

RANDY'S



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HIGHLIGHTS

1st Time Through the Bible

- Verse (NIV)
- Study bible meaning (NLT)
(Chronological Life Application Study Bible)
- What the verse means to me

In recent years, Randy's faith in the Lord has exploded. His walk with God has grown, he has an amazing testimony to share. In the following pages you can read about Randy's journey with God.

*This is Randy's gift to you.
Hope this encourages you to
be on fire for Jesus too!*

Genesis 28:12

- He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.
- **Jacob had to establish his own personal relationship with God.**
- **Jacob received a dream from God showing Angels going up and down the stairway that connected Heaven and earth. The Lord was the top and spoke to Jacob.**

Exodus 20:6

- But showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.
- **Today we can allow many things to become gods to us. Money, fame, work or pleasure when concentrate too much on them for personal identity, meaning or security. Letting God hold the central place in our lives keeps these thing from turning into gods.**
- **If we love him and obey him wholeheartedly he will continue to bless us.**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:3

1. - You shall no other gods before me. 20:4
 2. - You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in Heaven and on the earth beneath or in the waters below 20:7
 3. - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. 20:8
 4. - Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy. 20:12
 5. - Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. 20:13
 6. - You shall not murder. 20:14
 7. - You shall not commit adultery. 20:15
 8. - You shall not steal. 20:16
 9. - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 20:17
 10. - You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife of his male or female servants, his ox or donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor
- **God gave use a simple set of rules to follow, which should be taken to heart and followed. They are the best morals and values we should live by and have received.**

Exodus 34:6

- And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, The Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
- Moses asked to see God’s Glorious presence (Exodus 33:18) and this was his response. What is God’s Glory? It is his character, his nature, his way of relating to his creatures. His Glory is revealed in his Mercy, Grace, Compassion, Faithfulness and Justice. God’s love and mercy are truly wonderful and we benefit from them.
- The Lord spoke to Moses telling him and us how and who he is. Through his own words.

Exodus 34: 7

- Maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.
- Be careful not to treat sin casually, but repent and turn from it. Your sin may cause you little pain now, but it could sting you in a most tender area of your life later — in the lives of your children and grandchildren.
- He is forgiving if in your heart you want his forgiveness and turn from your evil ways but if you don’t ask for forgiveness and are guilty of sin you are to be punished and he will administer your punishment it will affect your children and so on.

Exodus 34:14

- Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a Jealous God.
- God told the Israelites not to join in the religious rites with the sinful people around them, but give their absolute loyalty and exclusive devotion to him.
- God does not approve of worshipping anything but him he gets jealous. Give God your all and he will bless you, worship other things and God won’t be on your side.

1 Corinthians 2:9

- However, as it is written: What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” the things God has prepared for those who love him -

Numbers 12:6

- he said, “Listen to my words: “When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.
- The Lord is telling them that this is how he speaks to his prophets.

Numbers 14:18

- The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sins of the parents to the third and fourth generation.

Numbers 23:19

- God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?
- This is saying that God is not a man, because man will lie, they will tell you one thing and do another. When God speaks, there is NO deceit in him. He does what He says he will.

Deuteronomy 1:17

- Do not show partiality in judging; hear both small and great alike. Do not be afraid of anyone, for judgement belongs to God. Bring me any case too hard for you, and I will hear it.
- The Qualities that Moses identifies should be evident as we lead.
- God say that if any case is hard go to him and he will help.

Deuteronomy 4:31

- For the Lord your God is a merciful Go; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which he confirmed to them by oath.
- God WILL NOT abandon, destroy or forget his covenant with because he loves you and wants the best for you, even tho we may not see it or follow it.

Deuteronomy 4:32-34

³² Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of?

³³ Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived?

³⁴ Has any God ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by signs, and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

- How we are tempted to look everywhere else but God for guidance and leadership. Get God's advise first and recognize his authority over every dimension of life.

- I think that God is challenging the people by say what other god has done what I have done, what I have been able to do. So why don't you put your trust in me because you have seen what I can do with your own eyes.

Deuteronomy 6:5

- Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

- We are to love God, think constantly about his commandments, teach his commandments to our children, and live each day by the guidelines in his word. Jesus says this is the Great Commandment.

- Love God with everything you have and more. Always!

Deuteronomy 6:25

- And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.

