

# BIBLE PLAN

A JOURNEY THROUGH  
FOUR BOOKS OF THE BIBLE  
IN 20 VERSES A DAY

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# INTRO

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## Google Search: “Top Ten Encouraging Verses”

We all love those verses. You know the ones I'm talking about—the ones about hope, peace, God's unconditional love, and His never-ending forgiveness. When life gets hard, we grab our phones, open Google, and type in “encouraging Bible verses” because deep down, we know that Scripture speaks life. And we're right.

We cling to Romans 15:13—“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.” We find strength in Isaiah 41:10—“Do not fear, for I am with you.” We rest in Lamentations 3:22-23—“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.” And when we're struggling with guilt, we turn to 1 John 1:9—“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us.”

That's great. That's necessary. But here's the question: If we trust that the Bible is a source of encouragement, peace, love, hope, joy, and redemption—then shouldn't we also trust what the Bible says about itself?

## What the Bible Says About Itself

The Bible doesn't just contain truth; it claims to be the truth. It's not just a book of wisdom; it's God's Word—breathed out by Him, alive, and powerful.

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”*

Think about that for a second—all Scripture is breathed out by God. That means every word in this book carries His authority. It's not just good advice or a collection of religious sayings—it's divinely inspired truth meant to shape your life. We love the parts of Scripture that comfort us, but Paul makes it clear: it also corrects us. It trains us.

It equips us. And if we actually believe this, then we can't just pick and choose the parts we like. We need all of it.

*Hebrews 4:12 says, “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”*

That's why when you sit in church and the preacher opens the Bible, you feel it. Ever been in a sermon where the pastor is reading straight from Scripture, and suddenly it feels like God is talking directly to you? Like He just called you out? That's because the Bible is alive. It's not just a collection of ancient texts—it cuts through the noise, gets past your defenses, and pierces your heart. This is why the Word of God can convict us of sin, bring us to tears, or completely change the direction of our lives in a single moment.

*Psalms 119:105 says, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

Life is dark. The world is full of confusion, lies, and deception. How do you know where to go? How do you know what's right and wrong?

Scripture makes it clear—God's Word is your guide. If you don't read it, you're walking in the dark, making decisions blind. But if you commit to it, it will illuminate your path. It will expose deception. It will reveal God's will for your life.

## So, What's the Conclusion?

If the Bible really is God's Word... if it really is alive, powerful, and necessary for our lives... then why aren't we reading it regularly?

We show up to church, listen to a sermon, and feel the weight of God's Word when it's preached—why? Because it's true. It has power. It moves us, convicts us, encourages us, and changes us. But if we only engage with Scripture once a week on Sunday morning, we're starving ourselves spiritually. Imagine eating only one meal a week and expecting to be healthy. We need to read it. Regularly. Daily.

If you've never read the Bible before, I get it—it can feel overwhelming. You might get confused. You might have questions. Good. That's part of the process. Don't quit. Keep reading. Keep going. Let God speak for Himself through His Word. God's Word is alive. It's powerful. It's necessary. Let's get started.

# WEEK 1

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## THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL

### DAY 1 | Mark 1:1-20

**Devotional:** The Gospel of Mark doesn't waste any time—no nativity, no genealogy—just straight into the action. John the Baptist comes in like a fiery prophet, calling people to repentance. Then Jesus bursts onto the scene, preaching the good news and recruiting His first disciples. And get this—when Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John, they don't sit around debating. They drop their nets and follow Him—immediately. No hesitation, no excuses, just radical obedience. The lesson? When Jesus calls, you don't negotiate—you respond.

**Discussion Question:** What does it mean to “prepare the way” for Jesus in your own life?

### DAY 2 | Mark 1:21-45

**Devotional:** Jesus doesn't just teach with authority—He commands it. Right out of the gate, He shuts down demons, heals the sick, and leaves people absolutely stunned. But here's the kicker: despite His insane popularity, Jesus keeps retreating to lonely places to pray. Ministry was demanding, people were relentless, but Jesus refused to let busyness crowd out intimacy with the Father. If the Son of God needed time alone in prayer, how much more do we?

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' balance of ministry and solitude challenge your own spiritual habits?

### DAY 3 | Mark 2:1-17

**Devotional:** This is one of the wildest moments in the Gospels — a group of guys literally rip open a roof to lower their paralyzed friend in front of Jesus. They weren't about to let a crowd block them from the only One who could heal. Jesus sees their faith and does something unexpected: He forgives the man's sins first. The religious leaders freak out, but Jesus proves He has the authority to heal both body and soul. And then there's Levi, the tax collector — the outcast, the sellout, the sinner Jesus calls to follow Him. The Kingdom of God is for the broken, not the self-righteous.

