taken by surprise by this great event?  
Luke 21:34-36  
The Second Coming will be a time of judgment of unbelievers: John 12:37-50  
Jesus promised His disciples He would come again: John 14:1-3  
Christ's return will be literal and real: Acts 1:10-11  
At Jesus' second coming, we will fully experience the reality of our salvation: 1 Corinthians 1:7-8  
Believers will be resurrected and given glorious bodies: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57  
The Second Coming will be visible and glorious: 1 Thessalonians 4:16  
Christians who are dead and alive will rise to meet Him: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17  
While we wait for Jesus, how should we live?: Titus 2:11-14  
Why is Jesus coming back? Hebrews 9:28  
Continue to serve God as you wait the Second Coming: 1 Peter 4:7-8  
Why is Jesus' second coming taking so long?: 2 Peter 3:8-9  
Christ's coming will be unexpected and dramatic: 2 Peter 3:10  
Patiently await Christ's return: 2 Peter 3:8-13  
How many will see Jesus when He comes? Revelation 1:7  
Will Christ's coming be a time of reward?: Revelation 22:12  
What is the last promise Jesus gives us in the Bible?: Revelation 22:20  
Jesus is coming soon: Revelation 22:20-21

## **SECURITY**

We can have security in the midst of natural disasters: Psalm 46:1-3  
Security is having a settled mind: Psalm 112:7-8  
We need the security of being under Christ's protection: John 6:39

We can find security in knowing Jesus: 1 John 4:18  
We need the security of being under Christ's protection: John 6:39

### **SELF-ESTEEM**

Our self-esteem is based on the value God places on us: Psalm 8:3-5  
God values us based on His character, not ours: Psalm 113:7-8  
God values us and we're constantly on His mind: Psalm 139:17-18  
We are valuable to God: Luke 12:6-7  
The key to an honest and accurate evaluation is knowing the basis of our self-worth — our identity in Christ: Romans 12:3

### **SELFISHNESS**

Selfishness is ultimately self-destructive: Mark 8:36-37  
There is a remedy for selfishness: Galatians 2:20  
Selfishness is at the heart of most problems between people: James 4:3

### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Due honor should be given to the elderly: Leviticus 19:32  
The young can learn valuable lessons about life from the older people: Psalm 71:18  
Older people should be valued for their experience: Proverbs 20:29  
Older men and women must be treated with respect: 1 Timothy 5:1  
There is counsel of senior citizens: Titus 2:2-5

### **SEX**

The Bible forbids incest: Leviticus 18:6  
The Bible forbids bestiality: Leviticus 18:23  
Sex is a gift God gives to married people for their mutual enjoyment: Proverbs 5:18-19  
Sex is God's gift to married people: Proverbs 5:15-21  
Sex outside of marriage is foolish: Proverbs 6:23-35  
Sex within marriage is meant to be delightful: Song of Songs 4:1-16  
Sexual sin begins in the mind: Matthew 5:27-30  
How does sexual sin begin? Matthew 5:28  
The Scriptures condemn homosexual behavior: Romans 1:26-27  
God will judge those who practice sexual impurity and lustful behavior: Romans 1:18-32  
Sex is a powerful bond not meant to be taken lightly: 1 Corinthians 6:9-20  
Sexual sin is destructive, even when the effects are not immediately apparent: 1 Corinthians 6:18  
The Bible forbids sexual relations with a prostitute: 1 Corinthians 6:15-17  
Romance and God's gift of sexuality are highly recommended within the commitment of marriage: 1 Corinthians 7:3-4  
God designed sex as part of the unique relationship of marriage: 1 Corinthians 7:5  
Sexual immorality has no place among Christians: Ephesians 5:1-3

Have nothing to do with sexual immorality: Colossians 3:5  
God wants us to live in holiness, not lustful passion: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
To keep from hurting ourselves, sexual desires and activities must be placed under Christ's control: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
Sex is a gift God gives to married people for their mutual enjoyment: Hebrews 13:4  
Romance and God's gift of sexuality are highly recommended within the commitment of marriage: Hebrews 13:4

### **SHAME**

When He comes, God will be ashamed of us if we are ashamed of Him: Luke 9:26  
We should never be ashamed of the gospel — it is a source of power: Romans 1:16

### **SHYNESS**

Shyness can be overcome by relying on the Holy Spirit: 2 Timothy 1:7

### **SICKNESS**

Following God's plan is excellent preventive medicine: Exodus 15:26  
Worshiping the Lord brings freedom from sickness: Exodus 3:25  
There will be no sickness in heaven: Isaiah 33:24  
Healing comes from the Lord: Jeremiah 17:14  
Jesus has the power to heal sickness: Matthew 4:23-24  
To experience healing from sickness, follow God's plan: James 5:14-16

### **SIGNS OF JESUS' SECOND COMING**

What are some signs? Matthew 24:3  
There will be wars, though they may seem overwhelming, it is not the end: Matthew 24:6  
Earthquakes and famines, and all the signs are only the contractions of what's coming:  
Matthew 24:7-8  
The gospel will go into the whole world and the end will come: Matthew 24:14  
Men posing as Jesus will try to deceive people in the last days: Matthew 24:23-24  
There are signs of Jesus' coming: Matthew 24:29-31  
What are people to do when they see the signs of the last days taking place: Matthew 24:42-44  
What other signs of the last days does the Bible mention?: Luke 21:25-26  
Jesus is coming again: John 14:2-3  
Talk of peace and safety are a sign of the last days: 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3  
What moral conditions will be characteristic of our society in the last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-5  
Non-Christians will find it hard to believe we are living in the last days of earth's history:  
2 Peter 3:3-4  
The coming of the Antichrist is a sign of the end: 1 John 2:18