- We can have a right relationship with God by obeying his commands to love him with all that we are.

- We will be made righteous before God if we obey his commands and love.

Deuteronomy 7:21

- Do not be terrified by them, for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God.
- This is when the Israelites were about to take over nations, God was telling them that he is on their side. Usually God chooses to help you gradually, teaching you one lesson at a time. Rather than all at once instant spiritual maturity and solutions to problems. Just like when they were getting the promise land it was in steps not instant. (Growth)
- Don't be afraid to do what you know is right and good because GOD is with and he is AWESOME.

Deuteronomy 8:5

- Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.
- It's easy for us to take God's protection for granted. We seldom take notice or thank God when things don't go right or your way. Remember to thank god for these quiet blessings.
- God will give you and let let you suffer through for the consequences of your actions. He will discipline you as a father does so you learn and grow.

Deuteronomy 8:18

- But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.
- In times of plenty, we often take credit for our prosperity and become proud that our own hard work and cleverness has made us rich. It is easy to get so busy collecting and managing wealth that we push God right out of our lives. But it is God who gives us everything we have, and it is God who asks us to manage it.
- Always remember that it's God who gave the ability to get wealth and produce. So always thank him for what you have because the Lord can give and take money.

Deuteronomy 10:12

- And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and will all your soul.
- Fear him, live in a way that please him, love him, serve him with all your heart and soul, obey his commands. Concentrate on his requirements and find: peace, respect, follow, love, serve and obey.

Deuteronomy 10:17

- For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.
- Moses was distinguishing the true God from all local gods worshipped throughout the land. When we begin to grasp the extent of God's mercy towards us, we see what true love is and how deeply God loves us. Although our sins deserve severe punishment. God has chosen to show love and mercy to all who seek him
- God is telling us that he is above every other god. No one can match him and he is also letting us know that he does not have favorites and can not be bought. We have to seek him and love him.

Deuteronomy 18: 15-16

- ¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.
- ¹⁶ For this is what you ask the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or will die.
- The coming of Jesus Christ on earth was not an after thought, but part of God's original plan.
 - God's letting us know that he is sending a prophet (Jesus) to come show us the way. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life." He's making a bridge for us.

Deuteronomy 31:6

- Be strong and courageous. do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you, he will never leave you nor forsake you.
- God is always with us. ALWAYS

Joshua 1:9

- Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
- Do not be afraid or discouraged, God's got it, he has plans for you and is watching you. He loves you and wants the best for you.

Joshua 23:14

- Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.
- God was supremely loving and patient with Israel, just as he is today. But we must not confuse, his patience with was as approval of or indifference to our sin. Beware of demanding your own way because eventually you may get it — along with its painful consequences.
- That we really know the truth and how AWESOME GOD IS.

Joshua 24:15

- But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord.
- The way we love shows others the strength of our commitment to serving God.
- You can't be half way. you have to be all IN and SERVE THE ONE TRUE LIVING GOD.

1 Samuel 2:2

- There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- Hannah praised God for being a rock - firm, strong and unchanging. In our fast-paced world, friends come and go, and circumstances change. It's difficult to find a solid foundation that will not change. It's difficult to find a solid foundation that will not change. Those who devote their lives to achievements, causes, or possessions have as their security that which is finite and changeable. The possessions that we work so hard to obtain will all pass away. But God is always

present. Hope in him. He will Never Fail.

- There is no one or thing in the universe like God. He will never change and he is ALWAYS WITH YOU.

1 Samuel 2:6

- The Lord brings death and makes above; he brings down to the grave and raises up.
- To me this means that He Controls life.

1 Samuel 15:22

- But Samuel replied: “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.
- This is the first phrase in the Bible where the theme “Obedience is better than sacrifice. Saul was saying at his reasons for making the sacrifice rather than the sacrifice itself. If we are not devoted and obedient to God we have nothing.
- Samuel was saying that if you aren’t obedient to God and listen and obey what do you really have with him. The Path is Narrow, do not be stuck on religion. Jesus was sent here to destroy the world’s religions and show them the WAY TO GOD. So obey the LORD.

1 Samuel 16:7

- But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”
- Appearance doesn’t reveal what people are really like or what their true value is. God judges by faith and character, not appearances. Because God is the only one who can people by their insides (Heart), only he can accurately judge people.
- God only looks at people’s hearts. Nothing else. So love him because who else do you know that only judges people by the hearts.

