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Abortion

God cares for the unborn (Exodus 21:22–25)

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

Children are from God (Psalm 127:3)

God forms every child (Psalm 139:13-16)

God plans the future of every child (Jeremiah 1:5)

Abuse

God cares about minorities (Exodus 22:21)

God protects those who are helpless (Psalm 12:5)

Jesus was abused (Matthew 26:67–68)

Abuse has no place in family relationships (Ephesians 5:21–6:4)

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)

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)

Christians' 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, Spiritual

God helps his children grow (Deuteronomy 8:5)

God's children should obey him (Deuteronomy 26:18)

God disciplines his children (2 Samuel 7:14)

Do not despise God's discipline (Proverbs 3:11–12)

God is our Father (Matthew 6:9)

Christians are God's children (John 1:12)

God's Spirit leads his children (Romans 8:14–17)

Christians should be separate from the world (2 Corinthians 6:17–18)

All of God's children are equal in God's eyes (Galatians 3:28)

God's children will receive a spiritual inheritance (Galatians 4:4–7)

God chose us to be his children (Ephesians 1:4–5)

Jesus is our spiritual brother (Hebrews 2:11)

Adultery

God forbids adultery (Exodus 20:14)

Adultery has consequences (Proverbs 6:26)

Adultery is foolish (Proverbs 6:32)

Adultery is disgusting to God (Jeremiah 7:9–10)

God considers lust as sinful as adultery (Matthew 5:27–28)

Divorce often leads to adultery (Mark 10:11–12)

God can forgive the adulterer (John 8:1–11)

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)

God's advice is best (Psalm 73:24)

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)

Alcohol

Being controlled by alcohol is foolish (Proverbs 20:1)

Becoming drunk is sin (Romans 13:13–14)

God hates drunkenness (Galatians 5:19-21)

Church leaders should not be controlled by alcohol (Titus 1:7)

Angels

Angels carry out God's judgment (2 Samuel 24:16–17)

Angels serve God (Psalm 103:21)

Angels praise God (Psalm 148:2)

Angels are messengers (Daniel 4:17)

Angels protect God's people (Daniel 6:22)

Angels do not marry (Matthew 22:30)

Angels do not die (Luke 20:36)

Angels will be judged by people (1 Corinthians 6:3)

Satan disguises himself as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14)

Angels encourage Christians (Hebrews 1:14)

Angels who sinned were thrown into hell (2 Peter 2:4)

Angels are holy (Jude 1:14)

Angels are in the presence of God (Revelation 4:8)

Angels should not be worshiped (Revelation 22:8-9)

Anger

Anger can lead to murder (Genesis 4:3–8)

Anger leads to evil actions (Psalm 37:8)

Showing anger is foolish (Proverbs 12:16)

Gentle words can soothe anger (Proverbs 15:1)

Being quick-tempered is foolish (Ecclesiastes 7:9)

God becomes angry when we are ruled by anger (Amos 1:11)

Anger is like murdering someone (Matthew 5:21–22)

Jesus grew angry at sin (John 2:13–17)

Anger can give Satan a place in your life (Ephesians 4:26–27)

Christians should get rid of anger (Colossians 3:8)

Leaders in the church should not be guick-tempered (Titus 1:7)

Be slow to become angry (James 1:19)

Antichrist

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

Many will have miraculous powers (Matthew 24:24)

Many will claim to be Christ (Luke 21:8)

The Antichrist will be lawless and deceitful (2 Thessalonians 2:1–10)

There are many antichrists (1 John 2:18)

The Antichrist will oppose God (1 John 4:3)

The Antichrist will curse God (Revelation 13:1–8)

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

Appearance

God is not impressed by someone's appearance (1 Samuel 16:7)

Physical beauty fades (Proverbs 31:30)

Do not worry about clothes (Matthew 6:25–34)

Appearances can be deceiving (Matthew 23:27)

Christians should care more about their spiritual welfare than

their physical 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)

Arguments

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

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)

Arguments between Christians are useless (Titus 3:9)

Armor

Armor for physical battle (1 Samuel 17:38)

Soldiers need armor (Jeremiah 46:3-4)

Weapons cannot stop God's power (Ezekiel 38:4)

Spiritual armor prepares us for life (Romans 13:12)

Righteousness is a spiritual weapon (2 Corinthians 6:7)

God's weapons conquer Satan's strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:4)

Put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:11–18)

Assurance

God always holds his children (Psalm 37:23–24)

God will never abandon his people (Psalm 138:8)

God's promises last forever (Jeremiah 32:40)

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)

Our place in God's family is secure (John 10:27–28)

Christians have peace with God (Romans 5:1-5)

Nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:35–39)

Salvation cannot be canceled (Romans 11:29)

Accountability should help others (Galatians 6:1)

Our salvation was guaranteed before Creation (Ephesians 1:4–5)

Assurance comes from faith (Ephesians 3:12)

God will guard what has been entrusted to him (2 Timothy 1:12)

Atonement

God required a perfect sacrifice (Exodus 12:5)

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 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 (see also Respect)

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)

Baptism

Baptism signifies repentance (Matthew 3:11)

All followers of Jesus should be baptized (Matthew 28:19)

Jesus was baptized (Mark 1:9)

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 families of the early church were baptized (Acts 16:33–34)

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

Salvation is identified with baptism (1 Peter 3:21)

Belief

Believing God makes us righteous (Genesis 15:6)

Belief in God should be accompanied by action (Deuteronomy 27:10)

Belief affects the way we live (Mark 1:15)

Right beliefs are important for salvation (Romans 10:9)

Believing is more than acknowledging (James 2:21)

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 gives us wisdom (Psalm 119:99)

The Bible can be trusted (Psalm 119:138)

The Bible reveals the truth (Acts 18:28)

The Bible is holy (Romans 1:2)

God's Holy Spirit helps us understand the Bible

(1 Corinthians 2:12-16)

The Bible is authoritative (Galatians 3:10)

The Bible is a Christian's spiritual weapon (Ephesians 6:17)

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

The Bible judges our life (Hebrews 4:12)

The Bible helps us grow spiritually (1 Peter 2:2)

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 the lives of people before they are 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)

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 Jesus' blood (Ephesians 1:5–7)

Blood is required for forgiveness (Hebrews 9:22)

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 1:18)

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)

People whose names are not written in the Book of Life will experience God's wrath (Revelation 20:15)

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

Bride

God's children should be as pure as a bride (Isaiah 49:18) We should be devoted to God as a bride is to her husband (Jeremiah 2:2)

The church is the bride of Christ (2 Corinthians 11:2–3)

The bride of Christ will be presented to Christ (Revelation 19:7)

