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When a Christian dies his soul and spirit go immediately to be with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8 says "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." We learn from Jesus' story of Lazarus and the rich that both the righteous and the wicked are conscious after death.

The Bible also promises one day our earthly bodies will be resurrected when Jesus returns. One of the first promises is in Job 19:26 "...After my dead body has decayed yet in my body, I will see God!"

Jesus told us in John 5:28-29 both the righteous and the wicked will be resurrected, the righteous to receive eternal life and the wicked to receive eternal punishment.

1 Corinthians 15 is known as the resurrection chapter. It is called the resurrection chapter because Paul emphasizes the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. Verse 14 says if Christ has not been resurrected then all our preaching and faith are useless. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul also explains the resurrection of Christian and likens it to the sprouting of a new plant from a seed.

The word Rapture is not found in the Bible but it is used to describe where all the Christians who have died will be resurrected. There are over three hundred references in the New Testament to the second coming of Christ. Jesus tells us the age or time of His return will be like the days of Noah and Lot.

Christ's revelation is another part of the second coming of Christ. Christ's revelation is His return to earth to rule and reign for one thousand years following the great tribulation. The second coming of Christ is comprised of two events, the rapture and Christ's revelation.

In spite of all these warnings and prophecies there will still be those who claim to be Christians that are unprepared for His return. Jesus' parable of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Bridesmaids tells us that some who claim to be Christians will be unprepared for His return. Are you prepared?

Jesus (6)

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16-(469-480) Rapture

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Go is practice game I play with the kids to improve their reaction time. Everyone buzzes in when I say the word go and if you buzz in wrong you are out, I then keep going till there is only one player.

I have tried to use the buzzer with the story but it interrupts the story too much, so I proceeded to just have the kids count the number of times the Go Word is said. The room gets real quiet when I read and can be a lot of fun. Some stories have multiple parts.

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01-(289-300) The Bible

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Heaven is the place of eternal joy which God is preparing for those who love Him and accept Jesus [Christ] as their Savior. Those who accept Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will spend eternity in heaven. Eternity means.

According to Revelation 21:4 and 27 there are five things not found in heaven: Death, Pain, Evil, Sorrow, and Tears which form the acronym D-PEST. Of these five, Death is the last enemy to be destroyed, 1 Corinthians 15:26 says "And the last enemy to be destroyed is death."

Hell is a place of eternal fire, punishment, and torment. Hell was created or prepared for the devil and his demons. Hell is also referred in the Bible as the lake of fire and in Revelation 20:15 it tells us All who refuse Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life will spend eternity in the lake of fire or hell.

The origin of the devil can be found in Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-18. The devil was an angel who God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God. The devil is not as powerful as God because the devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection. Because the Holy Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world, evil powers can't control a Christian. Astrology, spiritism, and other occult practices are of the devil and the Bible forbids them Deuteronomy 18:10-13 tells us they are detestable or hated by God.

Devil (6)

15-(457-468) The Devil

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God gave us the Bible. The Holy Spirit inspired holy men, giving then both the truth and the words to write. He verbally inspired over 40 different people which means God inspired each word not just the thoughts and ideas. There are over 2,500 times where the Bible states "and God said" or the same, which tells us God inspired the Bible.

The Bible is true or infallible which means it cannot fail and has no errors. Jesus taught by telling parables which is a story about familiar things which helps us understand spiritual truths. After one of Jesus' parables about the "Good Shepherd", Jesus made a statement which tells us the Bible will last forever he said "Heaven and earth will disappear, but my Words will never disappear" Matthew 24:35.

The Bible is also important to commit to memory, in Psalm 119:11 it says, "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." It is not just words in our mind but the understanding of the words in our heart that helps us to avoid sin by memorizing Bible verses. I encourage you all to take up the Quotation Challenge and memorize all 96 Quotation Questions.