2 Samuel 7:22

- How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no god but you, as we have heard with our own ears.
- That there is no one or other “god” like you, because they have seen the Lord’s strength and have heard.

2 Samuel 10:12

- Be strong, and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The Lord will do what is good in his sight.
- There must be a balance in life between our actions and our faith in God. We should use our minds and our resources to obey God, while at the same time trusting God for the outcome.
- No matter what happens it's in God's hands, SO TRUST IN HIM.

2 Samuel 22:2

- He said: "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.
- The Lord is his safe place.
- No matter what's going on in your life the Lord is your place of safety, perfect and flawless. So put your trust in him and he WILL SHOW You THE WAY.

2 Samuel 22:29

- You, Lord, are my lamp; the Lord turns my darkness into light.

2 Samuel 22:31

- As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
- God is perfect and he is your Armor.

1 Kings 8:57

- May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave or forsake us.
 - Solomon praised the Lord and prayed for the people;
- 5 requests:
1. God's presence,
 2. Desire to do God's will in everything,
 3. Desire and ability to obey God's decrees and commands,
 4. Help with each day's needs,
 5. Spread of God's kingdom to the entire world
(1 Kings 56-60)

1 Kings 17: 21-24

²¹ Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, “God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

²² The Lord heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he loved.

²³ Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!”

²⁴ Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth.”

- Elijah brings the boy back to life through the power of God and God reveals to the woman who he is.

2 Kings 6:17

- And Elisha prayed, “open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

- When you face difficulties that seem insurmountable, remember that spiritual resources are there even if you can’t see them. Look with the eyes of faith, and let God show you his resources.

- Elisha prayed for his servant to see with God’s eyes and God granted it and the servant saw the chariots of fire. Even when we can’t see or feel the Lord’s presence, he is always around us.

2 Kings 13:21

- Once while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man’s body into Elisha’s tomb. When the body touched Elisha’s bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet.

- Demonstrates that Elisha was indeed a prophet of God. It also attests to God’s power - no pagan idol had ever revived anyone from the dead.

2 Kings 13:23

- But the Lord was gracious to them and had compassion and showed concern for them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. To this day he has been unwilling to destroy them or banish them from his presence.

1 Chronicles 16:11

- Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.
- Always look to the Lord in everything you do.

1 Chronicles 16:34

- Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good; his love endures forever.
- Four elements of true thanksgiving are found in this song (Psalm)
 1. Remember what God has done.
 2. Telling others about it.
 3. Showing God's glory to others.
 4. Offering gifts of self, time, and resources.
- If you are truly thankful, your life will show it. (1 Chronicles 16: 7-36)
- He loves you forever and ever. So we should give him THANKS.

1 Chronicles 19:13

- Be strong, and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The Lord will do what is good in his sight.
- Let the Lord take control of your LIFE.

1 Chronicles 28:9

- And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.
- "The Lord sees every heart" Nothing can be hidden from God. He sees and understands everything in our hearts. It makes no sense to try to hide any thoughts or actions from an all-knowing God. This should cause us joy, not fear, because God knows even the worst about us and loves us always.
- In everything you do act as if you doing it for the Lord. He knows everything you do. So why not do it for him and do what he would do. Do it wholeheartedly because he is with you.

1 Chronicles 29:13

- Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
- Give God Thanks and Praise him.

1 Chronicles 29:15

- We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.
- David contrasts God's everlasting nature with the fleeting lives of his people. Nothing lasts unless it is rooted in God's unchanging character. If our most, impressive deeds fade to dust before God, where should we place our confidence? Only in a relationship with God can we find anything permanent. His love never fades and nothing can take it away.
- That we are visitors here and if we don't know God then he will act if he is a stranger to us. Life on earth is like a breath to God.

1 Chronicles 29:17

- I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.
- Wholehearted desire to obey means to be dedicated to God. This was David's prayer for Solomon – that he would desire above all to serve God.
- I believe you put us through test and trials to see if we'll be faithful to you and obey. So that we will wholeheartedly serve you.