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)

Workers should be trustworthy (Proverbs 25:13)

Do the best job you can (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Work as though Jesus were your boss (Ephesians 6:6–7)

Christians should do their best at their job (Titus 2:9–10)

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)

Care for your enemies (Luke 6:27)

God's people should care for the needy (Luke 14:13–14)

God cares for his children (Romans 1:6–7)

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)

Children

God tells children to honor their parents (Exodus 20:12)

Parents should teach their children to follow God

(Deuteronomy 6:6–7)

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)

Church (see also Worship)

Jesus is the cornerstone of the church (Psalm 118:22)

We should have joy going to God's house (Psalm 122:1)

Satan works against the church (Matthew 16:18)

Members of the church should take care of each other (Acts 2:44)

The church sends out missionaries (Acts 13:2)

The church is like a body (1 Corinthians 12:12–13)

The church is a family of Christians (Galatians 6:10)

God's children form the church (Ephesians 2:19–22)

The church should not allow immoral behavior by its members (Ephesians 5:3–4)

Christ is the head of the church (Colossians 1:18)

Many people groups form one universal church (Colossians 3:11)

Church leaders are qualified to lead by their character (Titus 1:6–9)

The church is made up of God's children (1 John 3:1)

The church is the bride of Christ (Revelation 19:7–8)

Comfort

Friends should comfort each other (Job 2:12–13)

God comforts us (Isaiah 40:1-11)

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

God's Holy Spirit is our Comforter (John 14:16)

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

God comforts those who are hurting (2 Corinthians 1:3–11)

Christians should comfort each other (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

All pain will end (Revelation 21:3-4)

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 1:16)

Compromise

Do not compromise your convictions (1 Kings 11:4)

Compromise can be wise (Matthew 5:25)

Compromise can divide our loyalty (Matthew 6:24)

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

Compromise can weaken faith (2 Corinthians 6:14–18)

Confession of Sin (see also Repentance)

Sin must be confessed (Leviticus 5:5)

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

Remorse accompanies confessing sin (Ezra 10:1)

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)

God purifies those who confess their sin (1 John 1:9)

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 clear consciences (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)

Courage

God gives us victory (Psalm 112:8)

Jesus' strength gives us courage (John 16:33)

Courage helps us boldly represent Christ (Acts 4:31)

Christians should be courageous (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Pray for courage (Ephesians 6:19–20)

Christians can pray to God with confidence (Hebrews 4:16)

Covenant

God's promise 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

God the Holy Spirit was involved in Creation (Genesis 1:1–2)

God created people (Genesis 1:27)

God created the world good (Genesis 1:31)

God the Father was involved in Creation (Psalm 33:6)

God rules over his creation (Psalm 89:11)

God created every angel (Psalm 148:2-5)

God created everything (Jeremiah 10:16)

Creation reveals God's greatness (Amos 4:13)

Jesus was involved in 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

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

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

Criticism should be given with a loving attitude (1 Corinthians 13:4–5) Harsh criticism can destroy rather than help (Galatians 5:15)

Cross

Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27:31-35)

Christians should pick up their own crosses (Mark 8:34–38)

Jesus' death was powerful (1 Corinthians 1:17-18)

Jesus' death unified all Christians (Ephesians 2:16)

Jesus' death was a sacrifice (Colossians 1:20–22)

Jesus' death defeated Satan (Colossians 2:14–15)

Jesus' cross is an example for us (Hebrews 12:2)

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 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)

Sinners' eternal punishment will be in darkness (Jude 1:4-13)

Death

Death is a result of sin (Genesis 3:17–19)

Life is short (Job 7:6–7)

Every person will face death (Psalm 89:48)

Death of Christians is precious (Psalm 116:15)

Christians enter perfect peace at death (Isaiah 57:1-2)

God has power over death (John 14:19)

The death of Christians brings fellowship with Jesus (Acts 7:59)

God provides eternal life (Romans 6:23)

Jesus will raise everyone who has died (1 Corinthians 15:20-23)

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)

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)

Demons (see also Satan)

Worship in false religions honors demons (Psalm 106:37)

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)

Demons submit to the name of Jesus (Luke 10:17)

Demons can be driven out by Jesus' followers (Acts 16:16–18)

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)

Demons want to mislead people (1 Timothy 4:1–2)

Demons believe in God (James 2:19)

Demons are angels that have sinned (2 Peter 2:4)

God will judge demons (Jude 1:6)

Do not take demons lightly (Jude 1:8–9)

Demons can work miracles (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)

God can encourage hurting people (2 Samuel 22:29–31)

Depression can follow success (1 Kings 19:3–4)

God helps those who feel crushed (Psalm 34:18)

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)

Determination

Be determined to obey God (1 Samuel 7:3)

Determine not to sin (Job 31:1)

Determine to stand firm (Isaiah 7:9)

God helps us be determined (Isaiah 50:7)

Determine to follow Christ (Mark 8:34–38)

Devotion

Be fully devoted to God (1 Chronicles 28:9)

Worship God with devotion (1 Chronicles 29:9)

Be devoted to prayer (Psalm 5:3)

Let your life be devoted to God (Romans 12:1–2)

Discernment

The Bible will help you discern bad teaching (Acts 17:11)

God grants discernment (1 Corinthians 12:10)

Discern between right and wrong behavior (Hebrews 5:14)

Ask God for help in discerning his will (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)

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 (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)

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

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)

Dishonest people cannot know God (Psalm 101:7)

God hates deception (Proverbs 12:22)

God will punish those who take advantage of others

(1 Thessalonians 4:6)

Doctrine

Protect sound doctrine (2 Timothy 1:13–14)

Doctrine comes from the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16)

Leaders in the church must have sound doctrine (Titus 1:6–9)

Christians should teach correct beliefs (Titus 2:1)

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

People controlled by alcohol are fools (Proverbs 20:1)

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

Alcohol can destroy you (Proverbs 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)

Earth

God created the earth (Genesis 1:1)

People are the caretakers of the earth (Genesis 1:28)

The earth was cursed because of sin (Genesis 3:17–19)

The earth belongs to God (Psalm 89:11)

The earth was created for God's glory (Colossians 1:16)

Jesus sustains the earth (Hebrews 1:3)

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)

Emotions

Emotions can lead us to sin (Genesis 4:2-6)

Emotions can lead to foolish promises (Judges 11:29–40)

Emotions are a part of worship (Ezra 3:1-13)

God heals those with broken hearts (Psalm 34:18)

Carefully guard your emotions (Proverbs 4:23)

Emotions can crush us (Proverbs 15:13)

Do not be led by emotions (Proverbs 19:2)

Jesus experienced emotions (John 11:35)

