

BRING THEM UP:

PARENTING YOUNG KIDS TO LOVE THE LORD



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Week 1

Show Them Jesus

I. **Show them Jesus** by making Christ the priority of your life

A. Be a committed _____ of Jesus

W_____ Christ

W_____ with Christ

W_____ for Christ

W_____ about Christ

B. Be always giving yourself _____ to the Lord

_____ Him most (Luke 14:26)

_____ to self (Luke 14:27)

_____ sin (Psalm 51)

_____ everything (Luke 14:33)

_____ for Him in His Word (John 8:31-32)

_____ continually (Mark 1:35-37)

_____ others with Christ's love (John 13:34-35)

_____ in the Spirit and bear fruit (John 15:7-8)

II. Show them Jesus by making Christ the center of your home

Joshua 24:14-15 "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

A. _____ a Christ-like life

1 Cor. 11:1, 1 Thess. 1:6

Rate yourself by placing a score of 0-10 next to each of these.

0 = never 10 = always

_____ in the Lord (Psalm 100)

1 Timothy 4:12 "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

_____ (1 Peter 4:9, Romans 12:13) _____

Marriage that preaches _____ news (Ephesians 5:22-33) _____

_____ of God in your life (John 14:21) _____

Obedience vs. disobedience

Honor vs. dishonor

Humility vs. pride

Spiritual growth vs. no spiritual growth

Teachable vs. stubbornness

Assurance vs. uncertainty

Examples of modeling situations:

How you think

How you treat others

How you pray

How you talk about others who are not present

What you do with finances

How you make decisions

How you respond to pain

What, why, and how often you eat

What is on your TV

How you consume social media

How you drive

What you prioritize

When you're happy.....when you're sad

How you talk about and treat the hurting

How you talk and communicate with others

How you reconcile conflict

How often you speak about God

How you live out your faith daily

B. Make the most of each _____

Ephesians 5:15-17 "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Keep the right _____ of life

Be _____ with time given by God

Your child's 18th birthday marks the first 6,570 days of their life. Which is 936 weeks. 216 months.

Losing Your Marbles

List your kids' name below and write down how many months, weeks, and days (approximate) are left before they turn 18.

Name:	Months	Weeks	Days
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ other God-fearing role _____ around them
(Hebrews 13:7, 1 Corinthians 12:14)

C. _____ God as a family

_____ together

_____ together

_____ age-appropriate bible/bible stories together

Talk about _____ at work in your lives

Make _____ devotionals a habit

Week 2

Training and Inspiring with God's Word

I. Teaching my kids about God starts with me

A _____ for both parents

Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Proverbs 1:8 "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching"

_____ the Bible (Jeremiah 15:16)

_____ the Bible (James 1:22)

_____ the Bible (Ephesians 6:4)

II. Recognize the obstacles in front of me

The _____

The _____

The _____

III. Make the most of the greatest privilege given to me

Deuteronomy 6:4-14 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you”

Teach them through your _____

Teach them from the _____ of life

Teach them _____

Teach them not to _____ God

Teach them the _____

Teach them about God’s _____ (1 Samuel 6:20, Matthew 5:48)

Teach them about their _____ (Mark 2:17, Romans 3:23)

Teach them about the _____ (John 3:16, Philippians 2:5-11)

Teach them about their _____ (Romans 10:9-10, Acts 16:31)

Trust God for His _____ (John 1:12-13)

IV. Do not provoke your kids to anger (Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21)

_____ well (Proverbs 18:13, 15)

Use encouraging _____ (Proverbs 12:18)

Show them a lot of _____ (Mark 1:40-41)

Be a consistently _____ parent (John 3:22)

Don't:

Have a lack of marital harmony

Be overprotective

Show favoritism

Set unrealistic achievement goals

Allow them to be overindulgent

Discourage them

Fail to make sacrifices

Fail to allow them to grow up

Neglect them

Use abusive words

Abuse them physically

V. Train your children to develop good habits

1 Timothy 4:7-8 "Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come."

Train your kids to develop a bible _____ plan

Train your kids to _____ on the Bible

Start a Scripture _____ program with your kids

Train your children to _____ your instructions

Train your children to _____ biblically

Train your children to _____ biblically

VI. Top ten vital lessons every parent should teach their kids from the Proverbs

1. Teach your children to _____ the Lord (1:7)
2. Teach your children to _____ their minds (3:3-4)
3. Teach your children to _____ their parents (4:10-11, 20-21)
4. Teach your children to select their _____ carefully (2:11-13)
5. Teach your children to control their _____ (6:20, 23-26)
6. Teach your children to enjoy their _____ (5:15-19). Model the joy of companionship. Later teach sexual purity and faithfulness
7. Teach your children to _____ their words (4:24)
8. Teach your children to _____ hard (6:6-8)
9. Teach your children to manage their _____ well (3:9-10)
10. Teach your children to _____ their neighbor (3:27-28)

Week 3

Shaping the Heart through Discipline

I. God's plan of authority

God is over _____ (Psalm 8:1, 3-4, 1 Corinthians 8:6)

God has set _____ in human relationships

Authority in the _____ (Ephesians 6:5-9)

Authority in the _____ (1 Peter 5:2-3, Hebrews 13:17)