2 Chronicles 5:13

- The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever". Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud.
- The first service at the temple began with honoring God and acknowledging his presence and goodness. In the same way, our worship should begin by acknowledging God's love. Praise God first, then you will be prepared to present your needs to him. Recalling God's love and mercy will inspire you to worship him daily. Psalms 107 is an example of how David recalls God's enduring love.
- Giving God praise and thanking him is pleasing to the Lord. Just think it says the temple was filled with the cloud giving the Lord praise now because of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit fills us when we praise God because we are a TEMPLE.

2 Chronicles 6:30

- Then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive, and deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (for you alone know the human heart).
- Have you ever felt far from God, separated by feelings of failure and personal problems God is waiting and listening for our confessions of guilt and our recommitment to obey him? He hears us when we pour out our needs and problems to him and is ready to forgive us and restore us to fellowship with him. Don't wait to experience his loving forgiveness.
- God knows your heart so talk to him and let him know what's on your mind. He will speak to you if you just listen.

2 Chronicles 7: 14-15

- ¹⁴ If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
- True repentance is more than talk, it is changed behavior, follow this and it will lead you to forgiveness. God will answer our earnest prayers.
 - Turn to the Lord and give up your evil ways and He will Forgive You, and in turn ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.

2 Chronicles 15:2

- He went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you."
- Keep in contact with people who are filled with God's Spirit, and you will learn God's counsel. Spend regular time in discussion and prayer with those who can help explain and apply God's message.
- When you are with people of God you are with God, seek him and he will reveal himself to you and you will know.

2 Chronicles 15:15

- All Judah rejoiced about the oath because they had sworn it wholeheartedly. They sought God eagerly, and He was found by them. So the Lord gave them rest on every side.
- This decisive and wholehearted commitment pleased God and resulted in peace for the nation. Check to see if there is some area where you lack total commitment to God. Peace comes as a by-product of giving your life wholeheartedly to God.
- They sought God wholeheartedly and the Lord gave them peace from war. If you look and trust in God with everything you have you will get peace that is of JESUS CHRIST.

2 Chronicles 24:20

- Then the Spirit of God came on Zechariah son of Jehoiada the priest. He stood before the people and said, “This is what God says: Why do you disobey the Lord’s commands? You will not prosper because you have forsaken the Lord, he has forsaken you.”
- God sent Zechariah to call them to repentance. Before deploying judgment and punishment, God gave them another chance. God aggressively pursues us through His word, His spirit in us, the words of others, and sometimes discipline. He does not intend to destroy us but to urge us to return to Him.
- God was giving them another chance but they refused and killed Zechariah. God is constantly giving us chances and shows us our sins. It’s our job to realize that and repeat because God knows what happens to us in the end what will happen. Why do you think He tries so hard to get our attention?

2 Chronicles 25:9

- Amaziah asked the man of God, “But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops? The man of God replied, “The Lord can give you much more than that.”
- Amaziah made a financial agreement with Israelite soldiers, offering to pay for them to fight for him but before they could fight Amaziah sent them home because of the prophets warning. He wisely realized that the money was not worth the ruin the alliance could cause. Money must never stand in the way of making the right decision. The Lord’s favor is priceless, worth more than any amount of money.
- This shows and tells us that God can give us what money can’t and it is so much more.

2 Chronicles 32: 7-8

⁷ Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the King of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. ⁸

- Hezekiah could see with eyes of faith. The number of his opponents meant nothing as long as he was on the Lord's side.

⁸ With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles. "And the people gain confidence from what Hezekiah the King of Judah said."

- Victory is "not by force nor by strength but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies" (Zech 4:6) Hezekiah could confidently encourage his men because he had no doubt where he stood with God.

- Not matter how big the others "Army" is God is always with me. No matter how big they are God is always bigger. I am backed by Angel Armies (God's Army). NOTHING CAN OVERCOME.

Ezra 5:11

- This is the answer they gave us: "we are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and we are rebuilding the temple that was built many years ago, one that a great King of Israel built and finished".

Ezra 8: 22-23

²² I was ashamed to ask the King for soldiers and horsemen to protect us from enemies on the road, because we had told the King. "The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him, but his great anger is against all who forsake him."

²³ So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.

- Before making their journey Ezra made spiritual preparation to show their dependence on God for protection, their faith was in God's control over their affirmation that they were not strong enough to make the trip without him. When we take time to put God first in any endeavors, we are preparing well for whatever lies ahead. He also knew that God's blessings are appropriated through prayer.