Other fun facts about the Bible: Paul wrote more books of the Bible than any other person. Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible referred to as the Books of Law or the Pentateuch. There are seventeen books by the prophets in the Bible with a major part written by four men Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and Isaiah. These four men can be easily remembered as the first letter of each of their names makes up the acronym J.E.D.I. "Jedi". There were only two apostles Matthew and John, who wrote a Gospel; the other two were written by followers after Jesus' death. One more fact about the Bible, 1 Corinthians chapter thirteen is known as the love chapter. I always think of this as the "unlucky at love" chapter because of the superstition over the number thirteen.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is our authoritative rule of faith and conduct. Meaning: The Bible has the right to command us in what we believe and what we do.

Learn the Bible.

Live the Bible.

Lead with Bible.

Bible (17)

02-(301-312) The Bible and God

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The Bible has instructions for what we should do if we get sick, James 5:14 says "Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord." If prayer is offered in faith, God promises to heal in the next verse. As we learned in the last lesson Jesus sacrifice is the source of our healing.

When Jesus ascended into heaven he promised to return, and the return of Jesus is the Christian's Blessed Hope. The Rapture is a term not found in the Bible, but it refers to when Jesus returns to take His Church-the believers both dead and living-out of this world. The time of Jesus' return or the Rapture is only known by God the Father. We should always be ready and expect Jesus' return, it was a promise. The coming of Jesus should not be a surprise to a Christian, because Christians do not live in the darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:4 says, "But you are not in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief."

Shortly after the Rapture of the church two events will happen "the judgement of Christians" and "the wedding feast of the lamb"

There will also be a Great Tribulation which is a period of extreme trouble and turmoil before the final judgement. The Antichrist is a man who will rule the world during the Great Tribulation and will attempt to make all people worship him as God.

The Millennium is a future period of one thousand years when lesus shall rule over the earth. During the Millennium Satan will be imprisoned in a bottomless pit so that he cannot tempt people.

At the conclusion of the millennium Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit, and Christ Jesus will completely conquer him and his followers.

Hebrews 9:27 says "And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,". There are two appointments all people will keep, and they are Death and Judgement. We will all die and after death we will all be judged by God.

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Jesus (9)

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14 (445-456) Jesus and Revelation

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The Old Testament is divided into four divisions: Law, History, Poetry, and Prophets. Law is the first five books of the Bible and is also called the Pentateuch. History is the next twelve books and covers the history of God's people from the book of Joshua to the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, which tell of the return of the Jews from the captivity in Babylon. Poetry is the next five books which includes the Book of Proverbs written by the wisest person who ever lived King Solomon. The last seventeen are the prophets which can be divided further into the five major and twelve minor prophet books.

The Old Testament and New Testament are linked; therefore, the two divisions of the Bible are bound into one book. Similarly, God is a trinity, three persons as one: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament, the mediator between people and God was the Old Testament priest who offered sacrifices for our sins. In the New Testament, God the Father sent God the Son as the Christ to be the new mediator between God and people. The book of Hebrews main theme describes why Jesus is a better mediator than the Old Testament priests. Jesus is God the Son or the Messiah, and the Gospel of Matthew proves Jesus is the Messiah by showing the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies.

The Bible is about God and describes him in many outstanding ways. God is eternal, which means has neither a beginning nor ending, but always has been and always will be. God is omnipresent, which means he is everywhere at the same time. God is omnipotent, which means all powerful. God is omniscient which means all-wise and all-knowing. The Bible also declares the foundation of wisdom is when people have a fear of and respect for God. All these outstanding ways to describe God are prevalent in his role of creation when God the Father gave the command that caused the visible world to be created out of nothing.

Never forget, God is eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient with the respect of God as the foundation of wisdom. You should always do right and follow in God's steps.

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God (20)

03-(313-324) Jesus Son of God

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The two ordinances of the Church are Water Baptism and Communion. An ordinance is a custom or practice and both ordinances were established by Jesus.

Jesus told his disciples just before his ascension into heaven "go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Which tells us everyone who believes in Jesus as Savior should be baptized. The proper method of baptism is immersion (full body underwater), which symbolizes the death of the old sinful nature and a new life in Christ. All people who are baptized should be done in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Paul explains the purpose of communion or the Lord's Supper in 1Corinthians 11:26 "For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again." In Communion, the bread represents the body of Jesus, and the cup represents His blood which He shed for our sins. Anyone can partake at the Communion service, the judge of who is worthy to partake is left to each person to examine themselves.