### **SILENCE**

Sometimes words can get in the way: Job 2:13

In silence we can show respect for God: Psalm 46:10  
Reverence involves silence: Habakkuk 2:20

## **SIN**

What is God's Law? The Ten Commandments, He wrote it with His own fingers in tables of stone: Exodus 20:3-17  
What if I'm not sure of what all my sins are?: Psalm 139:23-24  
God the Son came to our world to save us: Matthew 1:21  
Is there any sin God cannot forgive?: Matthew 12:31-32  
The basic principle of God's law is summed up in one word — love: Matthew 22:37-40  
Sin comes from within — from the sinful desires of our hearts: Mark 7:20-23

We are all sinners; we have all sinned: Romans 3:10  
All have sinned and come short of the glory of God: Romans 3:23  
Does God hate sinners? No, Christ died for us even though we were sinners: Romans 5:8  
The penalty for sin is death: Romans 6:23  
How does Jesus save us from sin? Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, and gives us His perfect righteousness: 2 Corinthians 5:21  
If we confess our sins to God and ask Him to forgive us, He will do so: 1 John 1:9  
What is sin? It is the breaking of God's law: 1 John 3:4

**Note:** Sinning against the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven, because it is the Holy Spirit who convicts us of sin, and if we resist Him and refuse to listen to Him, we are making it impossible for Him to convict us of sin and lead us to Jesus for forgiveness.

If you feel like a hopeless sinner, what should you do?

- First, acknowledge your sin: Psalm 51:2-3
- Second, ask forgiveness for your sin: Psalm 51:7-12
- Third, believe that God has indeed forgiven you — and quit feeling guilty: Psalm 3:1-5

## **SINGLENES**

Some remain single to work for God's Kingdom: Matthew 19:12  
Both marriage and singleness are gifts from God: 1 Corinthians 7:6-7  
Singleness is a gift from God: 1 Corinthians 7:7-8  
a good reason to remain single is to use the time and freedom to serve God:  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Single people have more time to focus on service for God: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

## **SLEEP**

Knowing God is watching over us can give us rest and peace even during times of crisis:  
Psalm 3:5

When sleepless, we can reflect on God's watchfulness: Psalm 63:6

We can be secure knowing that God never sleeps, but watches over us: Psalm 121:2-4

### **SOCIETY**

Just as seasoning brings out the best in food, so should Christians flavor our world for God:

Matthew 5:13-14

Jesus challenged society's norms — He said greatness comes from serving: Matthew 23:11-12

Jesus warns us not to follow society: 1 John 2:15-17

### **SOLITUDE**

Sometimes we need solitude to deal privately with pain: Matthew 14:13

Solitude can be valuable for effective prayer: Matthew 14:23-24

If Jesus needed solitude for quiet reflection, how much more do we?: Luke 4:42

### **SOVEREIGNTY**

God is greater than our understanding: Job 36:26

God's sovereignty is awe inspiring: Job 37:23

God's sovereign love extends to every part of our life: Romans 8:38-39

### **SPANKING**

Restrained spanking can be an appropriate discipline for children; Proverbs 29:15

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE**

What does spiritual discipline do for us? It helps us focus on running the race of life:

1 Corinthians 9:24

Spiritual discipline makes us spiritually fit: 1 Timothy 4:7-8

Spiritual discipline strips away the nonessentials: Hebrews 12:1

### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

God gives more gifts to those who faithfully use the ones they have: Matthew 25:28-29

The greater our gifts from the Spirit, the greater our responsibility to use them diligently to build up God's word: Luke 12:48

God expects us to use our gifts: Romans 12:3-8

Although we each have different spiritual gifts, they are all useful and work together to serve God and each other: Romans 12:4-5

What are some of the gifts of the Spirit?: Romans 12:6-8

The gifts of the Spirit are different individually, but they always serve to benefit everyone:

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

What are some of the gifts of the Spirit?: 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Does everyone receive all the gifts of the Spirit? No, the Holy Spirit decides who receives which gifts of the Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:3

The greatest spiritual gift of all is love: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:3

Spiritual gifts build up the body of Christ: Ephesians 4:11-13

Why does God give spiritual gifts? Spiritual gifts are for ministry, edifying (or building up) His church, and unifying the church until Christ is reflected in the church: Ephesians 4:11-13

Spiritual gifts ought not be denied nor overemphasized: 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

God distributes spiritual gifts according to His will: Hebrews 2:4

### **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Keep Bible verses in your mind to fight sin: Psalm 119:11

How can I stay connected to Jesus? Read the Bible: John 5:39

We cannot grow without staying connected to Jesus: John 15:4-5

Trials can bring about spiritual growth: Romans 5:3-4

We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that our sufferings produces perservance; perseverance, character; and character, hope: Romans 5:3-4