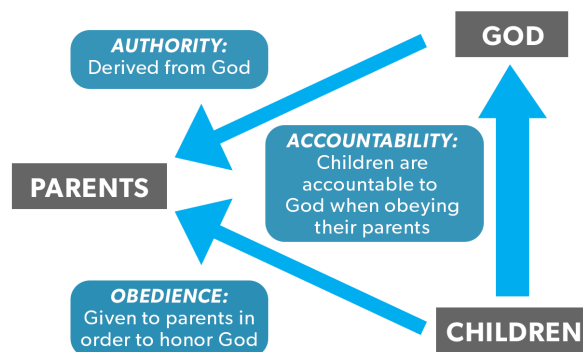
Authority in the _____ (1 Peter 2:13-14)

Authority in the _____

Ephesians 6:1-3 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Exodus 20:12.

GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION OF **EPHESIANS 6:1-4**



II. A parent's responsibility

Bring them _____.

Proverbs 29:15 "A child left to himself brings shame to his mother."

Proverbs 1:8

Proverbs 6:20-23

Proverbs 30:17

III. Determine to glorify God all the time

Focus on God's _____ (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Focusing on God's glory will protect you from _____ and intimidation

Focusing on God's glory will give you _____ to make difficult decisions

Focusing on God's glory will clothe you with humility and openness to see _____ sins more clearly (Matthew 7:3-5)

Focusing on God's glory will keep you from _____ at your child (Ephesians 6:4a)

Yelling doesn't work long term. It might seize the child's attention, but it isn't an effective approach to effective discipline.

I NEVER YELL			I RARELY YELL				I'M A YELLER		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Let's ask the same question about your parent(s)

THEY NEVER YELLED			THEY RARELY YELLED				THEY WERE YELLERS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Circle the word below that most closely applies to your go-to response in a discipline situation:

Ignore	Excuse	Quick-fix/Yell
Angry/Over-discipline	Thought-through	Downplay
Yell/Spank	Extreme Consequences	Intentional
Send to room	Other: (describe)	

IV. The goal of parenting

Get to the _____

Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

Mark 7:20-23 "And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Get to the _____

Teach them to understand _____ and resist it.
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Teach them the _____ of reaping and sowing
(Galatians 6:7)

Teach them to _____ and _____ their parents (Ephesians 6:1-3)

V. God's principles on discipline

Hebrews 12:3-11 "Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

Discipline is God's _____ (v 5)

Discipline is _____ (v 6-9)

Discipline is _____ (v 10)

Discipline produces _____ children (v 11)

Trust that God's way is the _____

Proverbs 22:15

Proverbs 13:24

Proverbs 23:13-14

Proverbs 19:18

Questions to ask as it relates to discipline:

Are you as parents unified on this?

Are you as parents consistent on this?

Are you also practicing teachable moments?

Are you talking regularly about why you must spank your children when they disobey?

Are you training verbally more than physically?

Are you communicating always with grace?

Are you taking your child to a private place where he can be dealt with in privacy?

When you believe that physical discipline is necessary do you insure that your child understands exactly what he has done wrong and that you must spank him/her for their actions?

Does your child understand the biblical language of sin against God?

Do you secure your child's acknowledgment that spanking is an appropriate course of action (Required by the Scriptures) before he/she is spanked?

Do you proclaim the gospel to your child?

Do you discuss with your child how they could have handled the problem differently by following God's direction in the Bible?

Do you use the Scriptures to correct and instruct in righteousness?

Do you require your child to make any necessary restitution to other offended parties?

Do you comfort and pray with your child when you are finished disciplining? Do you hold them and tell them you love them?

Begin to teach and develop _____ qualities

CHARACTER QUALITIES

Quality	Opposite	Definition
Attentiveness	<i>Unconcern</i>	Showing respect for a person by giving undivided attention to what he is saying
Obedience	<i>Willfulness</i>	Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority
Contentment	<i>Covetousness</i>	Realizing God has provided everything I need for my present happiness
Orderliness	<i>Disorganization</i>	Preparing myself and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency
Reverence	<i>Disrespect</i>	Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me
Forgiveness	<i>Rejection</i>	Giving up my right to remember, or get revenge for, a hurt done to me
Gratefulness	<i>Unthankful</i>	Making known to God and to others in what ways they have benefited my life
Faith	<i>Presumption</i>	Using God's Word to understand how He wants me to respond to a given situation and acting in harmony with it
Truthfulness	<i>Deception</i>	Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts
Security	<i>Anxiety</i>	Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away
Meekness	<i>Anger</i>	Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God
Cautiousness	<i>Rashness</i>	Knowing how important biblical thinking and planning is in accomplishing right actions
Patience	<i>Restlessness</i>	Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it
Dependability	<i>Inconsistency</i>	Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice
Determination	<i>Faintheartedness</i>	Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's timing regardless of opposition
Punctuality	<i>Tardiness</i>	Showing a high esteem for other people and their time
Discernment	<i>Judgment</i>	Knowing the difference between good and evil
Loyalty	<i>Unfaithfulness</i>	Using adversity to confirm my commitment to those whom God has called me to serve
Compassion	<i>Indifference</i>	Concern for others demonstrated by actions that help them grow and glorify God
Alertness	<i>Unawareness</i>	Ability to anticipate right responses to that which is taking place around me
Thriftiness	<i>Extravagance</i>	Not letting myself or others spend that which violates biblical guidelines
Responsibility	<i>Unreliability</i>	Knowing and carrying out the biblical expectations of God and those in authority