Emotions are not reliable guides (Galatians 5:1–17)

Some emotions can be sinful (Ephesians 4:31)

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)

Work as though Jesus were your boss (Ephesians 6:6–7)

Christians should do their best at their job (Titus 2:9–10)

Encouragement

Encourage the underprivileged (Isaiah 1:17)

God encourages us (Isaiah 40:31)

The Holy Spirit encourages us (Acts 9:31)

Encourage your neighbor (Romans 15:2)

The Bible encourages us (Romans 15:4)

Our position in Christ encourages us (Philippians 2:1)

We should encourage each other (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

Encourage those who are weak and afraid (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

Encourage elderly people (1 Timothy 5:1–4)

Encourage others not to sin (Hebrews 3:13)

Encourage others to love (Hebrews 10:24)

Envy

Envy can destroy someone (Job 5:2)

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

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

Envy steals 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)

We should not envy other Christians (Galatians 5:26)

Envy has no place in a Christian's life (Titus 3:3)

Do not harbor envy (James 3:14-15)

Get rid of envy (1 Peter 2:1)

Eternal Life

Eternal life is only for those who do God's will (Matthew 7:21)

The righteous will receive eternal life (Matthew 25:46)

Belief in Jesus is required for eternal life (John 3:15–16)

Evil people will receive eternal punishment (John 5:28–29)

Jesus came to give life (John 10:10)

Jesus gives eternal life (John 11:25)

Jesus is eternal life (John 14:6)

Eternal life cannot be earned (Ephesians 2:8–9)

Eternal life comes from God (Titus 1:2)

Eternal life gives us hope (Titus 3:7)

Evangelism (see also Witnessing)

We are God's messengers (Isaiah 43:10–11)

Christians bring light to a spiritually dark world (Matthew 5:14–16)

Jesus made salvation available to all people (Matthew 9:9-13)

Be bold in your evangelism (Matthew 10:33)

Jesus sent his followers to make disciples (Matthew 28:18–20)

The Holy Spirit gives us power to evangelize (Acts 1:8)

Evil

God will destroy evil people (Job 4:8)

God helps keep his people from sin (Psalm 19:13)

God hates people who do evil (Psalm 26:5)

God permits evil (Romans 1:24-28)

God cannot coexist with evil (Galatians 5:16-17)

Christians should put away evil from their lives (Ephesians 4:22)

There are spiritual forces behind evil (Ephesians 6:12)

Faith

Believing God takes faith (Genesis 15:6)

Only a small amount of faith is needed (Luke 17:6)

Faith is needed for salvation (Romans 3:28)

Faith puts us in a right relationship with God (Romans 5:1)

Faith comes from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17)

Accept the person who has weak faith (Romans 14:1)

Christianity is the only true faith (Ephesians 4:5)

Faith is hoping in what is not seen (Hebrews 11:1)

Faith accompanies obedience to God (Hebrews 11:7–12)

Family

The members of a family can teach each other about God (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Do not let sin affect your family life (Psalm 101:2)

Do not bring trouble to a family (Proverbs 11:29)

Christian faith is of greater importance than family (Luke 12:51–53)

Christians are members of God's family (Ephesians 2:19)

Husbands and wives should love each other (Ephesians 5:21–33)

Children should obey their parents (Ephesians 6:1)

Church leaders must have a good family life (1 Timothy 3:4–5)

Families should take care of each other (1 Timothy 5:3-5)

Fear

God will protect us (Genesis 15:1)

God will not forget us (Genesis 46:3)

We should fear God (Psalm 25:12)

Christians do not need to fear anyone (Psalm 27:1)

God strengthens us (Psalm 46:1-3)

We do not need to fear darkness or violence (Psalm 91:5)

We do not need to fear bad news (Psalm 112:7)

Love drives fear away (1 John 4:18)

Foolishness

Being foolish is lacking discernment (Job 5:2)

Fools do not acknowledge God (Psalm 14:1)

Fools do not know God (Proverbs 1:7)

Fools invite their own destruction (Proverbs 10:14)

Fools enjoy evil (Proverbs 10:23)

Fools show their annoyance (Proverbs 12:16)

Stay away from foolish people (Proverbs 14:7)

A foolish person rejects discipline (Proverbs 15:5)

Fools return to their folly (Proverbs 26:11)

A foolish person gives in to anger (Proverbs 29:11)

A foolish person is lazy (Ecclesiastes 4:5)

The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom

(1 Corinthians 1:25)

Forgiveness

God forgives our many sins (Psalm 65:3)

God forgives us because he loves us (Psalm 86:5)

God makes us as clean as freshly fallen snow (Isaiah 1:18)

God removes our impurities (Ezekiel 36:25)

We must forgive others (Matthew 6:14-15)

Don't keep track of how many times you forgive (Matthew 18:21–35)

Freely forgive others as God has forgiven you (Colossians 3:13)

God will forgive our sins if we confess them (1 John 1:8-9)

Foul Language

Foul language is not fitting for a Christian (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)

Freedom

Christians are spiritually free (John 8:36)

Christians are free from sin's power (Romans 5:21)

Christians are free in order to serve others (Galatians 5:1)

Friendship (see also Relationships)

Friends can cause great pain (Psalm 55:12–14)

Friends love during difficult times (Proverbs 17:17)

Faithful friends are not common (Proverbs 18:24)

Friends influence you (Proverbs 22:24-25)

Friendship is marked by sacrifice (John 15:13–15)

We can be friends with God (James 2:23)

Future

God has plans for our future (Genesis 12:1-4)

God will bless our future if we obey him (Deuteronomy 5:29)

Do not plan your future like evil people do (Jeremiah 10:2–3)

God gives us hope for our future (Jeremiah 31:17)

God prepares a future for us (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Giving

God is honored by our gifts (Exodus 35:22)

Generous giving honors God (Ezra 2:68–69)

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

Giving helps others live (Acts 2:44–45)

We should support Christian workers (Acts 28:10)

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)

God

God created everything (Genesis 1:1)

God is a warrior (Exodus 15:3)

God is one (Deuteronomy 6:4)

God is trustworthy (Deuteronomy 7:9)

God is too great to be described (1 Kings 8:27)