The Scriptures were written to help us learn and grow in faith: Romans 15:4

We can grow spiritually by looking to Jesus: 2 Corinthians 3:18

God promises to stay involved through the life-long process of spiritual growth: Philippians 1:6

What is another way to grow spiritually? Time in prayer with God: Philippians 4:6-7

Jesus is the source of spiritual growth: Colossians 2:6-7

Trials can bring about spiritual growth: Hebrews 12:7-11

Consider it pure joy that when you face trials, perseverance must finish its work: James 1:2-4

We should be growing more like Jesus daily: 2 Peter 1:5-8

God's Word is light to guide and lead us from darkness: 2 Peter 1:19

### **SPIRITUAL REBIRTH**

When we receive Christ, we are reborn: John 1:12-13

The entrance requirement for God's kingdom is a new birth: John 3:3-8

Eternal life begins at the moment of spiritual rebirth: John 3:3-8

Eternal life begins at the moment of spiritual rebirth: John 3:36

Spiritual rebirth means dying to your old life: Romans 7:4

By the Holy Spirit we are reborn and adopted by God: Romans 8:15-17

In Christ, we are newly created: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Spiritual rebirth brings changes in our lives and goals: 1 John 3:9

With God as our Father, by faith re can overcome the world: 1 John 5:4

### **STATUS**

In God's eyes, everyone is the same: Matthew 20:25-28

Give preference to those who cannot repay you: Luke 14:13-14

There should be no status seeking within the body of Christ: Galatians 2:6

Advantage based on status is unacceptable among faithful believers: James 2:8-9

### **STRENGTH**

We can depend on God as our source of strength: Isaiah 40:29-31

## **STRESS**

Delegating work can alleviate stress: Exodus 18:13-26

When we are stressed, prayer can release our tensions: Psalm 62:1-2

During stressful times, perfect peace comes when we keep our mind on the Lord: Isaiah 26:3

God is a refuge in times of stress: Psalm 62:1-8

Pray to God in times of stress: Psalm 69:1-36

Wait upon the Lord: Isaiah 40:30-31

Stress that cannot be avoided may help us grow in faith and character: Romans 5:3-4

God is always with us: Romans 8:31-39

God cares about our stress: 2 Corinthians 4:8-12

Don't let stress cause you to worry: Philippians 4:4-9

Stress on the outside need not mean stress on the inside: Philippians 4:6-7

## **SUBMISSION**

Submission to Christ's lordship is central in Christianity: Luke 14:27

Submission is a key to harmony in Christian marriages: 1 Corinthians 11:3

Biblical submission is a mark of equality rather than inequality and is based on love:

Ephesians 5:2

## **SUCCESS**

Knowing and doing what God says is a key to success: Joshua 1:8

## **SUFFERING**

Did God create suffering? No, God created a perfect world: Genesis 1:31

God keeps track of your tears: Psalm 56:8

Those who suffer need encouragement: Job 16:1-6

Jesus suffered in His life and in His death on the cross for the sins we did, not His own:

Isaiah 53:3-5

Christ's followers will face suffering: Matthew 16:21-26

God expects us to help the suffering: Matthew 25:34-40

Is my suffering a punishment for some sin I have committed? Suffering is not necessarily a punishment of one's sin: John 9:2-3

I'm a Christian, why is God allowing me to suffer? Jesus never promised that His followers would not suffer: John 16:33

Will all this suffering be worth it? When we see Jesus in heaven, we'll consider our sufferings a small price to pay: Romans 8:18

Although we suffer, God is in control and can give us beauty in the midst of our tragedies: Romans 8:28

What if I feel like I can't handle it? God will not allow you to suffer more than you can bear: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Our suffering helps us to comfort others: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

The suffering we experience in this life is temporary, but the joy of heaven will be eternal:  
2 Corinthians 4:17-18

The moment of your greatest weaknesses, is the moment when divine help is nearest:  
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Jesus can help us through suffering: Hebrews 2:11-18

Does Jesus know how I feel? Jesus identifies with our sufferings and tough times, and He is  
always available to help us: Hebrews 4:15-16

Christ showed us how to handle suffering: 1 Peter 2:21-24

There will be no suffering in Christ's Kingdom: Revelation 21:3-4

Why is there suffering? We suffer for several different reasons:

- Suffering comes from a result of sin: Romans 6:23; James 1:14-15
- Suffering comes as a consequence of our sinful choices: Galatians 4:1-2
- Suffering is unavoidable, but can be a growing experience: James 1:2-3
- God at times permits (allows) suffering to make us stronger: 1 Peter 4:12-13
- Does God care if I'm hurting: 1 Peter 5:7
- Suffering is also caused by the devil who hates you: Revelation 12:12

## **SUICIDE**

You are not alone in thinking about wanting to die. Several men in the Bible felt the same way:  
Numbers 11:14-15

If you feel overcome with fear, God will help you: Joshua 1:9

You are not alone in thinking about wanting to die. Several men in the Bible felt the same way:  
1 Kings 19:3-4