Death came into the world as result of willful sin when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. God sent his Son to suffer and die for our sins. Matthew 8:17 "This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, 'He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases.'" Shows that Jesus also fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy of Jesus's power to heal. Jesus took our sickness and removed our diseases. Jesus' healings were miracles and in Peter's sermon on Pentecost he stated these miracles, wonders, and signs were God's endorsement or approval of Jesus his Son.

When we sin, it will bring misfortune and should be avoided but we learn a great lesson from the book of Job. Not all misfortune which comes to a believer is punishment for sin.

Jesus (9)

13 – 20s

13 (433-444) Jesus and Tradition

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John tells the story of Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus was talking about worship to God and in John 4:23 he says: "... true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way." God desires us to worship in spirit and in truth.

John begins his gospel with similarities to Genesis, John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. In John's gospel the Word refers to the Messiah, and the Messiah is Jesus. God the Father spoke the world into existence and John tells us Jesus God the Son was there: John 1:3-4 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

In Genesis we also find the first promise of a savior. After the serpent persuaded Eve to sin, God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him. Jesus' death and resurrection conquered Satan fulfilling the first promise as Eve's descendant. Later in Genesis there was a promise made to Abraham that through his descendant all the earth would be blessed. Jesus fulfilled God's promise that Abraham's descendent would bless the whole earth. These are just a few promises, there are over three hundred different Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by the life and death of Jesus.

Jesus mostly referred to himself as the "Son of Man" and it sounds like he is referring to him being a human being. The more you study the Bible you find that he is referring to the Old Testament prophecy about the Messiah or Christ. "Son of Man" is Jesus' title of humanity (being a human), but "Son of Man" in Old Testament prophecy is the name given to the Messiah. Son of Man is Jesus title of humanity but in the Old Testament it means he is the Son of God. "Son of God" is Jesus' title of divinity, divine means God like. Divinity is being God, "Son of God". Because Jesus is God, he has all of God's characteristics, he is immutable which means he never changes and is always the same. Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever

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Jesus (14)

04-(325-336) More Jesus

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Paul describes the church in his writing with three figures of speech a body, a building, and a bride. The church is like a body in that it has different parts which work together, just as each of us brings our talents and abilities to the church. We all work together with our differences to make the church effective. The church is like a bride such that we are one with Christ who loves and takes care of us. The church is like a building such as a house with its foundation built on Jesus Christ. Jesus also describe himself as the one who builds the church, when Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter (which means rock), he told Peter he would build his church upon the rock. The mission of the church is stated at the end of the Gospels, in Mark 16:15 it says, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

When Jesus was throwing the money changers out of the church, Jesus said that the church was a house of prayer. Prayer is talking to God and the church building is a place where we meet God together in prayer. Prayer is most powerful when we come to God united in seeking Him. The Bible says Matthew 18:19 "If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you."

We are all called to use our talents an ability for God. There are also evangelists, pastors, and teachers which we say have a "calling to the ministry". A Calling to the Ministry is when a person has a special impression of the Spirit to serve the Lord through a particular area of ministry. God also gives us ministers or pastors to help Christians grow so they can help others.

The church is supported by the tithe and offerings for those whom it ministers. Tithe is one tenth of one's income, which belongs to God and should be given to the church to support its ministries. The reason we give a tenth was because Abraham was the first to pay a tithe of one tenth to Melchizedek and that set the standard. Offerings are not tithe but are something given in worship to God in addition to the tithe. All we have, was given to us by God and he allows us to manage it for him. We are a part of his church, and we help support it through what we give in money, time, and talents.

In the beginning God took six days to create the world and rested on the seventh. The day of rest in the Old Testament is the Sabbath and it was set aside to worship God. There was a change after Jesus' resurrection, because Jesus was resurrected on a Sunday the first day of the week the first Christians began to make Sunday a day of worship and meeting together in the church, and we continue to do it today. Because Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath, we worship and rest on the day of His resurrection.