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' forgiveness challenge the way you view your own sins or the sins of others?

## **DAY 4 | Mark 2:18-28**

**Devotional:** Jesus flips the religious system upside down. The Pharisees get all bent out of shape because Jesus' disciples aren't fasting. But Jesus explains that He's bringing something new—like fresh wine that needs fresh wineskins. You don't pour new wine into old, brittle skins, or they'll burst. Translation? Jesus didn't come to patch up religious legalism—He came to fulfill and transform it. The old ways of religion can't contain the new life Jesus brings.

**Discussion Question:** In what areas of your life is God calling you to embrace new ways of thinking or living?

## **DAY 5 | Mark 3:1-19**

**Devotional:** Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath, and the religious leaders lose their minds. Instead of celebrating the miracle, they start plotting to kill Jesus. Legalism blinds people to the work of God. Meanwhile, Jesus handpicks twelve ordinary, flawed men to be His apostles—not religious elites, not scholars, just fishermen, tax collectors, and zealots. Why? Because God calls the unlikely to accomplish the impossible. And their first assignment? Simply "be with Him." Before Jesus sends them out, He calls them close.

**Discussion Question:** How does your time "being with Jesus" shape your ability to be sent by Him?

## **DAY 6 | Mark 3:20-35**

**Devotional:** Jesus' family shows up thinking He's lost His mind. The religious leaders claim He's possessed by Satan. But Jesus makes a bold declaration—His true family isn't based on blood, but on obedience to God's will. The Kingdom of God redefines everything—even family. Being part of God's family isn't about heritage, but about surrender to Christ. That's a radical shift in identity.

**Discussion Question:** How does this passage shape your understanding of the church as a spiritual family?

## **DAY 7 | Proverbs 1**

**Devotional:** The book of Proverbs starts with a foundational truth: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." You want to be wise? Start with awe, reverence, and submission to God. The world preaches self-reliance, but Proverbs lays it out—true wisdom comes from knowing you're not the center of the universe. Choose wisdom over foolishness. Chase righteousness over rebellion. The choice is yours.

**Discussion Question:** What is one way you can seek God's wisdom this week?

# WEEK 2

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## THE KINGDOM AT HAND

### DAY 8 | Mark 4:1-20

**Devotional:** Jesus, the master storyteller, drops one of His most famous parables—the sower. And this isn't just a cute farming analogy; it's a gut check for every single one of us. The seed is the Word of God, and the soil? That's your heart. Some people hear the Word, but Satan snatches it away before it takes root. Others receive it with joy but bail when trials hit. Then there are those who get choked out by the world's distractions—money, success, comfort. But the good soil? That's where transformation happens. The question isn't whether God's Word has power; it's whether your heart is ready to receive it.

**Discussion Question:** Which type of soil best represents your heart right now?

### DAY 9 | Mark 4:21-41

**Devotional:** Jesus is all about faith over fear. He talks about letting your light shine and warns against hiding the truth. Then He goes full-on miracle mode—calming a raging storm with just a command. The disciples are freaking out, thinking they're going to die, while Jesus is taking a nap in the back of the boat. That's the difference between fear and faith. If Jesus is in your boat, the storm won't sink you. The disciples had seen Him heal people, cast out demons, and teach with authority, yet they still doubted.

Sound familiar? Yeah, we do the same thing.

**Discussion Question:** How do you respond when life's storms challenge your faith?

### DAY 10 | Mark 5:1-20

**Devotional:** Picture this—Jesus steps onto shore, and a demon-possessed man rushes toward Him. This guy is a total outcast, living in tombs, screaming, and cutting himself. No one can restrain him. But when Jesus shows up, the demons know exactly who He is, and they beg for mercy. Jesus sends them into a herd of pigs, which promptly drown themselves. The people should be rejoicing, but instead, they beg Jesus to leave. Why? Because when Jesus moves, it disrupts the status quo. And some people would rather stay in their mess than let Jesus bring freedom.

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' power over darkness encourage you today?

## DAY 11 | Mark 5:21-43

**Devotional:** Two desperate people. One unstoppable Savior. Jairus, a synagogue leader, falls at Jesus' feet, begging Him to heal his dying daughter. On the way, a woman who's been bleeding for 12 years sneaks up and touches Jesus' robe. Instantly healed. Jesus stops everything to acknowledge her faith.

Meanwhile, Jairus gets word that his daughter is dead. Game over, right? Nope. Jesus walks in, grabs her hand, and says, "Little girl, get up." And she does. Faith moves mountains, but sometimes it has to push through the crowd first.