God will never forsake you even if everyone else has: Psalm 9:10

God will never forsake you even if everyone else has: Psalm 46:1-3

Jesus will help you when your burdens are too heavy to bear: Psalm 55:22

God cares about you and is thinking of you constantly: Psalm 139:17-18

If you feel overcome with fear, God will help you: Joshua 1:9

God offers you peace of heart and mind: Isaiah 26:3

You have been promised a marvelous future: Jeremiah 29:11

Jesus will help you when your burdens are too heavy to bear: Matthew 11:28-30

You are of great value to God: Luke 12:6-7

God offers you peace of heart and mind: John 14:27

Regardless of how dark the future may appear to you right now, remember, God will never  
abandon you: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

With God's help, keep your heart and mind focused on positive thoughts: Philippians 4:8

## **TAXES**

Jesus gave an example of citizenship by paying taxes: Matthew 17:27

Jesus counseled us to pay taxes: Matthew 22:17-21

Christians should willingly pay their taxes: Romans 13:5-7

What does the Scripture say about owed taxes: Romans 13:7-8

### **TEACHING**

Use every life experience to teach your children about God's ways: Deuteronomy 6:7  
Keep teaching the truth because it is always just one generation away from extinction:

Judges 2:10

Teaching is effective when obedience follows: Matthew 7:24

### **TEMPTATION**

Temptation comes from Satan: Genesis 3:1-6

How to avoid temptation: Proverbs 7:1-5

How to respond when tempted: Matthew 4:1-11

God will provide a way of escape from every temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Run from temptation: 2 Timothy 2:22

Christ can help us, He faced temptation: Hebrews 4:15-16

God never tempts people to sin: James 1:13-15

### **TEENS/CHILDREN**

One of God's commandments is for children to honor and respect their parents: Exodus 20:12

God is more interested in willingness than in age: 1 Samuel 2:18

Children should learn from their parents: Proverbs 1:8

Prompt discipline is an expression of parental love: Proverbs 13:24

How long are children to respect their parents: Proverbs 23:22

Living a reckless life dishonors parents: Proverbs 28:7

It is wrong to take unfair advantage of parents: Proverbs 28:24

Youth is a good time to develop a relationship with God: Ecclesiastes 12:1

What does God expect of children?: Colossians 3:20

Youth can be Christ-like examples: 1 Timothy 4:12

Young people should be selective in choosing their friends: 2 Timothy 2:22

### **TEMPTATION**

Joseph is an example of someone who successfully resisted temptation: Genesis 39:6-20

Keep God's Word close to your heart: Psalm 119:11

Meet temptation with God's Word: Matthew 4:1, 3-4

You cannot have both God and your sinful desire: Matthew 6:24

Prayer strengthens us against temptation: Mark 14:38

Be vigilant in the last days, as the temptation and snares will only increase nearer to the end:

Luke 21:34-36

Avoid all things that might lead to compromising situations and sin: Romans 13:13-14

God will not allow us to be tempted beyond our ability to resist: 1 Corinthians 10:13

It is our love for God that holds us back from sin and pushes us to do what is right:

2 Corinthians 5:14

The spiritual battle begins in the mind: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5  
Jesus is your strength in weakness: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10  
My thoughts are flooded with temptations! What do I do?: Philippians 4:8  
Come to Jesus; He knows what you are going through: Hebrews 4:15-16  
Those who do not yield to temptation will be rewarded: James 1:12  
Temptation does not come from God, but comes from our own sinful desires: James 1:13-15  
Don't be discouraged when you are faced with temptations, God is doing His work in you:  
James 1:2-3  
When you are faced with temptation, run the other direction!: James 4:7  
When you are faced with temptation, run the other direction!: 2 Timothy 2:22

### **TEN COMMANDMENTS**

The law of God contains ten commandments: Exodus 20:1-17  
The law is eternal: Psalm 111:7-8  
It is our duty to obey God's law: Ecclesiastes: 12:13  
The law is unchanging: Matthew 5:17-18  
God's law is summed up in love — love for God, and love for others: Matthew 22:37-40  
We keep the commandments to demonstrate our love for Christ: John 14:15  
What is the purpose of the law? Romans 3:20  
Are we saved by keeping the law?: Romans 3:27-31  
When you love others, obeying the commandments is natural: Romans 13:9-10  
God's law offers direction, not justification: Galatians 2:15-16  
The law is not restrictive, but freedom: James 1:25  
What is the connection between the law and sin?: 1 John 3:4  
Is it necessary to keep all the commandments?: 1 John 2:4-6

### **TESTING**

Testing can bring out our true character: 2 Chronicles 32:31  
Testing gives us a clear opportunity to grow, with God's help: Psalm 11:5  
God invites us to test Him regarding His promise to those who tithe: Malachi 3:10

### **THANKSGIVING**

Being thankful is a choice: Leviticus 22:29  
We can be thankful for how God has rescued us from our enemies: 2 Samuel 22:49  
Give thanks to God to let others know where your good gifts come from: Psalm 69:30  
Start the day with a thankful attitude, and end the day with it: Psalm 92:1-2  
In giving thanks to God, don't forget from where our blessings come? Psalm 103:2  
Give thanks for you are redeemed!: Psalm 107:1-2  
Give thanks for all the good God does for you: Psalm 107:8  
Trust God even in the dark of night, and give thanks: Psalm 119:62  
Daniel gave thanks even in the face of the lions' den — it was his habit: Daniel 6:10  
Give thanks before the miracle: John 11:41