Church (16)

12 (421-432) The Church

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Why did Jesus come to earth? In the Gospel of John 10:10 it says "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.". In John it is part of Jesus' parable about the God Shepherd, where we are the sheep and Jesus is the shepherd protecting us from the thief who is the devil. In the following verse 11 Jesus said the shepherd would even sacrifice his life for the sheep. In the Gospel written by In Luke, Jesus' coming to earth is part of the story about the conversion of Zacchaeus, it ends with Luke 19:10 says "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Jesus means "The Lord is our savior" and Jesus was the Messiah which in Hebrew means Christ. Christ is a title given to the Messiah; Christ means anointed one of God. The Messiah was what Jewish people were waiting for, He was their Savior and King. God sent Jesus as a Savior or sacrifice for the sins of people. It was necessary that Jesus live a sinless life so that his death would have the power to atone or pay for our sins. If Jesus had sinned, then His death would have been a penalty for His sin. It was also important that Jesus was born of a virgin to prove that God was the father, and it was a supernatural birth, Jesus was fully God and fully human.

Jesus repeatedly used Old Testament scripture when he spoke. More than ten percent of all the recorded words of Jesus were Old Testament scripture. When Jesus was tempted by Satan during his forty day fast after his water baptism, he used the Old Testament scripture to overcome the temptation of Satan. The number forty keeps coming up repeatedly in the Bible. One of the last was forty days after Jesus' death and resurrection he ascended into heaven but before he did, he said in Acts 1:5 "John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Jesus (16)

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05-(337-348) Resurrection and Sin

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After Jesus' ascension into heaven the disciples went to Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit. It was on the day of Pentecost they were in an upper room everyone was praying and Acts 2:4 says: And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. There were 120 people total praying that received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This did not go unnoticed, and Peter began to preach to people in the streets around them with a call to salvation in Acts 2:38 it says: "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day – about 3000 in all.

Because of this event we know the initial physical evidence of being filled with the Holy Spirit is speaking in other languages or tongues as the Holy Spirit enables. This happened more than once where people were saved and then filled with the Holy Spirit by speaking with other tongues as the initial physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit became the pattern of the New Testament Church.

What may you ask is the purpose of the Holy Spirit? It is threefold:

- To help us know Jesus better.
- To assist us in understanding God's Word
- To give us power to witness

Church is defined in the Bible as consisting of born-again people who have been called out from the world, who have faith in and give allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ. The first church was formed in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost and Jesus [Christ] is not just the foundation but the head of the church.

Paul who wrote more books of the Bible than any other person became a part of the church a few years later. Paul went on several missionary journeys leading people to salvation and being filled with the Holy Spirit. We learn through Paul that salvation and the baptism in the Holy Spirit are not the same. While at Ephesus Paul asked the Christian if they had received the Holy Spirit since they believed.

Paul in Romans 14:17 we learn that in God's kingdom the Holy Spirit is one of three things which make it up and they are:

Righteousness – Peace - Joy in the Holy Spirit

One last point Jeremiah 1:5 tells us God knows us before we are born. I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born, I set you apart. By this we know life begins before we take our first breath and God has a plan for our lives.

Holy Spirit (15)

11 (409-420) More Holy Spirit



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After Jesus' resurrection he walked and talked with His apostles for forty days. Jesus was seen alive after his resurrection by more than five hundred people. The resurrection of Jesus proved exactly who he claimed to be, the Son of God, our Savior, and Lord. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead the teachings of the Bible or doctrine of our Christian faith become useless. The sinless sacrifice Jesus made was for our sins and if he had not sinned it would not have had the power to pay or atone for our sins.

After the forty days he ascended into heaven and Jesus is in heaven now sitting at the right hand of God the Father pleading or interceding for us who are believers. He is our mediator just like the Old Testament priest duties were to intercede with God for the people and offer sacrifices to atone or pay for their sins. Jesus gave his life for our sins and because he is God the Son, he conquered death and is alive today. Jesus will always be there, in Revelation we find Jesus great I am saying: Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." This verse in Revelations tells us Jesus will always be there for us.