CHARACTER QUALITIES

Quality	Opposite	Definition
Virtue	<i>Impurity</i>	The purity of thought and actions that are produced in my life from obedience to God's Word
Fairness	<i>Partiality</i>	Making a decision after carefully and biblically evaluating the viewpoint of each person involved
Tolerance	<i>Prejudice</i>	Viewing others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity
Joyfulness	<i>Self-pity</i>	The satisfaction that results from genuine harmony with God and biblical relationships with others
Wisdom	<i>Natural inclinations</i>	Seeing and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference
Humility	<i>Pride</i>	Thinking and acting in ways to show how God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life
Love	<i>Selfishness</i>	Giving to others without having as my motive personal reward
Initiative	<i>Unresponsiveness</i>	Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it
Discretion	<i>Simple-mindedness</i>	Learning to identify and avoid words, actions and attitudes which are not honoring to God
Diligence	<i>Slothfulness</i>	Recognizing every responsibility is a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it
Decisiveness	<i>Double-mindedness</i>	The habit of making difficult decisions and basing them on biblical principles
Creativity	<i>Under-achievement</i>	Approaching a need, a task, an idea from a new perspective that is guided by biblical principles
Endurance	<i>Giving up</i>	Using God's grace to continue pleasing Him in both routine and difficult circumstances
Sincerity	<i>Hypocrisy</i>	Eagerness to do what is right with transparent and pure motives
Enthusiasm	<i>Apathy</i>	Expressing with my words, actions and attitudes the joy and excitement of serving the Lord
Self-control	<i>Self-indulgence</i>	Bringing desires under the control of biblical principles
Generosity	<i>Stinginess</i>	Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes
Deference	<i>Rudeness</i>	Limiting my freedom in order not to offend those God has given me the opportunity to serve
Sensitivity	<i>Callousness</i>	Being observant of the condition of others in order to help them please God

Scripture Texts for Child Training

Child's Behavior/Condition	Scripture Passages	Additional References
Anger	This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. James 1:19-20	Prov 14:29; 29:11 Eph 4:26, 31-32 1 Cor 13:4-5
Argumentation (back talking to parents)	A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke. Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored. Prov 13:1, 18	Prov 10:8; 15:1 James 1:19-20 Judges 3
Bad company (wrong friendships)	Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." 1 Cor 15:33	Prov 1:10-19; 2:10-19; 9:6; 12:26; 13:20; 28:7 Heb 12:15
Bitterness (resentment)	Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled. Heb 12:14-15	Prov 26:24-26 Gal 5:15 Eph 4:31 1 John 2:9-11
Blame shifting	Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Prov 28:13	Gen 3:12-13 Ex 32:21-24 Prov 19:3 Matt 7:1-5 James 1:13-15
Complaining	Do all things without grumbling or disputing. Phil 2:14	Ps 19:14 1 Cor 10:10 Eph 4:29 Phil 4:11-13

Covetousness (greed)	And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15	Prov 15:16-17; 17:1 Col 3:5 1 Tim 6:6
Defiance	The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures. Prov 30:17	Deut 21:18-21 1 Sam 15:23 Prov 15:32; 19:26; 29:1
Disobedience	Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Col 3:20	Ex 20:12 Prov 13:13; 30:17 Eph 6:1-2
Disorderliness	But all things should be done decently and in order. 1 Cor 14:40	1 Cor 11:34; 15:23
Disrespect	"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Prov 30:17	Deut 21:18-21 1 Sam 15:23 Prov 15:32; 19:26; 29:1
Fear	When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Ps 56:3	Ps 18:6-7 Matt 10:29-30 2 Tim 1:7 1 Pet 3:6, 13-14 1 John 4:18
Foolishness	Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him. Prov 22:15	Ps 107:17 Prov 1:7; 10:1; 12:15-16; 14:3, 16; 15:5, 20; 17:10, 12 18:2, 6-7; 19:29; 20:3; 22:15 26:3, 11, 12; 29:11
Forgetfulness	Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. Heb 2:1	Deut 4:9; Prov 4:20-23; 2 Pet 1:12-15; 3:1
Friendlessness	A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Prov 18:24	Prov 12:26; 17:17; John 15:13-15; 1 Cor 15:33 James 2:23, 4:4

Gossip	Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. 1 Pet 3:9-10	Prov 11:13; 20:19; 26:20-22 Titus 3:1-2 James 3:8-10; 4:11
Grief	But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. John 16:6	Lam 3:31-33 John 11:25; Rom 12:15 2 Cor 7:10-11; Eph 4:30
Guilt	Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Prov 28:13	Acts 24:16; 1 Cor 4:14; Heb 10:22; 1 Pet 3:16; 1 John 1:9
Hypocrisy	If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 1 John 1:6	Matt 6:1-18; 7:3-5; 1 Tim 4:2; 1 Pet 2:1; James 3:17; 4:8
Idolatry	Little children, keep yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21	Ex 20:3 1 Cor 10:7, 14
Impatience	Love is patient and kind; ... Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Cor 13:4, 7	Heb 6:15, 10:36; James 1:2-4 1 Pet 1:13, 2:19-23
Impulsiveness (hastiness)	But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Gal 5:22-23	Prov 25:28; 29:11 Titus 2:10-11, 1 Pet 1:13 2 Pet 1:5-6
Inappropriate Speech	Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Eph 4:29	Prov 10:31-32; Matt 12:34-37 Col 3:17; 4:6 1 Thes 5:11 James 3:2-8