God is gracious and merciful (Nehemiah 9:31) God is good (Psalm 34:8) God helps his people when they are in trouble (Psalm 46:1) God is mighty (Psalm 50:1) God is our rock (Psalm 62:6) God is our hope (Psalm 71:5) God is near everyone (Psalm 75:1) God is our salvation (Isaiah 12:2) God is sovereign (Isaiah 25:8) God is holy (Isaiah 29:23) Only God is worthy of glory (Isaiah 42:8) God is our father (Matthew 6:9) God is all-powerful (Luke 1:37) God is spirit (John 4:24) God is all-knowing (Romans 11:33) God is knowable (Ephesians 1:17) God is living (1 Timothy 4:10) God is King of kings (1 Timothy 6:15) God is approachable (James 4:8) God is judge (James 4:12) God is love (1 John 4:16) God is almighty (Revelation 1:8) God's Will God guides us (Psalm 16:7) Ask God for guidance (Psalm 25:4-7) God will direct you (Psalm 48:14) God works everything out for his plan (Proverbs 16:4) God directs events in our life (Acts 16:6–7) God gives wisdom for making decisions (James 1:2-5)

Gospel

Christians should tell others about the gospel (Matthew 28:18–19) The gospel's message is for everyone (Luke 24:46–47)

People should respond to the gospel with faith (John 1:12)

The gospel is powerful (Romans 1:16) The gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:1–5) Believing the gospel brings a change to life (1 Thessalonians 1:4–5)

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 Christians (1 Timothy 5:13)

Government

God holds those in government accountable (Deuteronomy 17:18-19) God gives authority to those in government (Romans 13:1) Christians should obey the government (Titus 3:1)

Grace

God is full of grace (Exodus 34:6) God is slow to become angry (Psalm 86:15) God's grace makes salvation possible (Ephesians 1:7–8) God accepts us by his grace (Ephesians 2:8–9) God's grace gives us hope (1 Peter 1:13)

Greed

Greed creates disagreement (Proverbs 28:25) The Pharisees had greedy hearts (Matthew 23:25) Christians should avoid being greedy (Ephesians 5:3) People full of greed will not enter heaven (Ephesians 5:5) Leaders of the church must not be greedy (Titus 1:7)

Grief (see also Sorrow)

Friends should comfort each other (Job 2:12–13)

God comforts us in our darkest times (Job 35:9–10)

God comforts us (Isaiah 40)

God promises to comfort those who grieve (Matthew 5:4)

God's Holy Spirit is our Comforter (John 14:16)

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

The Holy Spirit comforts us (Acts 9:31)

The Bible comforts us (Romans 15:4)

God comforts those who grieve (2 Corinthians 1:3–11)

All grief will end (Revelation 21:3-4)

Guidance

Ask God to give you guidance (Psalm 25:4–5)

God will guide you (Psalm 32:8)

The Bible gives us guidance (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)

God forgives sins and removes guilt (Psalm 32:5)

God can cleanse us from all sin (Psalm 51:2)

All people are guilty of sin (Romans 3:9–12)

Jesus Christ takes away all guilt (Romans 3:23–24)

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)

Christians should hate evil (Romans 12:9)

All people are equal in Christ (Galatians 3:28–29)

Christians need to get rid of their own hatred (Colossians 3:8)

Heart

Love God with all of your heart (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Our heart can have confidence (Psalm 27:3)

God will not despise a repentant heart (Psalm 51:17)

Guard your heart (Proverbs 4:23)

Those who have pure hearts will see God (Matthew 5:8)

Words and actions begin in the heart (Luke 6:45)

Heaven

Death will not exist in heaven (Isaiah 25:8)

Only righteous people will enter heaven (Matthew 5:17–20)

Few people will enter heaven (Matthew 7:13–14)

Jesus is preparing heaven for his followers (John 14:2–3)

Our lives will not be complete until we enter heaven (2 Corinthians 5:2)

Heaven is much better than earth (Philippians 1:23)

Christians should look forward to heaven (Colossians 3:1–5)

Heaven is the home of righteousness (2 Peter 3:13)

God is the focus of attention in heaven (Revelation 7:17)

There will not be any sadness in heaven (Revelation 21:4)

People in heaven will walk with God (Revelation 22:5)

Hell

God will deliver his children from hell (Psalm 86:13)

Hell is a place of weeping (Matthew 8:12)

Hell was prepared for Satan and demons (Matthew 25:41)

Wicked people will receive punishment (Romans 1:18-20)

God will punish those who do not turn from their sin (2 Peter 2:4–9)

Hell is a place of eternal fire (Jude 1:7)

God will send to hell those who do not believe in him (Revelation 21:8)

Holv

God is known for his holiness (Psalm 93:5)

God cannot tolerate sin (Isaiah 59:2)

God uses his Word to make us holy (John 17:17)

Christians should try to be holy (1 Peter 1:15)

God is worthy of praise because he is holy (Revelation 4:8)

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit was involved in Creation (Genesis 1:2)

The Holy Spirit empowers leaders (Judges 3:10)

The Holy Spirit teaches us (John 14:26)

The Holy Spirit guides us (John 16:13)

The Holy Spirit empowers us to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)

The Holy Spirit lives within us (Romans 8:11)

The Holy Spirit sanctifies us (Romans 15:16)

The Holy Spirit opens our spiritual eyes (1 Corinthians 2:10)

The Holy Spirit is involved in salvation (Titus 3:5)

Homosexuality

God finds homosexual behavior detestable (Leviticus 18:22)

God will judge those who practice homosexual behavior (Romans 1:18-32)

Homosexual behavior has no place among Christians (1 Corinthians 6:9–10)

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)

Christians should be known by their honesty (Matthew 5:37)

Lies make someone unclean before God (Matthew 15:18–20)

Christians should put away dishonesty from their lives (Ephesians 4:25)

Hope

God gives hope to the needy (Psalm 9:18)

Hope gives us confidence (Psalm 25:3)

The Bible gives us hope (Psalm 119:43)

Christians always have hope (Romans 8:28)

Hope comes from the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)

Jesus' resurrection gives us hope (1 Corinthians 6:14)

We have hope in Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:19)

We have confidence of eternal life (Titus 1:1–2)

Hospitality

Christians should take care of those in need (Matthew 25:34–40)

Hospitality brings heavenly reward (Mark 9:41)

Christians should be hospitable (Romans 12:13)

Christians should be hospitable to people they do not know well (Hebrews 13:2)

Be cheerful about being hospitable (1 Peter 4:9–11)

Hospitality reflects God's love (3 John 1:5-8)

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)

God cares for the humble (Isaiah 66:2)

God will exalt the humble (Luke 18:14)

Be humble in dealing with others (Philippians 2:1–11)

Humble yourself before God (James 4:10)

Hypocrisy

Do not associate with hypocrites (Psalm 26:4)

God hates hypocrisy in worship (Isaiah 29:13)

Hypocrites pretend to be devoted to God (Ezekiel 33:31–32)

God finds hypocrites repulsive (Matthew 23:27–28)

Beware of hypocrisy in your life (Luke 12:1–2)