**Discussion Question:** How does this passage challenge you to trust Jesus with your deepest needs?

## DAY 12 | Proverbs 2

**Devotional:** Wisdom isn't about IQ; it's about direction. Proverbs 2 lays it out—if you seek wisdom like hidden treasure, you'll find it. But wisdom isn't just knowledge; it's God's roadmap for life. The world screams for attention with distractions, shortcuts, and cheap thrills, but wisdom whispers, "Follow me, and I'll lead you to life." The choice is yours—walk with the wise, or get lost with fools.

**Discussion Question:** Where do you need God's wisdom the most in your life?

## DAY 13 | Mark 6:1-29

**Devotional:** Jesus goes back to His hometown, and you'd think the people would be hyped to see their local boy making history.

Instead, they scoff, "Isn't this the carpenter?" Their unbelief ties God's hands—Jesus does only a few miracles there. Then, we get the gut-wrenching story of John the Baptist's execution. Herod throws a party, a girl dances, and suddenly John's head is on a platter. Sometimes standing for truth costs you everything. But John wasn't living for Herod's approval—he was living for God's.

**Discussion Question:** How do you handle rejection when standing firm in your faith?

## DAY 14 | Proverbs 3

**Devotional:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." Sounds simple, right? Then why do we keep trying to run the show? Proverbs 3 reminds us that God's wisdom is better than our best strategies. The world says, "Follow your heart." God says, "Follow Me." The world says, "You got this." God says, "I got this." Trusting God means letting go of the illusion of control and resting in the reality of His sovereignty.

**Discussion Question:** In what areas of life do you struggle to trust God fully?

# WEEK 3

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## TEACHING AND MIRACLES

### DAY 15 | Mark 6:30-56

**Devotional:** Jesus is a provider, but He's also a leader who tests His disciples. Imagine this—five thousand hungry people, and Jesus turns to His disciples and says, "You give them something to eat." They're scrambling, missing the point that Jesus IS the provision. He feeds the masses with a boy's lunch, and then, to top it off, He walks on water. But instead of recognizing Him, the disciples freak out! Fear blinds them to His presence. Yet, Jesus meets them in the storm, proving that He's always in control—even when we aren't.

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' provision in this passage encourage you to trust Him for your needs?

### DAY 16 | Mark 7:1-23

**Devotional:** Religion loves external rules. Jesus? He cares about the heart. The Pharisees obsess over washing hands and ritual purity, but Jesus calls them out, saying, "You honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me." Ouch. He then drops a bombshell—what defiles a person isn't what goes into their body but what comes out of their heart. Translation? Sin isn't a surface issue—it's a heart problem. And Jesus is the only One who can truly purify it.

**Discussion Question:** What habits or thoughts do you need to surrender to Jesus?

### DAY 17 | Mark 7:24-37

**Devotional:** A Gentile woman, an outcast by Jewish standards, comes to Jesus and asks for healing. The disciples are probably thinking, "Not her." But Jesus engages her, challenging her faith, and she doesn't back down. She knows Jesus is the only hope for her daughter. And what happens? Jesus commends her faith and heals her child. Then, He heals a deaf and mute man with a simple touch. What's the lesson? Jesus doesn't play favorites—His grace is for everyone, insiders and outsiders alike.

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' interaction with outsiders challenge your own view of inclusivity in faith?

## DAY 18 | Mark 8:1-21

**Devotional:** Another massive crowd. Another miraculous meal. But the disciples? Still clueless. They just saw Jesus feed five thousand, yet they panic when faced with four thousand. And when Jesus warns about the “yeast of the Pharisees,” they think He’s scolding them for forgetting bread. Jesus shakes His head, basically saying, “Are you still blind?” The problem isn’t food—it’s faith. How often do we forget His past faithfulness and let worry take over?

**Discussion Question:** Where in your life do you need to recognize God’s provision more clearly?

## DAY 19 | Mark 8:22-38

**Devotional:** Peter goes from hero to zero in record time. He confesses Jesus as the Messiah—huge moment. But then, when Jesus talks about suffering and dying, Peter rebukes Him. And Jesus fires back, “Get behind me, Satan!” Why? Because Peter wanted a kingdom without a cross. We do the same thing—we want the blessings of Jesus without the sacrifice. But following Him means dying to ourselves daily, carrying our cross, and living for His glory, not our comfort.

**Discussion Question:** What does “taking up your cross” look like in your life?

## DAY 20 | Proverbs 4

**Devotional:** Wisdom isn’t just knowing stuff—it’s walking the right path. Proverbs 4 is a father pleading with his son: “Listen to me! Guard your heart! Stay on the straight path!” The world is full of distractions, detours, and pitfalls. But wisdom calls us to keep our eyes forward, to choose the way of righteousness, and to protect what matters most—our hearts.

