

Verses on Ten Topics To Get You Started

Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:11-13, John 10:28-29

Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Galatians 5:22-23

Lordship of Christ

Luke 6:46, Luke 9:23, 2 Corinthians 5:15

Growing in Christ

1 Peter 2:2, 2 Peter 3:18, Colossians 2:6-7

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Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 21:22, John 16:24

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Hebrews 11:6, Romans 4:20-21, Proverbs 3:5-6

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1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 John 4:4, Hebrews 2:18

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1 John 1:9, Ephesians 4:32, Psalm 32:5

Fellowship with Others

1 John 1:3, Hebrews 10:24-25, Matthew 18:20

Outreach

Acts 1:8, 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 1:16

On the following pages, the verses above are provided in several different translations.

Assurance of Salvation:

¹¹And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²So whoever has God's Son has life; whoever does not have his Son does not have life.

¹³I write this to you who believe in the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.
1 John 5:11-13 [NLT]

²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. John 10:28-29 [NIV]

²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them away from me,

²⁹for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. So no one can take them from me. John 10:28-29 [NLT]

Holy Spirit

¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 [NIV]

¹⁸Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you. Ephesians 5:18 [NLT]

¹⁹Do 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; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 [NIV]

¹⁹Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 [NLT]

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 [NIV]

²²But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law. Galatians 5:22-23 [NLT]

Lordship of Christ

⁴⁶"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? Luke 6:46 [NIV]

⁴⁶"So why do you call me 'Lord,' when you won't obey me? Luke 6:46 [NLT]

²³Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23 [NIV]

²³Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23 [NLT]

¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:15 [NIV]

¹⁵He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live to please themselves. Instead, they will live to please Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15 [NLT]

Growing in Christ

²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 1 Peter 2:2 [NIV]

²You must crave pure spiritual milk so that you can grow into the fullness of your salvation. Cry out for this nourishment as a baby cries for milk, 1 Peter 2:2 [NLT]

¹⁸But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! 2 Peter 3:18 [NIV]

¹⁸But grow in the special favor and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be all glory and honor, both now and forevermore. 2 Peter 3:18 [NLT]

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7 [NIV]

⁶And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to live in obedience to him. ⁷Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done. Colossians 2:6-7 [NLT]

Prayer

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

⁶Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 [NLT]

²²If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." Matthew 21:22 [NIV]

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²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:24 [NIV]

²⁴You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy. John 16:24 [NLT]

Faith

⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 [NIV]

⁶So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. Hebrews 11:6 [NLT]

²⁰Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. Romans 4:20-21 [NIV]

²⁰Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹He was absolutely convinced that God was able to do anything he promised. Romans 4:20-21 [NLT]

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 [NIV]

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 [NLT]

Victory in Christ

¹³No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. 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 stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 [NIV]

¹³But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 [NLT]

⁴You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 [NIV]

⁴But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won your fight with these false prophets, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. 1 John 4:4 [NLT]

¹⁸Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18 [NIV]

¹⁸Since he himself has gone through suffering and temptation, he is able to help us when we are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18 [NLT]

Forgiveness

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

⁹But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. 1 John 1:9 [NLT]

³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 [NIV]

³²Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32 [NLT]

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5 [NIV]

⁵Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Psalm 32:5 [NLT]

Fellowship with Others

³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3 [NIV]

³We are telling you about what we ourselves have actually seen and heard, so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
1 John 1:3 [NLT]

²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 [NIV]

²⁴Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25 [NLT]

²⁰For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20 [NIV]

²⁰For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I am there among them."
Matthew 18:20 [NLT]

Outreach

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 [NIV]

⁸But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 [NLT]

¹⁵But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. 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, 1 Peter 3:15 [NIV]

¹⁵Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. 1 Peter 3:15 [NLT]

¹⁶I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. Romans 1:16 [NIV]

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—Jews first and also Gentiles. Romans 1:16 [NLT]