Inattentiveness	Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight. Prov 4:1	Prov 18:2, 13; Heb 2:1 James 1:19
Insensitivity (to the needs and desires of others: lack of compassion)	But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 1 John 3:17	Is 58:7-10; Matt 9:36, 14:14, 15:32, 20:34 1 Pet 3:8
Intemperance (lack of self-control)	A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. Prov 25:28	Prov 29:11; 16:32 1 Cor 9:25-27 2 Pet 1:5-6
Interrupting	A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. Prov 18:2, 13	Eccl 3:7; 1 Cor 13:5 Titus 2:6; 1 Pet 1:13
Jealousy / Envy	Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant. 1 Cor 13:4	Prov 14:30; 23:17; 27:4 Rom 13:13; Gal 5:26 1 Pet 2:1-2
Judging wrongfully (motives, disputable issues, the Law)	Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment. John 7:24	Is 11:3-4; Matt 7:1-2 Rom 14:3-4, 10-13 1 Cor 4:3-5; James 4:11-12
Loneliness	It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him. Lam 3:27-28	Ps 37:4; 38:11 Lam 3:24-40 John 16:32
Love of Approval (men-pleasing)	Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God. John 12:42-43	Prov 29:25 Matt 23:5-7 Gal 1:10 Col 3:22
Love of Money	For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 1 Tim 6:10	Matt 6:24 2 Tim 3:1-5

Love of Pleasure	What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? James 4:1	Prov 21:17 2 Tim 3:4
Love of Self	And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. Luke 9:23-24	Matt 20:26-28 1 Cor 10:24 1 Cor 13:5
Lying	Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight. Prov 12:22	Job 27:4; Prov 6:16-19 Eph 4:25; 1 Pet 3:10
Masturbation	But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Gal 5:16-18	Prov 5:18-20 Matt 5:27-28 Col 3:5-6 2 Tim 2:22 1 Thes 4:3-4
Misuse of the Body (over/under eating, Uncleanness, etc.)	But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Gal 5:16-18	Rom 8:5-8 Rom 13:14 2 Cor 7:1 1 Pet 2:11

Pride	Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you. 1 Pet 5:5-6	Prov 8:13 Gal 6:3-4 James 4:6 2 Tim 2:24-26
Quarreling	What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? James 4:1	Prov 13:10; 1 Cor 1:11-13 Phil 2:1-11 1 Tim 3:3
Rejection	Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom 12:21	Ps 35; Is 53; Rom 12:17-21 Eph 4:31-32
Selfishness	Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Phil 2:3-4	Prov 11:24-25; Rom 12:20-21; Rom 15:1; Gal 5:13-15, 6:9; 1 Pet 4:9-11
Slothfulness	So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor 10:31	Prov 6:6-11; 14:23; 19:15; 20:13; 26:13-16 2 Thes 3:10
Stealing	Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Eph 4:28	Ex 20:15 Matt 15:17-20 1 Pet 4:15
Stinginess	Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Heb 13:16	Prov 11:24-25, 22:9 Luke 10:25-37 Eph 4:28; 1 Tim 6:18
Stubbornness (Insubordination)	Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Eph 6:1	1 Sam 15:23 James 4:6

Teasing / Jestng	Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, "I am only joking!" Prov 26:18-19	Prov 12:18 Eph 4:29; 5:4
Unfaithfulness (not being dependable, reliable, or trustworthy)	Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. Matt 5:37	Ps 15:4-5 Prov 6:1-5 Matt 21:28-32 Col 3:9
Ungratefulness	Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thes 5:18	2 Tim 3:2 Col 3:15, 17; 4:2 Heb 13:5
Unkindness	Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Col 4:6	Prov 19:22; Rom 12:14-21 Eph 4:26 Heb 12:15
Vindictiveness	See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 1 Thes 5:15	Prov 20:22 Rom 12:14-21 Eph 4:26 Heb 12:15
Withdrawing (clamming up)	[There is] a time to keep silence, and a time to speak. Eccl 3:7	1 Sam 19:4-5; 25:24-42 Esther 4:13-14, 7:4 Job 32:4-22 Prov 24:11-12; 31:8-9 Acts 4:19-20
Worry	Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Phil 4:6-8	Ps 37:5 Matt 6:25, 34 1 Pet 5:6-7

Questions to ask that help bring conviction:

Do you know what God calls what you did/said?

Do you realize what you did is sin? The Bible calls it _____?

Can you think of a more gracious way to say/respond to that?

What went through your mind when you said/did that?

What exactly did you do? (instead of did you do that?)

What did you want, long-for, crave when you did/said that?

Are you more concerned about pleasing yourself or pleasing God?

How was God glorified by what you did/said?

Did you pray about that decision before you made it?

How did those words build up or give grace to those who heard it?