**Discussion Question:** How can you actively pursue wisdom in your daily decisions?

## DAY 21 | Proverbs 5

**Devotional:** Temptation is a trap. Proverbs 5 paints a vivid picture of how sin—especially sexual sin—lures you in with sweet promises but leaves you in destruction. “Her lips drip honey, but in the end, she is bitter as gall.” The world downplays sin, makes it look fun, harmless. But Proverbs warns us: what looks good now can destroy you later. The antidote? Faithfulness. Pursuing God’s design for relationships and guarding your heart against deception.

**Discussion Question:** What safeguards can you put in place to remain faithful to God’s path?

# WEEK 4

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## THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

### DAY 22 | Mark 9:1-29

**Devotional:** The transfiguration is like the ultimate mic-drop moment. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, and BAM—His glory is revealed. He's shining, Moses and Elijah show up, and Peter, true to form, blurts out something about building shelters. But God interrupts: "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." The lesson? Jesus isn't just a great teacher—He IS the radiance of God's glory. If you think He's just another religious figure, you've completely missed the point.

**Discussion Question:** How does this passage shape your understanding of Jesus' nature?

### DAY 23 | Mark 9:30-50

**Devotional:** The disciples are arguing about who's the greatest—classic. And Jesus flips their whole worldview upside down.

Greatness? It's not about power, influence, or how many people follow you on social media. It's about being last, being a servant. Then Jesus gets serious about sin—radical language like cutting off a hand or plucking out an eye. Why? Because sin isn't something to flirt with; it's something to kill before it kills you.

**Discussion Question:** What does it mean to be "last of all and servant of all" in your daily life?

### DAY 24 | Mark 10:1-31

**Devotional:** Jesus doesn't sugarcoat it—marriage is a covenant, not a contract you cancel when things get tough. He welcomes kids when others try to dismiss them. And then, He wrecks a rich young ruler's life by telling him to sell everything. Why? Because money was his idol. Jesus is saying, "You want eternal life? You can't serve two masters." The challenge for us? What's the thing in our life we're holding onto more tightly than Jesus?

**Discussion Question:** How do Jesus' words challenge your view of what is valuable in life?

## DAY 25 | Mark 10:32-52

**Devotional:** Jesus is walking toward His death, and what are the disciples doing? Arguing about status. Seriously? Jesus spells it out—He's about to suffer, serve, and give His life as a ransom.

Then Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, calls out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" He knows his need, and Jesus heals him. The disciples want glory; Bartimaeus just wants Jesus. Who really has the right perspective here?

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus' willingness to suffer affect how you follow Him?

## DAY 26 | Proverbs 6

**Devotional:** Ever met someone who's all talk, no action? Proverbs 6 warns about laziness—it's like a slow leak that eventually sinks your life. Look at the ant—small, but diligent. The sluggard?

Always making excuses. And don't miss the warning about deception—God hates a lying tongue and a heart that plots evil. Bottom line? Live with integrity, work hard, and don't let laziness or dishonesty define you.

**Discussion Question:** How can diligence and integrity shape your life?

## DAY 27 | Proverbs 7

**Devotional:** Sin doesn't show up looking like a villain—it looks like an invitation to something fun, something harmless. Proverbs 7 is a cautionary tale of a young man who flirts with temptation, and it ends in destruction. The warning? Don't even get close. Sin seduces, then it enslaves. The best way to fight temptation isn't willpower—it's wisdom. Run from what will destroy you.

**Discussion Question:** What steps can you take to avoid spiritual compromise?

## DAY 28 | James 1

**Devotional:** James doesn't mess around—he jumps right into talking about trials. And he says something crazy: "Count it all joy." Why? Because trials refine your faith. They test you, stretch you, and ultimately make you more like Jesus. And then James drops a challenge—don't just hear the Word, do it. Faith isn't about what you claim; it's about what you live.

**Discussion Question:** How does your faith hold up in trials?

# WEEK 5

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## FAITH IN ACTION

### DAY 29 | James 2

**Devotional:** You say you have faith? Great. But James isn't impressed by words—he's looking for action. Faith that doesn't lead to a transformed life is as useful as a car with no engine.

James is hammering home a truth that a lot of us like to avoid: real faith produces real fruit. It's easy to claim faith; it's harder to live it. If Jesus has truly changed your heart, your life should reflect it. Period.

**Discussion Question:** How do your actions reflect your faith?

### DAY 30 | James 3

**Devotional:** Your words have power. James describes the tongue as a fire—something small that can burn an entire forest to the ground. Think about it: how many fights, divisions, and wounds have been caused by reckless words? But then, James contrasts that destructive fire with wisdom from above—words that build up, encourage, and bring life. Which kind of fire are you setting with your words? Destructive or refining?