God will punish hypocrisy (Luke 20:46–47)

Hypocrites are worthless (Titus 1:16)

Get rid of hypocrisy (1 Peter 2:1)

Idolatry

We should have no other gods (Exodus 20:3)

Do not be devoted to anyone or anything more than God (Deuteronomy 4:23)

Devote your heart to God (Joshua 24:14)

Look to God for your 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)

Christians cannot serve both God and the things of this world (Luke 16:13)

Immorality

Compromises can lead to immorality (Judges 3:1–11)

Stay away from immoral Christians (1 Corinthians 5:9-11)

Practicing immorality treats God lightly (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Immorality should have no place among Christians

(Ephesians 4:17–19)

Insult

Respond properly to an insult (Proverbs 12:16)

God will bless Christians who are insulted because of their faith. (Luke 6:22)

Do not insult others (1 Peter 3:9)

Integrity

Leaders should have integrity (Psalm 78:72)

Integrity takes effort (Psalm 101:3-8)

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

Maintain integrity in teaching others (Titus 2:7)

Intimidation

God can help us overcome intimidation (Genesis 15:1)

God does not forget us when we are intimidated (Genesis 46:3)

We do not need to fear anyone (Psalm 27:1)

God empowers us (Psalm 46:1–3)

We do not need to be intimidated (Psalm 112:7–8)

Jesus' strength can give us courage (John 16:33)

God will help us be bold (Acts 4:31)

Be on your guard against intimidation (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Pray for courage (Ephesians 6:19–20)

Christians can pray without being intimidated (Hebrews 4:16)

Jealousy

God doesn't want to share our devotion (Deuteronomy 4:24)

Jealousy can destroy someone (Job 5:2)

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

Do not be jealous of wicked people (Psalm 73:2–3)

Jealousy steals away 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)

We should not be jealous of other Christians (Galatians 5:26)

Jealousy has no place in a Christian's life (Titus 3:3-5)

Jesus Christ

Jesus is all-powerful (Isaiah 9:6)

Jesus has authority over demons (Mark 1:27)

Jesus is the Son of God (Luke 1:35)

Jesus is God (John 1:1-5)

Jesus is the Messiah (John 4:25-26)

Jesus is the Judge (John 5:22)

Jesus gives life (John 10:10)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)

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

Jesus is the author of life (Acts 3:15)

Jesus is the wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:21–24)

Jesus is the head of the church (Ephesians 5:23)

Jesus is the highest authority (Philippians 2:9–10)

Jesus is the Creator (Colossians 1:15–16)

Jesus is faithful (2 Timothy 2:13)

Jesus is coming again (Titus 2:13)

Jesus is sinless (Hebrews 4:15)

Jesus is holy (Hebrews 7:26)

Jesus is the King of the ages (Revelation 15:3) Jesus is the Lamb of God (Revelation 21:22)

Judgment

God is able to judge (Job 34:23)

God is the ultimate authority (Psalm 9:7)

God will judge all people (Ecclesiastes 3:17)

God will judge people for their actions (Ecclesiastes 11:9)

God will judge everything done in secret (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

God will rule that wicked people are guilty (Malachi 3:5)

God will judge the words we speak (Matthew 12:36)

God does not judge by appearances (John 7:21–24)

God will judge Christians (Romans 14:10)

God will judge Christians for their actions (2 Corinthians 5:10)

God will judge all people (Hebrews 9:27)

People whose names are in God's Book of Life will enter heaven (Revelation 20:11–15)

Justice

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

Protect the poor (Exodus 23:6)

Do not hold back justice (Deuteronomy 27:19)

God loves justice (Psalm 11:7)

Jesus' death was justice for sin (Romans 3:25–26)

Kindness

Christians should be kind to each other (Ephesians 4:32)

Be kind to people who treat you wrongly (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

Choose to be kind rather than to argue (2 Timothy 2:24)

Being kind takes effort (2 Peter 1:5–7)

Kingdom of God/Heaven

You must turn from sin before you can enter God's Kingdom (Matthew 3:1–2)

Jesus describes members of God's Kingdom (Matthew 5:1-19)

Obeying God's commands yields great rewards in his Kingdom (Matthew 5:19)

Only righteous people will enter God's Kingdom (Matthew 5:20)

God's Kingdom is open to those who do his will (Matthew 7:21)

Healed lives are associated with God's Kingdom (Matthew 9:35-36)

Entering God's Kingdom costs someone everything

(Matthew 13:44–45)

God's Kingdom is reserved for the humble (Matthew 18:2–3)

No one deserves God's Kingdom (Matthew 18:23-35)

God's Kingdom is within our hearts (Luke 17:20–21)

God's Kingdom will fully arrive in the future (Luke 21:25–31)

Only those who are spiritually reborn can enter God's Kingdom (John 3:3)

Entering God's Kingdom is not easy (Acts 14:22)

Christians should tell others about the Kingdom of God (Acts 28:31)

God's Kingdom affects our lives (Romans 14:17)

God's Kingdom is powerful (1 Corinthians 4:20)

No immoral person will be allowed into God's Kingdom (Ephesians 5:5)

Christians are members of God's Kingdom (Colossians 1:13)

Christians' lives should reflect their membership in God's Kingdom (1 Thessalonians 2:12)

God calls people into his Kingdom (1 Thessalonians 2:12)

God's Kingdom cannot be shaken (Hebrews 12:28)

God's Kingdom will one day be fully consummated (Revelation 11:15)

Laziness

Laziness can ruin you (Proverbs 6:6–11)

Laziness can make you poor (Proverbs 10:4–5)

Lazy people work for others (Proverbs 12:24)

Lazy people make excuses (Proverbs 22:13)

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)

Leadership

Leaders should be trustworthy (Exodus 18:21)

Leaders look out for the people's best interests (Numbers 27:16–17)

Leaders should represent God in their decisions (2 Chronicles 19:5–7)

Leaders should receive advice (Proverbs 11:14)

Leaders must serve others (Matthew 20:26–28)

Leaders should sacrifice for others (John 10:11)

Leaders should be obeyed (Romans 13:1–4)

Leaders give an account to God for their actions (Hebrews 13:17)

Life

Life comes from God (Genesis 2:7)

God carefully creates each person (Psalm 139:13-14)

Life should be enjoyed (Ecclesiastes 9:9)

God plans the lives of people before they are born (Jeremiah 1:5)

People must be reborn spiritually to enter heaven (John 3:3)

Jesus came to give abundant life (John 10:10)

We should live lives worthy of our Christian calling (Ephesians 4:1)

Christ is the reason for life (Philippians 1:21)

Our lives should honor God (Colossians 3:17)