One of the first marks of rejecting God is forgetting to thank Him: Romans 1:21  
Give thanks — the victory is ours!: 1 Corinthians 15:57  
Praise God — He leads us into victory to lead others along life's ways: 2 Corinthians 2:14-15  
Instead of joining in crude, vulgar, or useless chatter, give thanks: Ephesians 5:4  
Give thanks to God who made us qualified: Colossians 1:12  
In everything you do, demonstrate your gratitude to God: Colossians 3:17  
Be grateful for the good people in your life: 1 Thessalonians 1:2  
Give thanks in every situation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18  
Be thankful for all the people in your life — even those in authority: 1 Timothy 2:1-2  
God is on the throne — give thanks!: Revelation 11:17

### **THE FUTURE**

How did Isaiah describe the conditions of a perfect future: Isaiah 65:21-23  
Peace will pervade even in the animal kingdom: Isaiah 65:25  
The handicapped will be healed: Isaiah 35:5-6  
God promises eternal life to those who believe in His Son: John 3:16-17  
What does the Bible say about heaven?: John 14:2-3  
The future is beyond our comprehension: 1 Corinthians 2:9  
At the second coming, Jesus will make us perfect, just like Him: Philippians 3:20-21  
Our future in heaven begins when Jesus comes the second time: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17  
Eternal life is a gift given to those who trust in Jesus: 1 John 5:11-12  
God will live with His people and there will be an end to death, crying, and pain:  
Revelation 21:3-4

### **THINKING**

Think before you speak and reveal your ignorance: Proverbs 15:28  
We should discipline our thoughts to be pure — because actions begin in the heart:  
Mark 7:21-22  
After conversion, we must allow the Holy Spirit to change our thought patterns: Romans 12:2  
We should let Christ's mind be in us: Philippians 2:5  
We should think about good things so our words and actions will be positive and wise:  
Philippians 4:8

### **TIMING**

There is a time for everything under the sun: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
God's timing is perfect: Romans 5:6  
God's timing is controlled by his compassion: 2 Peter 3:8-9

### **TITHING**

What is a tithe? It is a tenth of your income: Leviticus 27:30  
What is the tithe used for? In the Old Testament, the tithe was used to support the priests:  
Numbers 18:20-21

God is the source of all our wealth: Deuteronomy 8:18

Why should I tithe? Tithing is a way of teaching us that God must be our first priority:  
Deuteronomy 14:22-23

We should give in proportion to the blessing God has given us: Deuteronomy 16:17

Returning the tithe to God helps us remember that He is the owner of everything: Psalm 24:1

Does God need our tithe? No: Psalm 50:10-12

When should I tithe? We are to return the tithe to God first — before we start spending money  
on other things: Proverbs 3:9

Do I tithe when in debt? We should pay what we owe to God first, and God will help us take  
care of our debts: Psalm 50:14-15

God makes us to give voluntary offerings for His work — in addition to the tithe: Psalm 96:8

God owns all the money in the world: Haggai 2:8

God says we rob Him if we don't give our tithes and offerings: Malachi 3:8

What if I can't afford to pay the tithe? God promises to richly bless us if we are faithful in tithes  
and offerings: Malachi 3:10

Christ endorsed tithing: Matthew 23:23

You can't out-give God: Luke 6:38

What if I say the church is corrupted, am I still required to tithe and give offerings? The temple  
practices were corrupt in Christ's day, but Jesus still recognized the offerings as for God:  
Luke 21:3-4

How does Paul say the gospel ministry is to be supported? 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

We should give to God's work willingly: 2 Corinthians 9:7

## **TOLERATION**

Tolerating questionable independence may be the wise thing to do: Acts 5:38-39

## **TRIALS**

Christ promises rest from our trials: Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus understands our struggles: John 15:18

Have peace in trials: John 16:33

Trials help us to develop patience: Romans 5:1-5

God knows what He is doing with our life: Romans 8:28

Believers can expect to suffer for their faith: 2 Corinthians 6:3-13

Present trials fade when compared to the joy of our relationship with Christ: Philippians 3:7-11

God expects us to grow through our trials: James 1:2-4

## **TRINITY**

**Note:** The word "Trinity" is not in the Bible. It is a theological concept that is found  
in the Bible: Webster's dictionary interprets the word "trinity" as a group of three  
closely related persons or things. Paul refers to the Trinity as the Godhead.

The Spirit of God is also involved in this world's creation: Genesis 1:1-2

In creation God refers to Himself in the plural: Genesis 1:26  
The Holy Spirit was also involved in Jesus Christ coming to this earth: Luke 1:35  
It was God the Father Who provided us salvation through His Son: John 3:16-17  
Jesus spoke of the unity between Him and the Father: John 14:8-10  
Both the Father and the Holy Spirit are in union with Jesus Christ in salvation for humanity:  
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Jesus spoke of the unity between Him and the Father: John 16:26-28  
Jesus' last commission to His church includes all three members of the Godhead:  
Matthew 28:18-20  
The Trinity or Godhead has worked together in our creation and salvation and will closely united  
with humanity through all eternity: John 14:1-3  
The culmination of salvation is found in the unity of God's people with Jesus, the Christ, just as  
He is in union with the Father. It was for this that Jesus prayed: John 17:20-23  
Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit as part of our salvation: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
God the Father is involved in both creation and salvation through Jesus Christ:  
Colossians 1:13-17  
There is unity in the Godhead both in creation and human salvation: Hebrews 1:1-3  
Look how closely we are being built into a union with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit:  
1 Peter 2:4-11