- God listens and answers your prayers when you are obedient to him and give him your attention. They put their trust in God and He Answered.

Nehemiah 1:9

- But if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.
- If we go back and follow God he will always accept us and never turn us away. No Matter What.

Job 1:21

- And said: “naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised.”
- Job did not hide his overwhelming grief. He had not lost his faith in God, instead his questions showed that he was human and that he loved his family. God created our emotions, and it is not sinful or inappropriate to express them as Job did. If you have experienced a deep loss, a disappointment, or a heartbreak, admit your feelings to yourself and others, and grieve.
- The Lord can give and he can also take away. He knows that it will hurt and cause heartache, but in the end or when the Lord feels you’re ready, He will show you what you truly need and desire. Give praise to the Lord no matter what and He will do amazing things for you.

Job 5: 7-9

- ⁷ Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward.
 - ⁸ “But if I were you, I would appeal to God; I would lay my cause before him.
 - ⁹ He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.”
- All his friends assumed Job had committed a great sin that caused his suffering. Neither they or Job knew of Satan’s or God’s conversation. It’s human nature to blame people for their troubles but Job’s story makes it clear that blame cannot be to those whom trouble strikes.

Job 9:10

- He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.
- God does wonders that we can't imagine or even count.

Job 9:13

- God does not restrain his anger; even the cohorts of Rahad cowered at his feet.
- He doesn't hold back he gives you what he gives you, it's not your place to say you deserve it or not. He knows you better than you know yourself.

Job 12:10

- In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.
- Your life is in God's hands not yours.

Job 12:13

- To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his.
- All these belong to God for he gives wisdom and understanding to you. He will counsel and give you power if he sees fit.

Job 12: 16

- To him belong strength and insight; both deceived and deceiver are his.
- God has everything, we are His, Never Forget It.

Job 19:25

- I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
- Job thought that God brought all those disasters on him. Faced with death and decay, Job still expected to see God, and he expected to do so in his body. Job had amazing faith through his struggle.
- No matter what you're going through just know your redeemer lives and you have been redeemed. If you call upon his name and seek him, love and trust him and ask for your forgiveness and you will see God face to face.

Job 22:21

- Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.
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- Give ourselves to the Lord and he will give us peace. Not all at once but through “steps” lessons we will learn and God’s whispers that we’ll listen to, to gain the peace. Glory to God.

Job 22:30

- He will deliver even one who is not innocent, who will be delivered through the cleanliness of your hands.
- We must ask God for forgiveness when we sin.
- God will always forgive us because no one is innocent, as long as we ask for forgiveness.

Job 27:11

- I will teach you about the power of God; the ways of the Almighty I will not conceal.

Job 28:28

- And he said to the human race, “The fear of the Lord – that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.”
- The fear of the Lord is a key theme in the wisdom literature of the Bible (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs). It means to have respect and reverence for God and to be at awe of his majesty and power. This is the starting point to finding real wisdom.
- To fear the Lord and be obedient to him. Love him. He is the creator of everything so how can you Not.

Job 33:14

- For God does speak – now one way, now another – though no one perceives it.
- God speaks in many ways, it’s up to us to realize it and listen.

Job 34:11

- He repays everyone for what they have done; he brings on them what their conduct deserves.
- God is just. He is righteous. He will give you what you deserve. So listen to him and obey him so that when you ask for forgiveness he will repay you by giving you Eternal Life.

Job 34:32

- Teach me what I cannot see; if I have done wrong, I will not do so again.
- When you learn that you are sinning and you learn that it is indeed a sin you start to realize and turn from your ways. But beware if the sin still lives in you it can try to sneak its way back out. Pray daily and seek righteousness.

Job 36:5

- God is mighty, but despises no one; he is mighty and firm in his purpose.
- God does what he says and means what he means.

Job 37:13

- He brings the clouds to punish people, as to water his earth and show his love.

Psalms 11:7

- For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face.
- The Lord is righteous, love justice and those who are righteous and seek justice will see God.

Psalms 13:2

- How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- David affirms that he would continue to trust God no matter how long he had to wait for God's justice to be realized when you feel important, remember David's steadfast path in God's unfailing love.

Psalms 13:5

- But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- Put your trust in God his love is unfailing so rejoice for you believe in Jesus Christ he is your savior.