**Discussion Question:** How can you use your words to build others up rather than tear them down?

### DAY 31 | James 4

**Devotional:** Pride is the root of so much of our sin. We fight, we strive, we chase after what we want—all while pushing God to the margins. James reminds us that God "opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." You want to be close to God? Stop fighting for control. Lay it down. Submit to Him, and watch what happens when He lifts you up in due time.

**Discussion Question:** In what ways can you submit more fully to God?

### DAY 32 | James 5

**Devotional:** James isn't just talking about individual faith—he's calling out the church. Prayer isn't a last resort; it's the first line of defense. The sick should be prayed over, the hurting should be surrounded, and believers should confess sins to one another.

Why? Because faith isn't just a solo journey. It's meant to be lived out in a community that lifts each other up in prayer and accountability.

**Discussion Question:** How can you develop a more consistent prayer life?

## **DAY 33 | Mark 11:1-26**

**Devotional:** Jesus enters Jerusalem like a King—but not the kind anyone was expecting. The people shout “Hosanna,” thinking He’ll overthrow Rome, but Jesus is about to do something far greater.

Then, He flips tables in the temple, making it clear that faith is about genuine relationship with God, not empty religious performance. And finally, He teaches on faith and forgiveness. A real relationship with God transforms how we trust and how we extend grace to others.

**Discussion Question:** How does your faith influence your ability to forgive others?

## **DAY 34 | Mark 11:27-33, Mark 12:1-17**

**Devotional:** Jesus’ authority is questioned by religious leaders—guys who were more concerned about their control than about truth. Instead of answering their trap, Jesus flips the script and exposes their hypocrisy. Then He drops the parable of the tenants, warning that rejecting Him is rejecting God’s Kingdom. Here’s the bottom line: either Jesus is your King, or you’re still trying to be your own. There’s no middle ground.

**Discussion Question:** How do you respond when your faith is challenged?

## **DAY 35 | Mark 12:18-44**

**Devotional:** The religious leaders try to trap Jesus with trick questions, but He sees right through them. Then, He gets to the heart of it all: love God with everything you are, and love your neighbor as yourself. That’s it. That’s the essence of all the Law and the Prophets. Then, He watches a widow drop her last two coins into the offering, saying she gave more than anyone else. Why? Because she gave out of faith, not excess. Jesus is calling us to love radically and give sacrificially.

**Discussion Question:** How does love shape your relationship with God and others?

# WEEK 6

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## WALKING IN WISDOM & ENDURANCE

### DAY 36 | Proverbs 8

**Devotional:** Wisdom is shouting—are you listening? Proverbs 8 describes wisdom as a voice calling out, pleading with us to pay attention. This isn't some abstract philosophy—it's practical, everyday discernment rooted in a deep relationship with God. The world bombards us with so many voices, but only one leads to life. Wisdom starts when we fear the Lord, when we acknowledge His authority over our lives. If you want real wisdom, you have to seek it, pursue it, and make it part of who you are.

**Discussion Question:** Where do you seek wisdom in your life?

### DAY 37 | Proverbs 9

**Devotional:** Proverbs 9 paints two pictures: wisdom and folly. Both invite us in. One leads to life, the other to destruction. And here's the truth—every day, we make choices between the two. The fool listens to what's easy, what's convenient, what feels good in the moment. But wisdom? It's a feast that requires humility, discipline, and trust in God. If you want to grow, you have to decide: whose invitation are you accepting?

**Discussion Question:** What distractions keep you from choosing wisdom?

### DAY 38 | Mark 13:1-27

**Devotional:** Jesus lays it all out—things are going to get tough. There will be wars, famines, earthquakes, and persecution. But don't panic. Don't be deceived. This world isn't spiraling out of control—God's plan is unfolding. Jesus makes it clear: He's coming back, and when He does, everything will change. That truth should impact how we live today. Are we living for eternity, or are we distracted by the temporary?

**Discussion Question:** How does knowing Jesus will return impact how you live today?

## **DAY 39 | Mark 13:28-37**

**Devotional:** Jesus tells us to stay alert, to be ready. Why? Because no one knows the day or the hour of His return. And yet, so many of us live like we've got all the time in the world. But urgency isn't about fear—it's about focus. Jesus wants His people watching, working, and walking in step with Him. Being spiritually alert means living with purpose, investing in what truly matters, and keeping our hearts ready for His return.