Ever since Adam and Eve we have had sin in the world. Adam was created from the dust of the ground and God breathed the breath of life into him. God created Eve from one of Adam's ribs to be his companion. People were created in the image of God with a spiritual nature which permits them to reason, make choices, and to know and love God. The first sin is referred to as the original sin and was committed by Adam and Eve when they chose sin by disobeying God. Because Adam and Eve are the parents of everyone we are born in sin and have the tendency to sin, we inherit the original sin.

When Adam and Eve sinned God provided them clothing from the skins of animals which was the first blood sacrifice made for sin, but it was only temporary. The priests of the Old Testament their duties were to make blood sacrifices for sins of people, and they did until Jesus gave his life for our sins.

Jesus (12)

06-(349-360) Sin and Born Again

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The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity of God. The Holy Spirit is mentioned in the story of creation as hovering over the surface of the waters. In the gospel of John chapter sixteen it describes the Holy Spirit in many ways. In verse eight the Holy Spirit does three things it convicts the world of its sin, and God's righteousness, and of the coming judgement.

The passage continues with Jesus telling us why the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, because the world failed to believe on Jesus. The conviction of sin by the Holy Spirit is important to our salvation to help us change from a repentant sinner into a new person. Once we are saved the Holy Spirit guides Christians into truth. Before Jesus resurrection the Holy Spirit just inspired men, but after the resurrection the Holy Spirit dwells in every Christian. Through believing in Jesus, we are adopted as sons of God and Paul in Ephesians tells us the Holy Spirit is our inheritance as promised long ago. The Holy Spirit also dwells in the heart of every Christian when we believe in Jesus. The continuing Spiritual evidences of a Spirit filled life are shown through four things:

- Joy and contentment.
- Victory over sin.
- Ability to share the gospel.
- Desire to know God and His Word.

One of the minor prophets Zechariah tells us: "It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord." Zechariah 4:6

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, Jesus tells his disciples it is important that he go away so the Holy Spirit might come. Ten days after his ascension on the day of Pentecost a Jewish holiday, God first baptizes believers in the Holy Spirit.

Spirit (16)

10 (397-408) The Holy Spirit Is

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There are three questions in the Bible Fact-Pak that ask for the definition of sin. Number 275 a 10-point question asks "What is sin?" And answers: "Sin is refusing to do God's will as revealed by His Word and His Spirit." and is based on the definition of two verses; First John 3:4 which tells us "Sin is breaking God's law and is contrary to the law of God." And James 4:17 tells us "Knowing to do good but not doing it is sin." Both are correct but combined they present sin as a choice we make to follow God's will as revealed by His word and His Spirit.

The Bible tells us everyone sins, you, me, mom, dad, and even the pastor of our church. In Romans 3:23 says "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." God is Holy which means without sin. God's glorious standard means he is Holy, righteous, without sin. We fall short means we cannot be Holy like God. People by their own ability cannot attain the righteousness of God, we need help. God has provided that help through his son Jesus because he loved us. God gave his Son Jesus to die for our sins. God showed us his great love and the proof is in Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Accepting Jesus as your savior is being born again. John 3:3 "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus and used the term "Born Again" for the first time in John chapter 3. Jesus explains in the next verse being Born-Again means the Holy Spirit gives birth to a spiritual life and we become a new person.

Salvation is a choice and God wants everyone to be saved but each individual must personally choose Christ as Savior. It remains a choice till we die, there is only one sin which will not be forgiven and that is willfully and knowingly blaspheming the Holy Spirit. This sin is referring to believers who after accepting salvation and then willfully and knowingly turn against God.

Because salvation is a daily choice it is important to grow, by daily reading your Bible and praying or talking to God. The Bible can help in many ways and most of the challenges we have are in dealing with others. Paul in Romans 1:16 gives us three instructions in dealing with others, one: Live in harmony with each other, two: don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people, and three: don't think you know it all. This is mostly speaking about pride, James 4:6 God tells us he opposes the proud and give grace to the humble. Keep God first and daily seek him in the Bible and prayer.

God (19)

07 (361-372) Humble, Saved, Loved

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The Bible tells us to be Christ-like and there are several verses we use for guidelines. The Golden Rule is found in Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.". In Philippians it expresses what the Christian's attitude should be toward both life and death: Philippians 1:21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

The Bible not only tells how to live but how to avoid trouble with others: Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

The Bible tells how to deal with authorities like schoolteachers, police officers and other government authorities: We should obey them because their authority comes from God. Not only should we obey just them but people in the church like Sunday-school teachers, pastors, and other church leaders even quiz coaches, because they are responsible to God for our souls.