Light

Light comes from God (Genesis 1:3)

God is light (Psalm 27:1)

God's Word enlightens our path (Psalm 119:105)

God can turn darkness into light (Isaiah 42:16)

Christians are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14)

Jesus is the Light of the World (John 8:12)

Light shines in the hearts of Christians (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Christians are children of light (Ephesians 5:8)

Loneliness

God is concerned about our loneliness (Genesis 2:18)

God encourages the lonely (1 Kings 19:14–18)

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)

Lord's Supper

Jesus celebrated the Lord's Supper with his disciples (Matthew 26:26–29)

Christians should be thankful for the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10:16)

Christians who celebrate the Lord's Supper together should be unified (1 Corinthians 11:20-34)

Love

Love in marriage is strong (Song of Songs 8:6–7)

Love your enemies (Matthew 5:43-44)

Loving God is the most important command (Mark 12:29–30)

Christians must love each other (John 13:34)

We cannot be separated from Jesus' love (Romans 8:35–39)

Love must be genuine (Romans 12:9)

Love never quits (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

God's love for us is beyond our understanding (Ephesians 3:18)

Love helps you look past offenses (1 Peter 4:8)

God is love (1 John 4:16)

We must be known for our love (2 John 1:5)

Loyalty

Friends are loyal (Proverbs 17:17)

We cannot divide our loyalty (Matthew 6:24)

There must be loyalty in marriage (Hebrews 13:4)

Lust

Lustful thoughts are sinful (Matthew 5:28)

Christians should not give in to lust (Colossians 3:5)

Christians should avoid lust (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

Godless people enjoy immorality (1 Peter 4:3)

Lying (see Dishonesty)

Marriage

God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16)

Two people become one through marriage (Mark 10:2–12)

Angels do not get married (Mark 12:25)

Married partners should meet each other's needs

(1 Corinthians 7:2-5)

Married partners are united to each other for life (1 Corinthians 7:39)

A Christian wife can witness to her non-Christian husband

(1 Peter 3:1-6)

Mercy

God requires that we show mercy (Micah 6:8)

People who show mercy to others will be rewarded (Matthew 5:7)

We should imitate God's mercy (Luke 6:36)

Jesus is merciful (1 Timothy 1:2)

Mercy is from God (2 Timothy 1:2)

Messiah

The prophets prophesied about the Messiah (Genesis 3:15)

The Messiah's mother would be a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)

The Messiah would be great (Isaiah 9:6–7)

The Messiah would suffer (Isaiah 53:2-12)

The Messiah would heal broken lives (Isaiah 61:1–3)

The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

Jesus' disciples knew he was the Messiah (Mark 8:27-29)

The Messiah will come again (Mark 14:61–62)

Jesus claimed to be the Messiah (John 4:25-42)

The Messiah brings salvation (Hebrews 2:10)

Mind

Keep away from mental sins (Matthew 5:27–30)

A Christian's thoughts should be holy (Romans 12:2)

Our fellowship with God helps us make decisions

(1 Corinthians 2:6-16)

Christians should please God with their thoughts (Philippians 4:8)

Money

Greed brings trouble (Proverbs 15:27)

Do not make money the most important part of your life (Matthew 6:19)

Money can distract people from God (Mark 10:17–24)

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

Christians should share their resources with those in need (Acts 2:42–45)

Christians should not be lovers of money (1 Timothy 3:3)

We should 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)

Murder

God has forbidden murder (Deuteronomy 5:17) Hateful anger is the same in God's eyes as murder (Matthew 5:21-22)

Music

Music can be used to worship God (Exodus 15:1)

Music is useful to focus our attention on God (Psalm 81:1–2)

We should make music for God's glory (Colossians 3:16)

Obedience

Obeying is better than saying, "I'm sorry" (1 Samuel 15:22)

People who obey God's Word will be blessed (Luke 11:28)

Christians should obey the government (Romans 13:1–4)

Children should obey their parents (Ephesians 6:1)

Christians obey God (1 John 2:3)

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 to comfort 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)

Parents

Parents should teach children to follow God (Deuteronomy 6:6–7) Parents should nurture their children (Ephesians 6:4) Children must obey their parents (Colossians 3:20)

Patience

Be patient with God (Psalm 75:2)

Patience is valuable (Proverbs 25:15)

Patience is better than pride (Ecclesiastes 7:8)

Patience demonstrates love (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Patience is evidence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives (Galatians 5:22)

Be patient with each other (Ephesians 4:2)

Peace

Be full of peace (Psalm 34:14)

Jesus is known as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6–7)

Wicked people will not know peace (Isaiah 48:22)

We can have peace with God (Isaiah 53:5)

Make peace with others quickly (Matthew 5:23–26)

The peace Jesus gives is different than the world's peace (John 14:27)

Jesus gives us peace (Romans 5:1)

Peace is evidence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives (Galatians 5:22)

We can have peace through prayer (Philippians 4:4–7)

Power

Christians receive power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)

The Bible is a powerful weapon (Ephesians 6:17)

Jesus is the greatest power (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Prayer can be powerful (James 5:16)

Christians have power to overcome the world (1 John 5:4–5)

Praise (see Worship)

Prayer

Ask God for help (Psalm 40:13)

God does not hear our prayers if we are purposely sinning (Micah 3:4)

Prayer should not be a show (Matthew 6:6)

Jesus taught his disciples how to pray (Matthew 6:9–13)

Pray with an attitude of humility (Luke 18:9–14)

Pray in Jesus' name (John 16:23–24)

Pray all the time (Ephesians 6:18)

Pray without doubting (James 1:6)

Pray with the right motives (James 4:3)

Pray according to God's will (1 John 5:14–15)

Pride (see also Self-Esteem)

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)

Pride cuts us off from God and others (Luke 18:9–14)

There is no place for proud boasting in the Christian life (Romans 3:27)

God chose to reveal himself to the humble, not the proud

(1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Pride is not compatible with the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–26)

God opposes the proud (James 4:6)

Problems (see Stress, Suffering, Trials)

Procrastination

We must 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)

Prophecy (see also Teaching)

Prophecy reveals a message from God (Deuteronomy 18:21–22)

False prophecy is not from God (Jeremiah 23:25-32)

Claiming to prophesy does not indicate salvation (Matthew 7:21–23)

The Holy Spirit allows believers to prophesy (Acts 2:17-18)

Prophecy is a spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 14:1-5)

We should listen to God's message (1 Thessalonians 5:20)

True prophets speak God's words (2 Peter 1:20–21)

Purity

Only God can make us pure (Psalm 51:1–10)

We can remain pure by following God's Word (Psalm 119:1–20)