Use the _____ principle

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Set reasonable _____

Reasonable Expectations Chart			
Your Expectation	Bible Reference	Personalize It	Consequences
Curfew	1 Thessalonians 5:7		
Entertainment	Romans 13:14		
Respectful speech and attitudes	Ephesians 6:4		

Participation in worship	Joshua 24:15		
Treatment of siblings	Matthew 7:12		
Substance abuse	Proverbs 20:1		
Diligence in school and work	Proverbs 6:6, 9-11		
Contribution to the family	Proverbs 10:5		
Diligence in responsibilities	Proverbs 6:6, 9-11		
Dress and grooming	Deuteronomy 22:5; 1 Timothy 2:9		
Honesty	Ephesians 4:25		

What to do when things _____ go as planned

Keep trusting God in the dark times

Draw near to God - your hope and joy

Be thankful in all things

Fight bitterness – not God

Know God understands

Experience His sufficient grace

Place humility above pride

Don't get caught in the comparison trap

Keep short accounts of sin

Resist withdrawal and isolation

Believe the story is not over

Remember your kids are amazing and a gift

Deal with one thing at a time

Place other godly people around you

Pray and keep praying

Week 4

Prayer and Perseverance

I. Be a praying parent

The _____ to prayer (Matthew 7:7-11, Psalm 34:17)

The _____ of prayer (John 14:13-14)

The _____ from prayer (James 1:2-8)

The _____ of prayer (Acts 6:4)

The _____ of prayer (Psalm 143)

The _____ of prayer (Hebrews 4:12, Isaiah 55:11)

The _____ of prayer (1 Peter 5:7)

The _____ of prayer (Luke 11:1)

The _____ of prayer (James 5:16)

The _____ of prayer

Ephesians 1:15-23

Ephesians 3:14-21

Philippians 1:9-11
Colossians 1:9-14

II. Praying Scripture list

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Protection	Psalms 91:1-2
God's love	1 John 4:9-11
Salvation	Romans 10:9-10
Honor and obey	Ephesians 6:1-3
Relationships	Psalms 1:1
Full devotion to God	Psalms 86:11-12
Love truth	Jeremiah 15:16
Walk in the light	1 John 1:5-10
Purpose	1 Corinthians 10:31
Stewardship	1 Peter 4:10
Purity	1 Thessalonians 4:7
Joy	Romans 15:13

III. Job: A practical guide to praying for our kids

Job prayed for his children's _____ (1:5)

Job prayed for his children's _____ (1:5)

Job prayed for his children's _____ (1:5)

Job never _____ praying for his children (1:5)

IV. Praying together as a family

Monday: Prayers of confession and praise

Tuesday: Prayers of thanksgiving

Wednesday: Prayers for one another

Thursday: Prayers for extended family

Friday: Prayers for church leaders/missionaries

Saturday: Prayers for the Lord's Day

Sunday: Pray God's Word

V. Be a persevering parent

Rest in the faithfulness of _____ (Lamentations 3:23)

Lean on God's faithfulness during _____ and _____
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Lean on God's faithfulness during times of spiritual _____
(2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Lean on God's faithfulness when you _____ (1 Peter 4:19)

Lean on God's faithfulness in your thinking about the _____
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, Matthew 6:25-34)

Lean on God's faithfulness in all your _____ (Psalm 138:8,
Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 3:5-6)

VI. Four more truths on perseverance

God will _____ the load of burden on His shoulders

God will _____ close His ears to your cries for help

Weakness is not a curse it's a _____

Success is about _____ not results

VII. Making amazing memories

Pass on _____ memories

Make _____ family memories

Family vacations:

Spontaneous adventures:

Made-up traditions:

Capturing memories:

Nurture laughter and _____

Proverbs 17:22

Scheduled fun:

Long-term fun plan:

Name

Fun Activity

VIII. Closing Activities

Class prayer

Book Resources

- *Word Filled Families: Walk in Truth*
Dr. John S. Barnett
- *Gospel-Powered Parenting: How the Gospel Shapes and Transforms Parenting*
William P. Farley
- *When Good Kids Make Bad Choices*
Elyse Fitzpatrick, Jim Newheiser
- *Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus*
Elyse Fitzpatrick, Jessica Thompson
- *Brave Dad*
John MacArthur
- *What the Bible Says About Parenting*
John MacArthur
- *The One Year Book of Family Devotions*
Josh McDowell
- *The Power of a Praying Parent*
Stormie Omartian
- *The Faithful Parent*
Martha Peace, Stuart W. Scott
- *Teach Them Diligently*
Lou Priolo
- *Parenting: The 14 Gospel Principles that can Radically Change Your Family*
Paul David Tripp
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart*
Tedd Tripp
- *Instructing a Child's Heart*
Tedd & Margy Tripp
- *The Shepherd Leader at Home*
Timothy Z. Witmer
- *Everyday Talk*
John A. Younts

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

WEEK 46

- ☐ 1 Peter 4
- ☐ 1 Peter 5
- ☐ 2 Peter 1
- ☐ 2 Peter 2
- ☐ 2 Peter 3

WEEK 47

- ☐ 1 John 1
- ☐ 1 John 2
- ☐ 1 John 3
- ☐ 1 John 4
- ☐ 1 John 5

WEEK 48

- ☐ 2 John
- ☐ 3 John
- ☐ Jude
- ☐ Revelation 1
- ☐ Revelation 2

WEEK 49

- ☐ Revelation 3
- ☐ Revelation 4
- ☐ Revelation 5
- ☐ Revelation 6
- ☐ Revelation 7