## **TRUST**

In spite of all of Job's sufferings, Job still trusted God: Job 13:15  
We can trust God and His Word: Psalm 18:30  
Trusting God's mercy will relieve us of our sorrows: Psalm 32:10  
First trust God and do what He calls you to do, then He will give you the desires of your heart:  
Psalm 37:3-5  
We have nothing to fear if our trust is in God: Psalm 56:3-4  
Perfect peace results from trusting in God: Isaiah 26:3  
Put your trust in God, not human beings: Jeremiah 17:5-6  
Trust God, even when you don't understand it all: Proverbs 3:5-6  
Trust is believing God will do exactly what He says He will do: Romans 3:21-22  
Trust God, who wishes to save everyone: 1 Timothy 4:10  
It is folly to put your trust in wealth and money; put your trust in God who provides for you:  
1 Timothy 6:17

## **TRUTH**

God is a God of truth: Deuteronomy 32:4

Christ's life and death for our sins was done in mercy and truth joined together, not one without the other: Proverbs 16:6

To be in God's presence, is being able to speak the truth even in our innermost thoughts:  
Psalm 15:1-2

Christ's salvation is the perfect picture of mercy and peace: Psalm 85:9-10

Truth shields and protects: Psalm 91:4

We will be judged by the standard of truth: Psalm 96:13

Truth doesn't change, but endures: Psalm 117:2

The law of God is truth: Psalm 119:142

God's Word is truth: Psalm 119:160

Lies never last; truth stands the test of time: Proverbs 12:19

Truth helps secure your position of authority: Proverbs 20:28

If we accept the truth that we are sinful, then we can ask Jesus to forgive us, and cleanse us:  
John 1:8-9

If you are in the truth, you have nothing to hide: John 3:21

Worshiping God must be done in not the spirit, but also the truth: John 4:23

Knowing the truth gives freedom: John 8:31-32

When you know the truth — practice it: John 12:25

Jesus is our way and truth that takes us from our helpless, lost, and sinful state into full,  
complete, everlasting life: John 14:6

The truths of the Bible have the power to change us and free us from sin: John 17:17

The Holy Spirit leads us to the truth: John 16:13

Love rejoices in the truth: 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Truth is invincible: 2 Corinthians 13:8

Truth spoken in love demonstrates growth in Christ: Ephesians 4:15

One of the fruits of the Spirit dwelling in us is truth: Ephesians 5:9

Truth helps us to stand against evil: Ephesians 6:13-14

God wants everyone to come to now the truth: 1 Timothy 2:3-4

It is our own responsibility to find out the truth for ourselves: 2 Timothy 2:15

## **UNITY**

Jesus prayer that His people would be unified: John 17:11

Unity should be a distinguishing mark of Christians: Philippians 2:1-2

## **VALUE**

God places amazingly high value on His human creations: Psalm 8:3-4

God values us — He can't get us off His mind: Psalm 139:17-18

The most valuable thing we can possess is citizenship in God's kingdom: Matthew 13:44

The most important thing to value in one's life is one's eternal life: Matthew 16:26

## **VICTORY**

David didn't need weapons to take down Goliath — the battle belonged to the Lord:

1 Samuel 17:47

Remember, manmade methods are nothing if you have God on your side to fight your battles:

2 Chronicles 32:8

It's not our power, but the Spirit that will accomplish God's will: Zechariah 4:6

Victory is not a matter of education, progress, or feeling — it is a matter of faith: 1 John 5:4-5

Christ has overcome the world and we can overcome the world through Christ: John 16:33

We are conquerors in Christ: Romans 8:37

God is on our side: Romans 8:31

Victory is a gift: 1 Corinthians 15:57

God causes us to triumph, and through our triumphs we testify of Christ: 2 Corinthians 2:14

In our weaknesses, God gives us His strength: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Pray in all situations: Philippians 4:6-7

Jesus came to earth to experience with us all our weaknesses. We can go to Him for mercy and grace when we need it: Hebrews 4:14-16

We can have victory, because Jesus in us is greater than that which is in the world: 1 John 4:4

Victory is promised by the blood of Christ: Revelation 12:11

## **VIOLENCE**

Don't imitate a violent man: Proverbs 3:31

The unfaithful have an appetite for violence: Proverbs 13:2

Violence can be contagious: Proverbs 16:29

Those who are violent will suffer violence: Matthew 26:52

## **VOWS**

God expects us to take our promises very seriously: Leviticus 5:4

God takes our promises seriously and will hold us to them: Proverbs 20:25

Vows made to God must be taken seriously and fulfilled promptly: Ecclesiastes 5:4-5

Jesus emphasized the importance of keeping our word: Matthew 5:37

The marriage vow is permanent: Matthew 19:5-6

## **WAITING**

Don't wait to do what you know is good: 2 Kings 7:9

Don't become impatient or discouraged, keep faith in God: Psalm 27:14

Trust God, and wait on His promises, you'll find all you need: Psalm 37:4-5

Sometimes God says "wait" before He answers us: Psalm 40:1

We need to give God time, if we're going to hear His still small voice: Psalm 46:10