We cannot claim purity apart from God (Proverbs 20:9)

The pure in heart will see God (Matthew 5:8)

Purity begins in the heart (Matthew 5:27-30)

Outward purity cannot substitute for inner purity

(Matthew 23:25-28)

Purity comes from God (John 17:17)

Purity ought to mark believers' lives (Ephesians 5:1-4)

Our minds should think about things that are pure (Philippians 4:8)

One day our purity will be like Christ's (1 John 3:1–3)

Questions

God may not always answer our questions (Job 42:1–3)

God welcomes our sincere questions (Luke 7:18-23)

We need not be afraid when questioned about our faith (Luke 21:12–15)

We should be ready with answers when questioned about our faith (1 Peter 3:15)

Rapture (see Second Coming of Christ)

Relationships (see also Friendship, Marriage)

Our relationship with God is made possible through Jesus Christ (John 14:19–21)

Our relationships should not compromise our faith (2 Corinthians 6:14–18)

We are unified with all believers in God's family (Ephesians 2:21–22) Our relationship with Christ is deep and abiding (2 Timothy 2:11–13) Our relationship with Christ makes us children of God (1 John 3:1–3)

Repentance (see also Confession of Sin)

Repentance of sin opens the way for a relationship with God (Luke 3:7–8)

Unless we repent of our sins, we will perish (Luke 13:3-5)

Angels rejoice when a sinner repents (Luke 15:7)

Forgive those who repent of wrongs done to you (Luke 17:4)

Repentance is essential for the Holy Spirit to work (Acts 2:38)

God can use difficulties to encourage us to repent

(2 Corinthians 7:9–10)

God would like everyone to repent and believe (2 Peter 3:9)

Reputation

A good reputation can be built by obeying God's Word (Deuteronomy 4:1–14)

Integrity builds a good reputation (Ruth 2:1–13)

A bad reputation will follow you (Proverbs 25:9–10)

The Christians in Rome had a reputation for obedience (Romans 16:19)

Guard your reputation (2 Corinthians 8:18-24)

Maintain a good reputation among non-Christians (Colossians 4:5)

Respect (see also Authority)

God is worthy of our respect (Exodus 3:5)

Our 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)

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 decision about Christ (John 3:18–19)

Responsible people know their abilities and limitations (Acts 6:1–7)

People are responsible for their own actions (James 1:13–15)

Rest

God gave us an example of and a command to rest (Genesis 2:3)

Rest is important for worship (Exodus 20:8)

God tells us to rest (Exodus 23:12)

Jesus promises to give us rest from our burdens (Matthew 11:28–30)

Rest is a gift of God (Hebrews 4:9–11)

Heaven will be a place of rest (Revelation 14:13)

Resurrection

Christ's resurrection is a historical fact (Matthew 28:5–10)

All people will be resurrected (John 5:24–30)

Jesus promised to raise his followers (John 6:38–40)

We know we will be resurrected (John 11:24–26)

We will experience resurrection (Romans 6:3–11)

Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of Christianity

(1 Corinthians 15:12-21)

Our resurrected bodies will be eternal bodies

(1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

Revenge

God's people should not seek revenge (Leviticus 19:18)

Do not pay back evil for evil (Proverbs 24:29)

Believers ought to resist revenge (Matthew 5:38-42)

Leave revenge in God's hands (Romans 12:19)

Desire for revenge is not compatible with the Christian life

(1 Thessalonians 5:15)

Jesus is our example (1 Peter 2:21–23)

Righteous/Righteousness

God is completely righteous (Isaiah 45:21-24)

We cannot attain righteousness on our own (Isaiah 64:6)

Human nature is the opposite of righteousness (Romans 3:10–18)

Righteousness is not attained by works (Romans 4:18–25)

Strict legalism cannot make us righteous (Galatians 3:11–21)

Our God-given righteousness is armor against Satan's attacks (Ephesians 6:14)

We become righteous through faith in Christ (Philippians 3:9)

Studying God's Word helps us grow in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16)

Righteousness ought to characterize each believer's life (1 Peter 2:24)

Sadness (see Grief, Sorrow)

Salvation

Those who receive salvation become God's children (John 1:12–13)

Salvation is a work of the Holy Spirit in a person's life (John 3:1–16)

Belief and trust in Jesus Christ are the only way to be saved (John 14:6)

Salvation includes gaining a relationship with God (John 17:1–5)

Receiving salvation means we must turn from our sins (Acts 2:37–38)

Salvation cannot be earned; it is a gift of God (Romans 6:23)

Receiving salvation is simple and personal (Romans 10:8–10)

Salvation is by God's grace alone (Ephesians 2:1–9)

Salvation rescues us from Satan's dominion (Colossians 1:13–14)

Our salvation was obtained by Jesus' blood (1 Peter 1:18–19)

Satan (see also Demons)

Satan is under God's authority (Job 1:6–12)

Satan will tempt Jesus' followers (Matthew 4:1–11)

Satan is completely evil (John 8:44)

Satan is the temporary ruler over this world (Ephesians 2:1–2)

Satan and his demons are spiritual (Ephesians 6:12)

Satan works through an army of demons (1 Timothy 4:1)
Believers have the authority to resist Satan (James 4:1–10)
Satan is an enemy to Christians (1 Peter 5:8)
Jesus destroyed Satan's work with his death on the cross
(1 John 3:7–8)
Satan is a defeated enemy (Revelation 20:10)

Second Coming of Christ

We do not know when Jesus will return (Matthew 24:36)

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)

The Second Coming will be a time of judgment on unbelievers (John 12:37–50)

At Christ's second coming we will be with him forever (John 14:1–3)

The promise of Christ's return (Acts 1:10–11)

Believers will be resurrected and given glorious bodies (1 Corinthians 15:51–57)

Christ's return will be visible and glorious (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

At Christ's return, Christians who are dead and alive will rise to meet him (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17)

Continue to serve God as you await the Second Coming (1 Peter 4:7–8)

Patiently await Christ's return (2 Peter 3:8-13)

Jesus is coming soon (Revelation 22:20-21)

Self-esteem (see also Pride)

We are made in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27)

We are a little lower than the angels (Psalm 8:3-5)

God took special care to create us (Psalm 139:1–18)

We have been formed by God's loving hands (Isaiah 64:8)

We are of great value to God (Luke 12:4–12)

God gave his Son for us (John 3:16)

Our self-esteem is affected by our relationship with Christ (Romans 12:1–8)

Our self-esteem is based on God's approval (2 Corinthians 10:12–18)

We should not overestimate ourselves (Galatians 6:3–5)

Sex

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 a delight (Song of Songs 4:1–16)