WEEK 50

- ☐ Revelation 8
- ☐ Revelation 9
- ☐ Revelation 10
- ☐ Revelation 11
- ☐ Revelation 12

WEEK 51

- ☐ Revelation 13
- ☐ Revelation 14
- ☐ Revelation 15
- ☐ Revelation 16
- ☐ Revelation 17

WEEK 52

- ☐ Revelation 18
- ☐ Revelation 19
- ☐ Revelation 20
- ☐ Revelation 21
- ☐ Revelation 22



THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR READING PLAN

WEEK 1

- ☐ Matthew 1
- ☐ Matthew 2
- ☐ Matthew 3
- ☐ Matthew 4
- ☐ Matthew 5

WEEK 2

- ☐ Matthew 6
- ☐ Matthew 7
- ☐ Matthew 8
- ☐ Matthew 9
- ☐ Matthew 10

WEEK 3

- ☐ Matthew 11
- ☐ Matthew 12
- ☐ Matthew 13
- ☐ Matthew 14
- ☐ Matthew 15

WEEK 4

- ☐ Matthew 16
- ☐ Matthew 17
- ☐ Matthew 18
- ☐ Matthew 19
- ☐ Matthew 20

WEEK 5

- ☐ Matthew 21
- ☐ Matthew 22
- ☐ Matthew 23
- ☐ Matthew 24
- ☐ Matthew 25

WEEK 6

- ☐ Matthew 26
- ☐ Matthew 27
- ☐ Matthew 28
- ☐ Mark 1
- ☐ Mark 2

WEEK 7

- ☐ Mark 3
- ☐ Mark 4
- ☐ Mark 5
- ☐ Mark 6
- ☐ Mark 7

WEEK 8

- ☐ Mark 8
- ☐ Mark 9
- ☐ Mark 10
- ☐ Mark 11
- ☐ Mark 12

WEEK 9

- ☐ Mark 13
- ☐ Mark 14
- ☐ Mark 15
- ☐ Mark 16
- ☐ Luke 1

WEEK 10

- ☐ Luke 2
- ☐ Luke 3
- ☐ Luke 4
- ☐ Luke 5
- ☐ Luke 6

WEEK 11

- ☐ Luke 7
- ☐ Luke 8
- ☐ Luke 9
- ☐ Luke 10
- ☐ Luke 11

WEEK 12

- ☐ Luke 12
- ☐ Luke 13
- ☐ Luke 14
- ☐ Luke 15
- ☐ Luke 16

WEEK 13

- ☐ Luke 17
- ☐ Luke 18
- ☐ Luke 19
- ☐ Luke 20
- ☐ Luke 21

WEEK 14

- ☐ Luke 22
- ☐ Luke 23
- ☐ Luke 24
- ☐ John 1
- ☐ John 2

WEEK 15

- ☐ John 3
- ☐ John 4
- ☐ John 5
- ☐ John 6
- ☐ John 7



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- ☐ John 8
- ☐ John 9
- ☐ John 10
- ☐ John 11
- ☐ John 12

WEEK 21

- ☐ Acts 12
- ☐ Acts 13
- ☐ Acts 14
- ☐ Acts 15
- ☐ Acts 16

WEEK 26

- ☐ Romans 9
- ☐ Romans 10
- ☐ Romans 11
- ☐ Romans 12
- ☐ Romans 13

WEEK 17

- ☐ John 13
- ☐ John 14
- ☐ John 15
- ☐ John 16
- ☐ John 17

WEEK 22

- ☐ Acts 17
- ☐ Acts 18
- ☐ Acts 19
- ☐ Acts 20
- ☐ Acts 21

WEEK 27

- ☐ Romans 14
- ☐ Romans 15
- ☐ Romans 16
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 1
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 2

WEEK 18

- ☐ John 18
- ☐ John 19
- ☐ John 20
- ☐ John 21
- ☐ Acts 1

WEEK 23

- ☐ Acts 22
- ☐ Acts 23
- ☐ Acts 24
- ☐ Acts 25
- ☐ Acts 26

WEEK 28

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 3
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 4
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 5
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 6
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 7

WEEK 19

- ☐ Acts 2
- ☐ Acts 3
- ☐ Acts 4
- ☐ Acts 5
- ☐ Acts 6

WEEK 24

- ☐ Acts 27
- ☐ Acts 28
- ☐ Romans 1
- ☐ Romans 2
- ☐ Romans 3

WEEK 29

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 8
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 9
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 10
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 11
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 12

WEEK 20

- ☐ Acts 7
- ☐ Acts 8
- ☐ Acts 9
- ☐ Acts 10
- ☐ Acts 11

WEEK 25

- ☐ Romans 4
- ☐ Romans 5
- ☐ Romans 6
- ☐ Romans 7
- ☐ Romans 8

WEEK 30

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 13
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 14
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 15
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 16
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 1

THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR READING PLAN

WEEK 31

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 2
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 3
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 4
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 5
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 6