**Discussion Question:** What does being spiritually alert look like in your life?

## **DAY 40 | Mark 14:1-26**

**Devotional:** Jesus knew exactly what was coming. As He sat at that table, breaking bread and pouring wine, He wasn't just sharing a meal—He was showing them the depths of His love. The Last Supper wasn't just an event; it was a moment of profound significance. His body would be broken. His blood would be shed. And yet, He still gave thanks. Communion is more than a ritual—it's a reminder that Christ willingly walked into suffering for us.

**Discussion Question:** How does communion deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice?

## **DAY 41 | Mark 14:27-52**

**Devotional:** Betrayed with a kiss. Jesus was abandoned by the very ones who swore they'd never leave Him. It's easy to shake our heads at the disciples, but let's be honest—how many times have we distanced ourselves from Jesus when things got tough? Yet, Jesus never wavered. He remained faithful, even when everyone else failed. The question is, when trials come, will we run or will we stand firm?

**Discussion Question:** How do you respond when your faith is tested under pressure?

## **DAY 42 | Mark 14:53-72**

**Devotional:** Peter had a moment of weakness—but haven't we all? He loved Jesus, but fear took over. And yet, Jesus didn't cast him aside. He knew Peter's failure wasn't final. That's the beauty of grace—our worst moments don't define us. Jesus restores.

Peter's story reminds us that failure isn't the end; it's an opportunity for redemption.

**Discussion Question:** How does Peter's failure encourage you in your own struggles?

# WEEK 7

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## THE CRUCIFIXION & RESURRECTION

### DAY 43 | Proverbs 10

**Devotional:** Integrity isn't just a good idea—it's the difference between stability and destruction. Proverbs 10 lays it out: the righteous walk in integrity, and that integrity leads to blessing. But the wicked? Their path is full of shortcuts, compromises, and deception. They might get ahead for a while, but it always catches up with them. Here's the deal—who you are when no one is watching matters. Character isn't built in the spotlight; it's forged in the unseen moments.

**Discussion Question:** How can you cultivate integrity in daily life?

### DAY 44 | Proverbs 11

**Devotional:** Righteousness and wickedness—two roads, two outcomes. One leads to life, security, and God's favor. The other? It might look enticing, but it leads straight to ruin. Proverbs 11 reminds us that wisdom isn't just about what we avoid, but about what we pursue. Are you chasing temporary gain, or are you investing in something eternal? Every decision is shaping the direction of your life. So, what choices are you making?

**Discussion Question:** What choices are you making that align with wisdom?

### DAY 45 | Mark 15:1-32

**Devotional:** The King of kings stands before a corrupt system. He's falsely accused, brutally beaten, mocked, and then led to the cross. And yet—He doesn't fight back. He doesn't call down angels. He willingly walks into suffering for the sake of sinners.

This is the ultimate display of strength through surrender. The cross wasn't plan B—it was always the plan. And through it, Jesus took on what we deserved so we could receive what He freely gives: redemption.

**Discussion Question:** What does Jesus' sacrifice mean for you personally?

## DAY 46 | Mark 15:33-47

**Devotional:** Darkness covers the land. Jesus cries out, breathes His last, and the temple curtain is torn in two. The earth shakes. Roman soldiers—hardened men used to death—watch and declare, “Surely this man was the Son of God.” His death wasn’t just an execution; it was a divine transaction. The weight of sin, the wrath of God, all placed on Jesus so that we could stand forgiven. The cross isn’t just a symbol—it’s the centerpiece of history.

**Discussion Question:** How does Jesus’ suffering deepen your gratitude for salvation?

## DAY 47 | Mark 16

**Devotional:** Three days later, everything changed. The grave couldn’t hold Him. Death lost. Jesus rose, proving that He is exactly who He said He was—the victorious, reigning King. This isn’t just a historical event; it’s the foundation of our faith. Without the resurrection, Christianity collapses. But because He lives, we have hope. No matter what comes against us, no matter what the world says, we serve a living, reigning, victorious King.

**Discussion Question:** How does the resurrection give you hope?

## DAY 48 | Philippians 1

**Devotional:** Paul is writing from prison, and instead of complaining, he’s filled with joy. How? Because his joy isn’t rooted in circumstances; it’s rooted in Christ. He knows that no chains, no opposition, no suffering can take away what he has in Jesus.

That’s a perspective that changes everything. Joy isn’t about having an easy life—it’s about knowing that Jesus is worth more than anything this world can throw at you.

**Discussion Question:** How can you cultivate joy in difficult circumstances?

## DAY 49 | Philippians 2

**Devotional:** Jesus, the One who is worthy of all honor, didn’t cling to His divine rights. Instead, He humbled Himself, taking on the form of a servant, obedient even to death on a cross. And because of that, God exalted Him above every name. The call for us?

Imitate Christ. Lay down pride. Serve others. Embrace humility. The world says, “Make it about you.” Jesus says, “Make it about Him.” Which way are you living?