Sexual sin begins in the mind (Matthew 5:27-30)

Sex is a powerful bond not meant to be taken lightly

(1 Corinthians 6:13-20)

Sexual immorality has no place among Christians (Ephesians 5:1–3)

We are to 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)

Sex in marriage is honorable and pure (Hebrews 13:4)

Sickness

God cares for the sick (Psalm 41:1–13)

A cheerful spirit can act as good medicine against sickness (Proverbs 17:22)

Jesus can heal sickness (Matthew 4:23-25)

Believers ought to have compassion on the sick (Matthew 25:34–40)

It is better to be physically crippled than spiritually crippled (Mark 9:43–48)

Paul had an infirmity that God would not remove (2 Corinthians 12:7–10)

Sin

Sin has consequences (Genesis 3:1–19)

God must punish sin (Exodus 32:34)

Our consciences can identify sin (2 Samuel 24:10–15)

We should humbly confess our sins to God (Ezra 9:5–15)

We should ask God to forgive our sins (Psalm 51:1–10)

Stay away from people who lead you to sin (Proverbs 1:10–19)

Sin begins in the mind (Matthew 5:27–28)

All people have sinned (Romans 3:23)

Sin leads to eternal death (Romans 6:23)

Jesus takes the penalty of our sin on himself (Romans 8:1–2) Sin begins with temptation (James 1:15) We can sin by avoiding something we should do (James 4:17) God is willing to forgive our sins (1 John 1:8–9)

Singleness

Some people remain single to work for God's Kingdom (Matthew 19:12)

Singleness is a gift from God (1 Corinthians 7:7–8)

Single people can serve God (1 Corinthians 7:25–31)

Single people have more time to focus on service for God (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Sorrow (see also Grief)

Sorrow is often a necessary part of repentance (Judges 2:4–5)

Weeping will be followed by joy (Psalm 30:5)

Jesus understands sorrow (Isaiah 53:3-9)

God promises comfort to those who experience sorrow (Matthew 5:4)

God may use sorrow to point out sin and draw us back to him (2 Corinthians 7:10-11)

We sorrow over believers who die, but one day we will meet again (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)

Sorrow will not exist in God's Kingdom (Revelation 21:3-4)

Soul

People cannot destroy your soul (Matthew 10:28)

We are to love God with our whole being—heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:36-40)

It is of no value to gain the world but lose your soul (Mark 8:34–38) We can place our soul under Christ's protection (John 10:27–29) Believers are assured of immortality (1 Corinthians 15:46-53)

Spiritual Gifts

God expects us to use our gifts (Romans 12:3-8) God gives us our spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4–11) Spiritual gifts build up the body of Christ (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)

Stress

Delegating work can alleviate stress (Exodus 18:13–26) 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) 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)

Submission (see also Obedience)

Christ is our example of submission to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39, 42)

Following Christ requires submission to him (Luke 14:27) God created lines of authority for harmonious relationships

(1 Corinthians 11:2–16)

Marriage calls for mutual submission (Ephesians 5:21–33)

Submit to God (James 4:7-10)

Suffering (see also Trials)

Those who suffer need encouragement (Job 16:1–6)

Christ's followers will face suffering (Matthew 16:21–26)

Our suffering helps us comfort others who are suffering (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

Our suffering will end in glory (2 Corinthians 4:17–18)

Jesus can help us through suffering (Hebrews 2:11–18)

Christ showed how to handle suffering (1 Peter 2:21–24)

There will be no suffering in Christ's Kingdom (Revelation 21:4)

Teaching (see also Witnessing)

Parents must teach their children about the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Believers teach each other (2 Timothy 2:2)

Qualities of a good teacher (2 Timothy 2:22–26)

Instruction to those who teach God's Word (Titus 2:1–15)

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, for he, too, has faced temptation

(Hebrews 4:15-16)

God never tempts people to sin (James 1:13–15)

Thankfulness

Thank the Lord because he is good (Psalm 107:1–3)

Be thankful for answers to prayer (Psalm 138:1–5)

Be thankful for salvation (Ephesians 2:4–10)

Our prayers should include words of thankfulness (Philippians 4:6)

Our life should be characterized by thankfulness to God

(Colossians 3:15-17)

We are called to give thanks in all circumstances

(1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)

Trials (see also Suffering)

Christ promises us 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 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 in comparison to the joy of our relationship with Christ (Philippians 3:7-11)

God expects us to grow through our trials (James 1:2-4)

Trust (see Faith)

Truth

God wants us to be true and righteous (Psalm 51:1–6)

Truth never changes (Proverbs 12:19)

Truth sets us free (John 8:31-32)

Truth is found in Jesus Christ (John 14:6)

God's Word is truth (John 17:17)

We must not only believe the truth but also live by it (1 John 1:5–7)

Unbelievers

We must not imitate unbelievers (Psalm 26:5)

We must share the gospel with unbelievers (John 17:14–19)

Unbelievers do not belong to Christ (Romans 8:9)

We should avoid situations that force us to compromise our beliefs (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

Unbelievers will not enter heaven (1 John 5:10–12)

Unity

Unity among believers pleases God (Psalm 133:1)

Christians are not supposed to live in isolation (John 17:11)

Unity includes bearing one another's joys and burdens (Romans 12:9–16)

Believers must seek unity in all essentials (1 Corinthians 1:10)

There can be great unity even in great diversity (Ephesians 4:3–13)

The love Christ commanded should create unity among believers (Philippians 1:3–11)

Unity ought to be a distinctive mark among Christians (Philippians 2:1-2)

Wisdom

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 1:7)

To find wisdom, first find God (Proverbs 2:6–12)

Wise people accept advice (Proverbs 13:10)

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)

God's wisdom is different from the world's wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)

God will give us wisdom if we ask for it (James 1:5)

Witnessing (see also Evangelism, Teaching)

Bringing the good news of Christ is a wonderful privilege (Isaiah 52:7) God's message will accomplish what he desires wherever 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)

Jesus commanded all believers to witness (Matthew 28:16–20)

If we acknowledge our faith before people, Jesus will acknowledge us (Luke 12:8-9)

Christians are called to spread the gospel across the world (Acts 1:8)

We plant or water the seed of faith, but only God makes it grow (1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

God has entrusted us with the message we need to share with others (2 Corinthians 5:18-21)

Always be ready to tell what God has done for you (1 Peter 3:15)

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)

Work

Hard work is honored by God (Genesis 31:38-42) Use your skills to honor God (Exodus 36:1) 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 work should be done as though we are working for God (Ephesians 6:5–9)

Worry (see Stress)

Worship (see also Church)

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 ascribe to 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 (see Adolescence)