WEEK 36

- ☐ Philippians 2
- ☐ Philippians 3
- ☐ Philippians 4
- ☐ Colossians 1
- ☐ Colossians 2

WEEK 41

- ☐ Titus 1
- ☐ Titus 2
- ☐ Titus 3
- ☐ Philemon
- ☐ Hebrews 1

WEEK 32

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 7
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 8
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 9
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 10
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 11

WEEK 37

- ☐ Colossians 3
- ☐ Colossians 4
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 1
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 2
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 3

WEEK 42

- ☐ Hebrews 2
- ☐ Hebrews 3
- ☐ Hebrews 4
- ☐ Hebrews 5
- ☐ Hebrews 6

WEEK 33

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 12
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 13
- ☐ Galatians 1
- ☐ Galatians 2
- ☐ Galatians 3

WEEK 38

- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 4
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 1
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 2
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 3

WEEK 43

- ☐ Hebrews 7
- ☐ Hebrews 8
- ☐ Hebrews 9
- ☐ Hebrews 10
- ☐ Hebrews 11

WEEK 34

- ☐ Galatians 4
- ☐ Galatians 5
- ☐ Galatians 6
- ☐ Ephesians 1
- ☐ Ephesians 2

WEEK 39

- ☐ 1 Timothy 1
- ☐ 1 Timothy 2
- ☐ 1 Timothy 3
- ☐ 1 Timothy 4
- ☐ 1 Timothy 5

WEEK 44

- ☐ Hebrews 12
- ☐ Hebrews 13
- ☐ James 1
- ☐ James 2
- ☐ James 3

WEEK 35

- ☐ Ephesians 3
- ☐ Ephesians 4
- ☐ Ephesians 5
- ☐ Ephesians 6
- ☐ Philippians 1

WEEK 40

- ☐ 1 Timothy 6
- ☐ 2 Timothy 1
- ☐ 2 Timothy 2
- ☐ 2 Timothy 3
- ☐ 2 Timothy 4

WEEK 45

- ☐ James 4
- ☐ James 5
- ☐ 1 Peter 1
- ☐ 1 Peter 2
- ☐ 1 Peter 3

25 Ways to Provoke a Child to Anger

(from *How to Help an Angry Child*, Lou Priolo)

1. Lack of marital harmony
Genesis 2:24 “For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”
2. Establishing/maintaining a child-centered home
Colossians 1:18 “He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.”
3. Modeling sinful anger
Proverbs 22:24-25 “Do not associate with a man given to anger; or go with a hot-tempered man, lest you learn his ways, and find a snare for yourself.”
4. Consistently disciplining in anger
James 1:20 “For the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.”
5. Scolding
Ephesians 4:29 “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.”
6. Being inconsistent with discipline
Proverbs 13:24 “He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.”
7. Having double standards
James 1:8 “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.”
8. Being legalistic (Making man-made rules equal to God’s law, or a test of spirituality)
Colossians 2:20-22 “If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, ‘Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!’ (which all refer to things destined to perish with the using)-- in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?”
9. Not admitting when you are wrong
Proverbs 28:13 “He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.”
10. Constantly finding fault
Matthew 7:5 “You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.”
11. Parents reversing God given roles
Ephesians 5:23 “For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.”
12. Not listening to the child’s opinion or side of the story
Proverbs 18:13 “He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him.”

25 Ways to Provoke a Child to Anger (continued)

13. Comparing children to others
2 Corinthians 10:12 "For we are not bold to class or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves; but when they measure themselves by themselves, and compare themselves with themselves, they are without understanding."
14. Not having time to talk
Ephesians 5:16 "Making the most of your time, because the days are evil."
15. Not praising the child
Romans 13:7 "Render to all what is due them: . . . honor to whom honor."
16. Failing to keep promises
Matthew 5:33 "Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.'"
17. Chastising him in front of others
Matthew 18:15 "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother."
18. Giving too much freedom
Proverbs 29:15 "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."
19. Not giving enough freedom
Matthew 23:4 "And they tie up heavy loads, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger."
20. Making fun of the child
Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind one to another."
21. Abusing them physically
James 1:20 "For the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God."
22. Calling them names
Ephesians 4:29 "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear."
23. Having unrealistic expectations
2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."
24. Showing favoritism toward one child over another
James 2:9 "But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors."
25. Employing child-training methodologies that are inconsistent with God's Word
2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

RESOURCES

Scripture Memorization Chart

A. The following verses are the minimum that every Christian should know.

The Word: Commanded to Learn	<i>Josh 1:8</i>	<i>Matt 4:4</i>	<i>Col 3:7</i>
Assurance of Salvation	<i>1 John 5:11-12</i>	<i>John 5:24</i>	<i>Rom 8:1</i>
Obedience: The Key to Happiness	<i>John 13:17</i>	<i>Luke 11:28</i>	<i>Psa 119:1-2</i>
The New Life in Christ	<i>2 Cor 5:17</i>	<i>John 10:10b</i>	<i>Col 2:6</i>
Witnessing: Commanded	<i>Acts 1:8</i>	<i>1 Pet 3:15</i>	<i>2 Tim 4:2</i>
Daily Prayer is Essential	<i>John 15:7</i>	<i>John 16:24</i>	<i>1 Thes 5:17</i>