Psalms 15:5

- Who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent? Whoever does these things will never be shaken.
- Give to the poor without expecting anything in return and don't accept bribes for doing this God will not let you be shaken.

Psalm 13:10-11

¹⁰ Because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹⁴ “You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence; with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”

- David stated confidently that God would not leave him in the grave. Many people fear death because they can neither control nor understand it. As believers, we can be assured that God will not forget us when we die. He will bring us to life again to live with Him forever. This provides real security.
- This is telling that whoever believes will not be abandoned. They will be with God in all his glory.

Psalm 17:14-15

¹⁴ By your hand save me from such people, Lord, from of this world whose reward is in this life. May what you have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies; may their children gorge themselves on it, and may there be leftovers for their little ones.

¹⁵ As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

- We deceive ourselves when we measure our happiness or contentment in life by the amount of wealth we possess when we put riches at the top of our value system, we let power, pleasure, and financial security overshadow the eternal value of our relationship with God. We think we will be happy or content when we get riches, only to discover that they don't really satisfy and the pleasure fades away. The true measurement of happiness or contentment is found in God's love and in doing His will. You will find true happiness if you put your relationship with God above earthly riches.
- Don't store up earthly riches. True riches are found with God. Eternal richness will be our reward.

Psalm 18:2

- The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

- God is our rock never changing, our protector, put your trust in him at all times.

Psalm 18:12

- Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advance, with hail stones and bolts of lightning.
- Imagine standing before the Creator of Heaven and Earth in all his wonder. Close your eyes and imagine it.

Psalm 18:32

- It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
- God doesn't promise to eliminate challenges, instead, he promises to give us strength to meet those challenges. If he gave us no rough roads to walk, no mountains to climb, and no battles to fight we would not grow. But he does not leave us alone with our challenges, instead he stands beside us, teaches us and strengthens us to face them.
- God will let things happen to us good or bad but he always gives us the strength to endure because he is with us. He stands beside us No Matter What.

Psalm 18:46

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

Psalm 19:13

- Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
- Many Christians are plagued by guilt. They worry they may have committed a sin unknowingly, done something good with selfish intentions, failed to put their whole hearts into a task, or neglected what they should have done. Guilt can play an important role in bringing us to Christ and in keeping us behaving properly, but it should not cripple us or make us fearful. God fully and completely forgives us – even for those sins we do not know.
- God will show us when we sin through our feelings. He will help us and show us how to turn from them.

Psalm 23:1-6

- ¹ The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- ³ He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Psalm 24:1

- The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
- All of us are “stewards or caretakers”. We should be committed to the proper management of His world and its resources. But we are not to become devoted to anything created or act as sole proprietors because this world will pass away.
- The Lord created the earth and everything in it, we belong to Him.

Psalm 24:10

- Who is he, the King of Glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of Glory.

Elijah

Deuteronomy 4:29

Performed miracles in God's name

- demonstrating God's power
- other gods
- life itself

-told King Ahab that there would be no dew or rain for the next couple years

- hid by Kerith Brook (new where it enters the Jordan)
- ravens brought him food (God command them)
- brook dried and from drought moved to Sorephath (God sent him there)
- instructed a widow to feed him there

Widow – lives in Zarephath, poor, starving-going to cook one last meal for her & son the starve

Widow's son became sick and died

- Elijah prayed to the Lord as stretch himself on him 3 times
- Lord heard his prayer and brought him back to life

Went to King Ahab

- still in drought
- told him to go get all the false prophets of Baal & Asherah) 950 false prophets total)
- told them to get 2 bulls, they will prepare one and Elijah the other
- challenged them that whoever (who ever god) set fire to the wood for the sacrifice (2 bulls cut up) is the true god.

From sun up to sun down they (false prophets) cried, pleaded, danced to their god to set fire to the alter. Nothing ever happened.

Elijah told them to come over

- built the alter (used 12 stones) in the name of the Lord,
- prayed to God to show them that he was the real God and that Elijah was a servant of him and had been commanded by God to do all this
- God answers and puts Five to the alter
- people joined Elijah, Seized all false prophets and killed them all.