Wait for the Lord, not in fretful anxiety, but in undaunted faith and unshaken trust:

Psalm 62:1-2

Wait for God by trusting He will keep His Word, the Bible: Psalm 130:5-6

Don't succumb to revenge, God will take care of you: Proverbs 20:22

One day, we will finally see Jesus, whom we have waited for: Isaiah 25:9  
God is waiting on us to give us blessings: Isaiah 30:18  
Waiting on God will give us more strength than anything else can: Isaiah 40:30-31  
Wait for Him, you can't even imagine what He can do for you: Isaiah 64:4  
Waiting on God, pushes us to seek after Him: Lamentations 3:25-26  
It is for our good that God has us wait: Lamentations 3:26  
What can I do while I wait? P.U.S.H. — pray until something happens: Luke 18:1  
Waiting on God in spite of what we see, strengthens our faith in Him: Romans 8:24-25  
Those who endure and wait on Jesus, will be those who are faithful to God: Revelation 14:12

### **WEAKNESS**

We should encourage those who are weak: Romans 14:1  
God can use those who are weak if they stay close to Him: 1 Corinthians 1:27  
It is in our weakness that we most clearly experience God's strength: 2 Corinthians 12:9

### **WEALTH**

Where do material blessings come from? Deuteronomy 8:18  
Can money get in the way of more important things? Wealth can become the center of our life and take God's place: Jeremiah 9:23-24  
Our interest lie where our money is invested: Matthew 6:21  
It is unwise to make financial success a priority: Matthew 6:24  
While it is not impossible, it is difficult for the rich to become citizens of God's kingdom: Mark 10:23-25  
Wealth can give us wrong attitudes about material things: Luke 12:15  
Contentment is not related to amount of money or possessions: Philippians 4:12-13  
It is unwise to make financial success a priority: 1 Timothy 6:9  
The love of money leads to evil: 1 Timothy 6:10

### **WHERE DID I COME FROM?**

What does the Bible teach us about creation? God is the Creator: Genesis 1:1  
To what position did God assign man? Genesis 1:26  
In whose image was man created? Genesis 1:27  
How did God provide inhabitants for the world He had created? Genesis 2:7, 21-22  
God reveals Himself through creation: Psalm 19:1  
God spoke the world into existence: Psalm 33:6, 9  
What was God's object in making the earth? Isaiah 45:18  
Creation points to God's existence and our responsibility: Romans 1:20  
Through whom did God create all things?: Colossians 1:16

### **WIDOWS**

We have a responsibility to care for the needs of widows: 1 Timothy 5:3-7  
True religion reaches out to those in need: James 1:27

## **WINE**

Why were priests not allowed to use intoxicating drink? Leviticus 10:8-10

What is God's view of alcohol consumption? Proverbs 20:1

What is the effect of drinking alcoholic beverages? Proverbs 23:29-30

Why were kings prohibited the use of strong drink? Proverbs 31:4-5

How did Daniel respond to the temptation to drink wine at the king's court in Babylon:

Daniel 1:8-20

Will alcoholics who continue drinking have a favorable destiny?: 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

What is one of the keys to success in being a victorious Christian? 1 Corinthians 9:25

What is the source of our power to be temperate? Galatians 5:22-23

what kind of wine is acceptable and wholesome?: Isaiah 65:8

What source of inspiration does God want for us instead of fermented wine?" Ephesians 5:18

What source of inspiration does God want for us instead of fermented wine?"

1 Corinthians 10:31

What two titles does God give to His redeemed people? "kings and priests": 1 Peter 2:6-9

What two titles does God give to His redeemed people? Revelation 1:5-6

## **WISDOM**

Wisdom begins when we ask God to be our supply: 1 Kings 3:9

God offers practical wisdom to apply to our life: Psalm 119:97-98

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom: Proverbs 1:7

Trust in God — He will make you truly wise: Proverbs 1:7

To find wisdom, first find God: Proverbs 2:6-12

Wise people accept advice: Proverbs 13:10

Wisdom is the ability to see life from God's perspective and then to know the best course of action to take: Ecclesiastes 8:1

Wise people boast not in their wisdom but in knowing God: Jeremiah 9:23-24

The wise understand God's ways and follow His guidance: Hosea 14:9

Wise people build on the solid foundation of God and His Word: Matthew 7:24-27

we become wiser as we become more like Christ: Luke 2:40

God's wisdom is difference from the world's wisdom: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

True wisdom does not come from men's philosophies and ideas: Colossians 2:8

We can ask for God's wisdom to guide our choices: James 1:5

## **WITCHCRAFT**

The practice of witchcraft is forbidden by God: Deuteronomy 18:9-13

The future is known only by God, not witches: Isaiah 8:19

Those who practice witchcraft will not inherit the kingdom of God: Galatians 5:19-21

## **WITNESSING**

If we have experienced the gospel as Good News, we will not be able to keep it to ourselves:

2 Kings 7:9

Bringing the good news of Christ is a wonderful privilege: Isaiah 52:7  
God's message will accomplish what He desires whenever it is spoken: Isaiah 55:10-11  
God holds us accountable for avoiding a chance to witness for Him: Ezekiel 3:18-19  
Let your light shine: Matthew 5:14-16  
Live unashamedly for Christ and be a light to the world: Matthew 5:16  
Jesus command compels us to witness: Matthew 28:16-20  
If we acknowledge our faith before people, Jesus will acknowledge us: Luke 12:8-9  
Christians today may not be eyewitnesses, but we are faith witnesses to Christ's power in our life: Acts 1:8  
We plant or water the seed of faith, but only God makes it grow: 1 Corinthians 5:18-21  
Always be ready to tell what God has done for you: 1 Peter 3:15

### **WIVES**

What is the description of a good wife?: Proverbs 31:10-29  
Does that mean the wife must do all the "give and take"? No! Marriage requires submission by both partners: Ephesians 5:21  
How should the wife relate to her husband: Ephesians 5:22-24

### **WOMEN**

God's image is shared equally by women and men: Genesis 1:26-27  
Women should fulfill their responsibilities well: Proverbs 31:10-31  
Women and men are equal before God: Galatians 3:28  
The church should care for widows who have no relatives: 1 Timothy 5:3-16

### **WORDS**

One of the commandments forbids the misuse of God's name: Exodus 20:7  
Our words should please God: Psalm 19:14  
Words are so powerful that silence is sometimes the best action: Proverbs 13:3  
Our words can help others along life's way: Proverbs 25:11  
Our words reveal what is in our heart: Matthew 12:34  
What should characterize the words we speak?" Ephesians 5:4  
Our words are important because we represent Christ: Colossians 4:6

### **WORK**

Hard work is honored by God: Genesis 31:38-42  
Use your skills to honor God: Exodus 36:1  
One can learn lessons from nature on how to work: Proverbs 6:6-11  
Hard work brings rewards: Proverbs 12:14  
Hard work helps supply basic needs: Proverbs 28:19  
Our work for God is never wasted: 1 Corinthians 15:58  
All our work ought to be done with Christ in mind: Ephesians 6:5-9  
Does attitude matter?: Colossians 3:23

A man who fails to work to provide for his family denies the faith: 1 Timothy 5:8  
Work knowing that God will evaluate your efforts: 2 Timothy 2:15

## **WORLD**

We are to have a positive influence on the world in which we live: Matthew 5:13-14  
Christ wants Christians to make a difference in the world: John 17:15

## **WORLDLINESS**

Don't copy the popular fads of this world: Romans 12:2  
What kind of activities are wrong? Galatians 5:19-21  
Knowing Jesus causes us to lose interest in the world: Galatians 6:14  
Avoid worldly philosophies: Colossians 2:8  
You cannot enjoy worldly pleasures and be a friend of God: James 4:4  
Live as though your home were in heaven: 1 Peter 2:11  
If you love God, worldly things won't have much appeal: 1 John 2:15-17

## **WORRY**

Worry doesn't accomplish anything: Psalm 37:8  
Avoid worry, even in difficult times, by trusting in God: Jeremiah 17:7-8  
There's no need to worry; God has everything under control: Matthew 6:31-33  
Take one day at a time; don't worry about what may happen tomorrow: Matthew 6:34  
Worrying is a waste of time: Luke 12:24-26  
Rely on Christ, not yourself. By yourself you can do nothing: John 15:5  
We can trust God to give us what we need — after all, He gave His Son for us: Romans 8:32  
We cannot remove worry until we replace it with something better — prayer: Philippians 4:6-7  
You can give all your worries to the Lord: 1 Peter 5:7

## **WORSHIP**

Worship is an encounter with the living and holy God: Exodus 3:1-6  
Worship is reserved for God alone: Exodus 34:14  
In worship we give the Lord the glory due Him: Psalm 29:1-2  
We can worship because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf: Hebrews 10:1-10  
We should worship with reverence for God: Hebrews 12:28  
When we draw near to God, He draws near to us: James 4:8

## **YOUTH**

One of God's commandments is for children to honor and respect their parents: Exodus 20:12  
God is more interested in willingness than in age: 1 Samuel 2:18  
Children should learn from their parents: Proverbs 1:8  
Prompt discipline is an expression of parental love: Proverbs 13:24  
How long are children to respect their parents: Proverbs 23:22  
It is wrong to take unfair advantage of parents: Proverbs 28:24

Youth is a good time to develop a relationship with God: Ecclesiastes 12:1  
What does God expect of children?: Colossians 3:20  
Youth can be Christ-like examples: 1 Timothy 4:12  
Young people should be selective in choosing their friends: 2 Timothy 2:22

## **ZEAL**

Be zealous and seek the salvation of souls in all that you do: Ecclesiastes 11:5-6  
Being zealous for God, means we take part in suffering for His sake: Psalm 69:9  
Zeal must be based on intelligent understanding: Romans 10:2  
Zeal should characterize our spiritual life: Romans 12:11  
Christ will make us full of zeal to do good: Titus 2:14  
What does zeal look like?: Hebrews 11:32-40  
Zeal for God is being single-minded: James 4:8  
Christian zeal is not loud and noisy, but humbly grows in faithfulness: 1 Peter 1:5-8  
Jesus cannot use us if we are complacent: Revelation 3:15-16, 19