B. This next set of verses will help you to intelligently share your faith.

God Loves All Men	<i>John 3:16</i>	<i>1 John 3:16</i>	<i>Rom 5:8</i>
All Men Are Sinful	<i>Rom 3:23</i>	<i>John 3:19</i>	<i>Rom 3:12</i>
The Results of Sin	<i>Rom 6:23</i>	<i>Heb 9:27</i>	<i>Rom 5:12</i>
Christ Paid for Man's Sin	<i>1 Cor 15:3-4</i>	<i>1 Pet 3:18</i>	<i>Gal 3:13</i>
Salvation Is a Free Gift	<i>Eph 2:8-9</i>	<i>Rom 3:24</i>	<i>Titus 3:5</i>
Christ Is the Only Way of Salvation	<i>John 14:6</i>	<i>John 10:9</i>	<i>Isa 53:6</i>
Man Must Receive Christ Personally	<i>John 1:12</i>	<i>Rev 3:20</i>	<i>John 5:24</i>

C. This section shows the results of becoming a Christian.

Pardon from Sin	<i>1 John 1:9</i>	<i>Eph 1:7</i>	<i>1 John 2:1-2</i>
Peace with God	<i>John 14:27</i>	<i>John 16:33</i>	<i>Isa 26:3</i>
A New Nature	<i>1 Pet 1:23</i>	<i>Eph 4:24</i>	<i>2 Pet 1:4</i>
New Power Within	<i>Col 1:11</i>	<i>Eph 3:20</i>	<i>Zech 4:6</i>
Victory over Sin	<i>1 Cor 10:13</i>	<i>1 John 5:4-5</i>	<i>2 Cor 2:4</i>
Victory over Worry	<i>Phil 4:6-7</i>	<i>2 Tim 1:7</i>	<i>1 Pet 5:7</i>
Victory over Anger	<i>Eph 4:30-32</i>	<i>Psa 37:8</i>	<i>Ecc 7:9</i>
Victory over Depression	<i>1 Thes 5:18</i>	<i>Col 1:12</i>	<i>Psa 100:4</i>
The Holy Spirit	<i>Rom 8:14</i>	<i>John 14:26</i>	<i>1 Cor 2:12</i>

D. This group shows the new challenges that face you as a Christian.

To Separate from the World	1 John 2:15-16	2 Cor 6:17-18	Rom 12:2
To Follow Christ	Luke 9:23	1 John 2:6	1 Pet 2:21
To Go and Witness	Matt 28:19-20	Acts 1:8	1 Pet 3:15
To Grow in Faith	Heb 11:6	Rom 4:20-21	Acts 27:25
To Walk in the Spirit	Gal 5:16	Eph 5:18	Col 3:16-17
To Be Generous	Luke 6:38	2 Cor 9:7	1 Cor 16:2
To Yield Yourself to God	Rom 12:1-2	Rom 6:13	Rom 6:16

E. These verses show what new characteristics you can expect to find in your life.

Love	John 15:12	John 13:35	1 Thes 3:12
Joy	Jer 15:16	John 15:11	1 Pet 1:18
Faith	Eph 6:16	Jas 1:6	Rom 5:1
Humility	Rom 12:3	1 Pet 5:5	Jas 4:10
Patience	Heb 10:26	Rom 12:12	Jas 1:4
Wisdom	Matt 7:24	2 Thes 3:15	Jas 3:17
Grace	1 Cor 1:4	1 Pet 4:10	1 Cor 15:10
Comfort	2 Cor 1:3-4	John 14:18	John 14:1
Forgiveness	Matt 6:14	Mark 11:25	Luke 17:4

F. These verses include essential teachings you should know about certain subjects.

God	Psa 14:1	Prov 1:7	Rom 1:20
Jesus Christ	Phil 2:9-10	Col 1:15-16	Heb 1:1-3
Christ's Resurrection	1 Thes 4:14	1 Pet 1:3	Eph 1:20
The Word of God	2 Tim 3:16-17	Heb 4:12	2 Pet 1:21
The Second Coming	John 14:2-3	1 Thes 4:16-17	Titus 2:12-13
God Rewards Faithful Service	2 Cor 5:10	1 Cor 3:13	Rom 4:10
The Will of God	Matt 12:50	John 7:17	Eph 6:6
Good Works	Eph 2:10	Heb 10:24	Titus 2:7

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SCRIPTURE LIST

GOD'S LOVE

Psalms 52:8

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:5

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience

1 John 3:1

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

Isaiah 14:24

The Lord of hosts has sworn: "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand.

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

Psalms 103:19

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Revelation 4:11

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

HOPE

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Lamentations 3:24

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Ephesians 1:18

...having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 John 3:3

And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

PATIENCE

Psalms 27:14

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalms 40:1

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Lamentations 3:25-26

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Ephesians 4:1-2

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

PERSEVERENCE

Romans 5:3-4

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Philippians 3:14

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 3:13

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

1 Timothy 4:15-16

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

SELF CONTROL

Proverbs 25:28

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

Proverbs 29:11

A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.

James 1:19

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

TRUST

Psalms 56:3

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

Psalms 143:8

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

Isaiah 26:3

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

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

John 14:1

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalms 23:4

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.

Psalms 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

1 John 4:16

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.