**Discussion Question:** How can you practice humility today?

# WEEK 8

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## LIVING IN CHRIST

### DAY 50 | Proverbs 12

**Devotional:** The path of righteousness isn't just a nice idea—it's a roadmap for life. Proverbs 12 makes it clear: the way of the righteous leads to stability, blessing, and peace, while the way of the wicked is a disaster waiting to happen. You want a life that's fruitful? Then walk in obedience. Follow God's wisdom. Don't cut corners. It's not about what's easy—it's about what's right.

**Discussion Question:** What is one area where you need God's wisdom?

### DAY 51 | Proverbs 13

**Devotional:** Here's the deal—wise people listen, fools don't. It's that simple. Proverbs 13 reminds us that correction isn't a punishment—it's a gift. The difference between a wise person and a fool is how they respond to discipline. Do you ignore correction? Make excuses? Or do you learn and grow? Your response to correction determines your trajectory.

**Discussion Question:** How do you handle correction in your life?

### DAY 52 | Philippians 3

**Devotional:** Paul was a guy who had everything—status, knowledge, success—but he threw it all away for one thing: knowing Christ. He says everything else is garbage compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus. He presses on, he runs the race, and he refuses to get distracted by anything less than Jesus. What are you running after? Because if it's not Christ, it's not worth it.

**Discussion Question:** What are you striving for in your spiritual life?

### DAY 53 | Philippians 4

**Devotional:** Rejoice. Be content. Trust in God's provision. Sounds simple, right? But let's be real—it's hard. Philippians 4 isn't calling us to pretend life is easy, but to anchor our joy in Christ, no matter what. Paul says he's learned the secret of contentment—it's not in what he has, it's in Who he has. If Jesus is enough, then we can face anything.

**Discussion Question:** How can you cultivate contentment in your life?

## **DAY 54 | Proverbs 14**

**Devotional:** There are two types of people—those who build, and those who destroy. Wisdom builds up. It strengthens, protects, and multiplies. But foolishness? It tears down. The question is, what are you doing with your choices? Are you building a life that honors God, or are you making foolish decisions that lead to ruin?

**Discussion Question:** What are you building with your choices?

## **DAY 55 | Proverbs 15**

**Devotional:** Words matter. Proverbs 15 reminds us that a gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger. You want to bring peace into a situation? Watch your mouth. You want to be known as someone who's wise? Speak life. The words you use can either heal or harm—so choose wisely.

**Discussion Question:** How can you respond more graciously in conflict?

## **DAY 56 | Proverbs 16**

**Devotional:** The Lord is in control. You might make your plans, but ultimately, He directs your steps. That's not an excuse to sit back and do nothing—it's an invitation to trust Him fully. Walking in wisdom means surrendering your path to God, knowing that His way is always better than yours.

**Discussion Question:** How can you seek God's direction in your plans?

# WEEK 9

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## WALKING IN WISDOM

### DAY 57 | Proverbs 17

**Devotional:** A real friend isn't just there when times are good—they show up when life hits hard. Proverbs 17 lays it out—true friendship is faithful, consistent, and built on trust. The question is, are you that kind of friend? Do you love at all times, or only when it's convenient? Real friendships take work, but they reflect the faithfulness of God.

**Discussion Question:** How can you be a more faithful friend?

### DAY 58 | Proverbs 18

**Devotional:** Your words can be a weapon or a wellspring of life. Proverbs 18 makes it clear: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." What comes out of your mouth reveals the condition of your heart. Are you speaking truth with grace? Are you encouraging or tearing down? Words have consequences—use them wisely.

**Discussion Question:** How do your words reflect your faith?

### DAY 59 | Proverbs 19

**Devotional:** You want life to go well? Walk in wisdom. You want to crash and burn? Ignore it. Proverbs 19 is packed with warnings—laziness leads to poverty, foolishness leads to ruin, and ignoring discipline is a one-way ticket to disaster. But wisdom? That leads to stability, purpose, and God's blessing. The choice is yours.

**Discussion Question:** What wisdom from this chapter stands out to you?

### DAY 60 | Proverbs 20

**Devotional:** Honesty isn't optional—it's foundational. Proverbs 20 shows us that integrity isn't just about avoiding lies, it's about living with transparency and trustworthiness. The world is full of shortcuts, but a person of integrity stands firm, even when it costs them. Honor isn't given—it's earned through consistent character.

**Discussion Question:** In what areas do you need to grow in integrity?

## **DAY 61 | Proverbs 21**

**Devotional:** Righteousness and justice aren't just political buzzwords—they matter to God. Proverbs 21 reminds us that doing what's right isn't about looking good, it's about living in alignment with God's heart. The world is full of corruption and compromise, but God calls His people to pursue justice, walk in righteousness, and stand for truth.

