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A Verse From Every Book

Reminders, Warnings, Exhortations and Encouragements from All 66 Books of the Bible

Having just finished reading through the entire Bible this year, I have decided to spend my quiet time the remainder of this year in creating simple, useful outlines of each book of the Bible. I will include those in the coming months, God willing. I also decided to just go back and review my notes from this year and select a verse or two from each book of the Bible that really touched my heart by way of rebuke, warning, encouragement, reminder, and exhortation in believing, trusting, and following Christ every day. I hope this simple survey will be as helpful to you as it was to me in putting it together. Obviously I could have selected scores, yes hundreds of verses, but decided to make it short and simple this time.

For your spiritual encouragement and progress in the faith

The Word of God contains over 31,000 verses, and each word is inspired by the Holy Spirit for our growth and transformation into the likeness of Jesus Christ. We are citing less than 100. So, do not assume we have listed the most important ones! Indeed, we have simply chosen a verse or two from each book of the Bible to show how very personal, practical, and powerful each and every book of the Bible is. Because we need to be encouraged to read all of God's Word, it is our hope this brief list will get you even more hungry to read the whole Bible and to look for the exhortations, reminders and warnings God has given there for you and me. As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 10:11 concerning the words written in the Old Testament... "Now these things were written for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come."

So, read and be encouraged and reminded of God's power, grace, love, sovereignty, wisdom, desire, direction, plan and purpose for your life as His child.

Genesis 50:20 ..you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good!

Exodus 19:9 You shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation

Leviticus 20:26 You shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from all other peoples, that you should be Mine.

Numbers 11:23 And the LORD said to Moses, "Is the LORD's hand shortened? Now you shall see whether My word will come true for you or not."

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

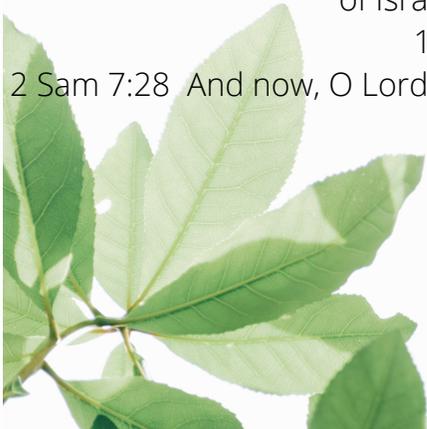
Joshua 1:9 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel, and every man did what was right in his own eyes.

Ruth 2:12 The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under Whose wings you have come to take refuge!"

1 Sam 3:9 Speak, LORD, for Your servant is listening

2 Sam 7:28 And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant.



1 Chronicles 29:14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer this willingly?

For all things come from You, and from Your own have we given to you.

2 Chronicles 20:12 O our God, will you not judge them? For we are powerless against this great army that is coming against us and we do not know what to do. But our eyes are on You.

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach His statutes and rules in Israel.

Nehemiah 8:10 Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength

Esther 4:14 And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Job 23:12 I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

Psalms 100:3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is He who has made us, and we are His. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight .

Ecclesiastes 7:2 It is better to go to a funeral than to a party, for this is the end of all mankind, and the living will lay it to heart.

Song of Solomon 2:16 My Beloved is mine and I am His

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. Yes, I will carry you with My righteous right hand.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.

Lamentations 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Ezekiel 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Daniel 12:3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above, and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hosea 6:3 Let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."

Joel 2:12-13 Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;

Amos 9:13 "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.

Obadiah 1:15 For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head.

Jonah 4:4 Do you do well to be angry?

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him.

Habakkuk 3:17-18 Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail, the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

Haggai 2:6 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land...

Zechariah 4:6 ...Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 4:2 But for you who fear My name, the Sun of Righteousness shall rise with healing in His wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Matthew 16:24-25 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

Mark 13:33 Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time (of His return) will come.

Luke 6:27-28 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease."

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Romans 12:1-2 I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, Whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

2 Corinthians 5:15 He died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live. Yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life that I live in this body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification

2 Thessalonians 3:13 Do not grow weary in doing good

1 Timothy 6:6 Godliness with contentment is great gain

2 Timothy 1:12 For I know Whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him until that day

Titus 2:13-14 (We are) waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, who are zealous to do good works.

Philemon 11 Formerly he (Onesimus) was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has granted to us all things that are necessary for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desires.

1 John 5:11-13 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

2 John 8 Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Jude 24-25 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Revelation 22:12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing My reward with Me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

"Lord, thank you for giving us Your wonderful, inspired, inerrant, eternal Word, the Bible. Thank you for the wonderful privilege of having it translated into our own language, making it so easy to have it in our hands, and for the favor of being able to read! Lord, all this is from You and we praise You. Give us an ever increasing hunger and thirst to read, hear, meditate and memorize Your Word so we can hear Your voice and follow You. We ask this for Your glory and our good and growth, in Jesus' name, amen."

Remember, you are very special to us and we pray for you.

Living with leaving in view.... John 9:4

Ron & Val

Seeing The Invisible, embracing The Unapproachable, declaring The Unexplainable,
changed by The Immutable, running after The Irresistible
with inexhaustible joy in our inexpressible sorrows,
spending our time on eternity,
owning nothing yet possessing everything
that matters and lasts.

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