The Bible tells us it is not a sin to be tempted, because even Jesus was tempted and did not sin. The Bible does help with temptation in that it tells us three of the most common forms in 1 John 2:16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions.

To repeat them:

- 1. Craving for physical pleasure
- 2. Craving for everything we see.
- 3. Pride

The three main sources of temptation are found in

- 1. Matthew 4:1 Jesus was ... tempted there by the devil
- 2. John 16:33 In the world you will have many trials
- 3. James 1:14 Temptation comes from our own desires

Or more simply

- 1. The Devil
- 2. The World (John 16:33)
- 3. Our own desires. (James 1:14)

Prayer is talking to God. Intercession means to pray to God for someone else. Intercede means to do something on another's behalf or for someone else. Hebrews 7:25 tells us the Holy Spirit intercedes with God on our behalf or for us. In Romans 8:26 the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness because the main weakness of our prayers is we don't know what God wants us to pray for.

Lastly the Bible instructs to not marry a person who is not a Christian, because God's Word says in 2 Corinthians 5:14 Don't team up with those who are unbelievers.

God (7)

09 (385-396) Christ, Temptation, Prayer

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Humility played a big role in many of Jesus stories. In the parable of the Prodigal Son when the son came back home, the son humbled himself to his Father by saying "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.". In another story of the Pharisee (a community leader) and a tax collector (a rich man), Jesus showed the importance of being humble. The Pharisee stood and prayed 'I thank you God, that I am not like this tax collector". But the tax collector went off to the side and prayed "O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner." Jesus finished the story by saying "For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." God gives grace and salvation to the humble as defined in Ephesians 2:8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Being humble before God is important for salvation but just as important is Jesus' blood sacrifice, without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin. Jesus took the punishment for ours sins when He died on Calvary, and if we accept Him as Savior we will not have to be punished by God. This is call vicarious atonement, vicarious means as replacing and atonement means it was payment for another. Just Jesus's sacrifice is payment for our sins, we also become children of God just like Jesus. We are adopted by God and have all the privileges of being a child of God, including eternal life, are restored.

This is the good news message and good news means gospel. Paul tells us the power of the gospel in, Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes. According to Hebrews 11:6, those who come to God must believe what? They must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

There are three great Christian virtues we find in, 1 Corinthians 13:13 Three things will last forever— faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. Love is the greatest Christian virtue and Jesus emphasized this by combining the ten commandments into two which centers around love. The first and most important commandment is, Mark 12:30 "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.". The second most important commandment is, Mark 12:31 "Love your neighbor as yourself." Both commandments combined explain why we should do good things, because we are saved, we do good things to show our love for God.

God (15)

08-(373-384) Love, Holy, Wisdom, Action

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Godly love plays a big part in the teachings of Jesus. Jesus told us what the greatest way was to display love in John 15:13 "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." Jesus told us how to show our love for others in John 14:15 "If you love me, obey my commandments.". Jesus told us how people would know we are his disciples in John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." Jesus' disciple John told us why it is necessary that we as Christians should love others in 1 John 4:7-8 Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Showing Godly peace and being holy is necessary as to live well and it is explained in Hebrews 12:14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Striving to be holy without sin is a difficult task Proverbs 4:23-27 tells us to guard our hearts above all else because our thoughts determine who we are and what we say and do. The book of Proverbs written by King Solomon contains wisdom to live by. Proverb 5:15-18 tells us to keep a pure body and mind before and after marriage, because immoral behavior destroys the purity and happiness God intends marriage to have. Ecclesiastes 12:1 another book authored by King Solomon tells us to seek God in our youth, you don't have to wait to be old. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he tells him that True God liness with contentment is great wealth.

There are many verses and words in this story, but it is most important you act on them and not just listen. The book of James says: James 1:22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. You must act, if you just sit here and listen it does no good unless you share and use it.

God (10)

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