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# RECOMMENDED BIBLE VERSES

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*Hey City Centre Church!*

*Here's a list of some of my favourite Bible verses for memorization and meditation. I put these passages in the order they appear in your Bible. Read through them and select a few that stand out to you as significant in this season of life.*

*"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I will seek you; let me not wander from your commandments."*

*- Psalm 119:9-10*

*Better Together!*

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**Genesis 50:20** – You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

**Deuteronomy 6:5-7** – Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**Deuteronomy 8:17-18** – You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

**Joshua 1:8** – "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

**Joshua 1:9** – "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**2 Chronicles 20:21** – "We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."

**Job 31:1** – I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

**Psalm 8:3-4**

When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**Psalm 16:8**

I have set the LORD always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

**Psalm 19:7**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

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**Psalm 19:14**

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**Psalm 23**

(Take one verse or line per day)

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Psalm 31:14-15**

But I trust in you, LORD;

I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hands.

**Psalm 32:8**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

**Psalm 37:3-4**

Trust in the LORD and do good;

dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Psalm 42:5**

Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,

for I will yet praise him,

my Savior and my God.

**Psalm 46:10**

"Be still and know that I am God."

**Psalm 51:10**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,

and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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***Psalm 119:10-11***

I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin  
against you.

***Psalm 119:14-16***

I rejoice in following your statutes  
as one rejoices in great riches.  
I meditate on your precepts  
and consider your ways.  
I delight in your decrees;  
I will not neglect your word.

***Psalm 139:3-5***

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
Before a word is on my tongue  
you, LORD, know it completely.  
You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

***Psalm 119:18***

Open my eyes that I may see  
wonderful things in your law.

***Psalm 139:23-24***

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

***Psalm 141:3***

Set a guard over my mouth, LORD;  
keep watch over the door of my lips.

***Psalm 142:3***

When my spirit grows faint within me,  
it is you who know my way.

***Proverbs 3:5-6***

Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

***Proverbs 4:23***

Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

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**Proverbs 10:9**

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,  
But whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

**Proverbs 10:19** (1984 NIV)

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise

**Isaiah 26:3**

You keep him in perfect peace  
whose mind is stayed on you,  
because he trusts in you.

**Isaiah 26:8**

Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws,  
we wait for you;  
your name and renown  
are the desire of our hearts.

**Isaiah 40:31**

...but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

**Isaiah 41:10**

So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Isaiah 41:13**

For I am the LORD your God  
who takes hold of your right hand and says to you,  
Do not fear; I will help you.

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** – This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom, or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches. But let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me.”

**Jeremiah 29:13** – You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

**Matthew 5:14-16** – “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

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**Matthew 6:9-13**

“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.”

**Matthew 6:19-21** – “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**Matthew 6:33** – “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

**Matthew 11:28-30** – “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**Matthew 28:19-20** – “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Mark 9:24** – “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

**Mark 12:30** – “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

**Mark 12:31** – “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

**Luke 6:27-28** – “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

**Luke 6:45** – “A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

**Luke 9:23** – “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

**Luke 9:24-25** – “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?”

**John 10:10** – “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

**John 16:33** – “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

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**Romans 8:1-2** – Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

**Romans 8:18** – I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

**Romans 8:28** – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:35, 37** – Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword...? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**Romans 8:38-39** – For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 12:1** – Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

**Romans 12:2** – Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Romans 12:9** – Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

**Romans 12:10** – Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.

**Romans 12:11** – Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.

**Romans 12:12** – Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

**Romans 12:13** – Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

**Romans 12:14** – Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Romans 12:15** – Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

**Romans 12:16** – Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

**Romans 12:17-18** – Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

**Romans 12:19** – Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.

**Romans 12:21** – Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Romans 13:14** – Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

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**Romans 15:13** – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** – Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

**1 Corinthians 10:13** – No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** – Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**2 Corinthians 5:7** – For we live by faith, not by sight.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19a** – All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.

**2 Corinthians 5:19b-20a** – And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** – Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** – "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

**Galatians 5:22-23** – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**Galatians 6:1** – Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

**Galatians 6:2** – Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**Galatians 6:9** – Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** – For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

**Ephesians 2:10** – For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Ephesians 4:26-27** – "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

**Philippians 2:3-4** (ESV) – Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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**Philippians 2:12-13** – Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

**Philippians 2:14-16** – Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.

**Philippians 3:8-9** – What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

**Philippians 4:4** – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

**Philippians 4:6-7** – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:8** – Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Philippians 4:12-13** – I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

**Philippians 4:19** – And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

**Colossians 2:13-15** – When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**Colossians 3:2** – Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Colossians 3:8** – But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

**Colossians 3:12** – Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

**Colossians 3:13** – Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

**Colossians 3:14** – And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**Colossians 3:15** – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

**Colossians 3:16** – Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**Colossians 3:17** – And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Colossians 3:23-24** – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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**1 Thessalonians 4:11-12** – And to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** – Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**1 Timothy 4:7-8** – Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19** – Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** – All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Hebrews 4:12** – For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** – And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hebrews 12:1** – Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

**Hebrews 12:2** – Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 13:5** – Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**James 1:2-3** – Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**James 1:5-6** – If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

**James 1:19-20** – My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

**James 1:22** – Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**James 1:26** – Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

**1 Peter 3:15-16** – Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

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**1 Peter 5:7** – Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**1 Peter 5:8-9** – Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

**1 John 1:9** – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**1 John 3:16** – This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

**Revelations 21:3-4** – And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

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