**Discussion Question:** How can you pursue justice in your daily life?

## **DAY 62 | Proverbs 22**

**Devotional:** You can't buy a good name—it's built over time. Proverbs 22 says that a good reputation is worth more than riches. In a world obsessed with wealth and status, God calls us to value character over cash. How you live, how you treat others, and how you honor God—that's what really counts.

**Discussion Question:** How do you maintain a reputation that honors God?

## **DAY 63 | Proverbs 23**

**Devotional:** Wisdom isn't just about knowing the right thing—it's about doing it. Proverbs 23 warns against indulgence, greed, and laziness. Real wisdom leads to self-control, discipline, and a life of blessing. If you want to be wise, start by asking: what desires are controlling me instead of me controlling them?

**Discussion Question:** Where do you need more discipline in life?

# WEEK 10

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## FAITHFUL LIVING

### DAY 64 | Proverbs 24

**Devotional:** Life can feel unfair, but Proverbs 24 reminds us that God's justice and wisdom never fail. It's easy to get frustrated when evil seems to win, but trust this—God is never out of control. He sees, He knows, and He will act in His perfect timing. Your job? Stay faithful, trust Him, and don't let bitterness take root.

**Discussion Question:** How can you trust God more fully in difficult situations?

### DAY 65 | Proverbs 25

**Devotional:** You want to stand out? Be humble and patient. Proverbs 25 tells us that self-control and humility are stronger than power and pride. Anyone can brag, anyone can lash out, but true strength is found in restraint and wisdom. The way up in God's kingdom is down—humility leads to honor.

**Discussion Question:** How can you practice humility today?

### DAY 66 | Proverbs 26

**Devotional:** Let's be real—foolishness is destructive. Proverbs 26 gives us a vivid picture of what happens when we embrace foolishness instead of wisdom. Gossip, laziness, and arrogance all lead to ruin. The wise person avoids foolish decisions by seeking God's wisdom, listening to correction, and surrounding themselves with godly counsel.

**Discussion Question:** How do you avoid foolish decisions?

### DAY 67 | Proverbs 27

**Devotional:** You weren't meant to do life alone. Proverbs 27 says, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Who you surround yourself with matters. The people closest to you will either push you closer to Jesus or pull you away from Him. Choose your relationships wisely, and be the kind of friend who sharpens others in return.

**Discussion Question:** How do your closest friendships encourage your faith?

# WEEK 11

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## FINAL ENCOURAGEMENTS

### DAY 71 | Proverbs 31

**Devotional:** Wisdom isn't just about what you know—it's about who you become. Proverbs 31 paints a picture of godly character, discipline, and wisdom in action. Whether it's in leadership, work, or family, a life rooted in wisdom stands strong. Want to be someone who influences others for the kingdom? Start with wisdom. Live it out.

**Discussion Question:** What qualities of wisdom do you seek to grow in?

### DAY 72 | Philippians 1 (Revisited)

**Devotional:** Paul is in chains, but he's not complaining—he's celebrating! Why? Because the gospel is advancing. No prison cell can stop the power of the gospel. Standing firm in faith isn't about circumstances—it's about conviction. When your life is centered on Jesus, nothing can shake you. The question is, are you actively participating in the mission, or are you sitting on the sidelines?

**Discussion Question:** How can you be more engaged in sharing the gospel?

### DAY 73 | Philippians 2 (Revisited)

**Devotional:** Jesus had every right to demand glory, yet He chose humility. Philippians 2 calls us to have the same mindset—laying down our pride, serving others, and putting Christ at the center. Humility isn't thinking less of yourself—it's thinking of yourself less. The world says, "Climb to the top." Jesus says, "Lower yourself, and I will lift you up."

**Discussion Question:** How can you reflect Christ's humility this week?

### DAY 74 | Philippians 3 (Revisited)

**Devotional:** Paul is laser-focused—he's pressing forward, chasing Christ, refusing to be distracted by the past. Why? Because knowing Jesus is the ultimate prize. Forget your past failures.

Forget your past successes. Keep your eyes on the goal: being more like Christ. That's the only thing that lasts.

**Discussion Question:** What is one spiritual goal you want to pursue?

## DAY 75 | Philippians 4 (Revisited)

**Devotional:** Rejoice. Be grateful. Trust God. Philippians 4 is packed with commands that sound simple—but they require faith.

Contentment isn't about having everything you want; it's about trusting that God has given you everything you need. Anxiety fades when gratitude grows. Want peace? Start with thankfulness.

**Discussion Question:** How can you practice gratitude daily?

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