Elijah prays for rain (to end draught) on Mount Carmel

- God hears his prayers

Elijah flees to Mount Sinai

- Ahab's wife Jezebel wants to kill Elijah for killing all the false prophets
- on Elijah's journey he steps under a tree lays down and wants to die.
- an angel of the Lord woke him twice for him to out and with what the Lord had provided
- after he made a 40 day and 40 night journey to Mount Sinai

-the Lord spoke to Elijah on Mount Sinai

- told to go back the same way he came
- go anoint Hazael to be king of Aram
- the anoint Jehu to be King of Israel
- anoint Elisha to replace you as prophet
- God will preserve 7000 other who have never bowed down to Baal & kissed him

Elijah taken into Heaven

- Elisha – Elijah's followers, successor, God's replacement to sort of speak of
- asks Elisha to inherit a double share of Elijah's spirit (2 Kings 2:9)
- Elijah tells him if he sees him taken away he will receive what he has asked for

- Elijah parted the Jordan River (and walked across)
- as they were walking a chariot of fire appeared, drawn by horse of fire it drove between Elijah and Elisha separating them and Elijah was carried by a whirlwind into Heaven
- Elisha had seen the chariot and received what he asked of Elijah when he cried out to the Lord.

Elijah

-Man of God

-Confronts Kings

-His prophecies come true

-shows he was a real prophet of God

-Threw down false prophets

-proved it with the (competition sort of) burning of the altar

-Never died was taken straight to Heaven

-Shows that God speaks to us in Gentle Whispers other than LOUD SHOTS!

Pg. 719 (Chronological Life Application Study Bible) more info on Elijah

Elisha

-Elijah Successor

-Remained with Elijah till he was taken into Heaven

-Even when Elijah bid him to stay or go here

-received a double spirit from God that Elijah told him he would if he saw him taken away

Elisha purifies water

-water was bad and causing the lad to be unproductive

-which back then would be really bad

-Elisha takes a bowl of water and salt throws it into the water and says

“This is what the Lord says I have purified the water” and the water was purified.

Elisha brings son back to life.

-a woman didn't have a son and husband was old. Elisha said to her next year at this time you will be holding a son and just as Elisha had said is what happened and the woman did not believe him at that time.

-Then one day years later the boy died and she sought out Elisha who was at Mount Carmel and he went with her and saw the dead boy.

-so Elisha prayed on the boy and the boy came back to life after Elisha did his thing (2 King 4: 8-37)

Quotes

The Lord gives you strength where you don't even know where it comes from. He just gives you the strength to go through most anything.

Kenny Sailors

Seven days without prayer makes one weak

Allen E. Vartlett

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the son has risen not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

C.S. Lewis

The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.

C.S. Lewis

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

C.S. Lewis

He died not for men but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less.

C.S. Lewis

I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity.

C.S. Lewis

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and experience.

George Washington

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with unalienable rights, which among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Thomas Jefferson

To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors, is sinful and tyrannical.

Thomas Jefferson

Statesman....may plan and speculate for liberty, but its religion and morality also, which can establish the principle upon which freedom can securely stand.

John Adams

Son, don't ever tell people how good or great you are at some things, let them tell you.

Phil Robertson

You are valuable because you exist, not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are.

Max Lucado

Be assured, if you walk with him and look to him, and expect help from him, he will never fail you.

George Mueller

We are not saved in order to be a blessing to other people...you will be that inevitably... but primarily we are saved in order to be conformed to the likeness of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Alan Redpath

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a know God.

Corrie Ten Boom

What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.
Hans Urs von Balthasar

Worry about tomorrow steals the joy from today.
Barbara Cameron

The 7 deadly sins
-Proverbs 24:16

Say you fall to the son of greed you rise above the soretime in your life you fall to greed again that means you haven't concord that sin but you can rise again. If you have the heart of a righteous man and overcame it again. Why does it use 7 I really don't know I just thought of the 7 deadly sins and this verse.

WHEN GOOD THINGS START HAPPENING

Rom. 16:17-20 17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. 18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. 19 For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.



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JESUS SAVES

Get back on the purpose of our ~~sermon~~ sermon and seek and bring back those who are LOST

- Reject those who bring distracts (How do we turn others to Christ if we should reject them)
- Serve Jesus Christ
 - to seek and serve Lord Jesus Christ
 - go and make disciples and baptize them in the spirit and serve Christ. (make Christ visible)
- Recognize the enemy behind the scene.
- Satan

WE Love them. Show them. Don't follow their ways. Then Avoid them.

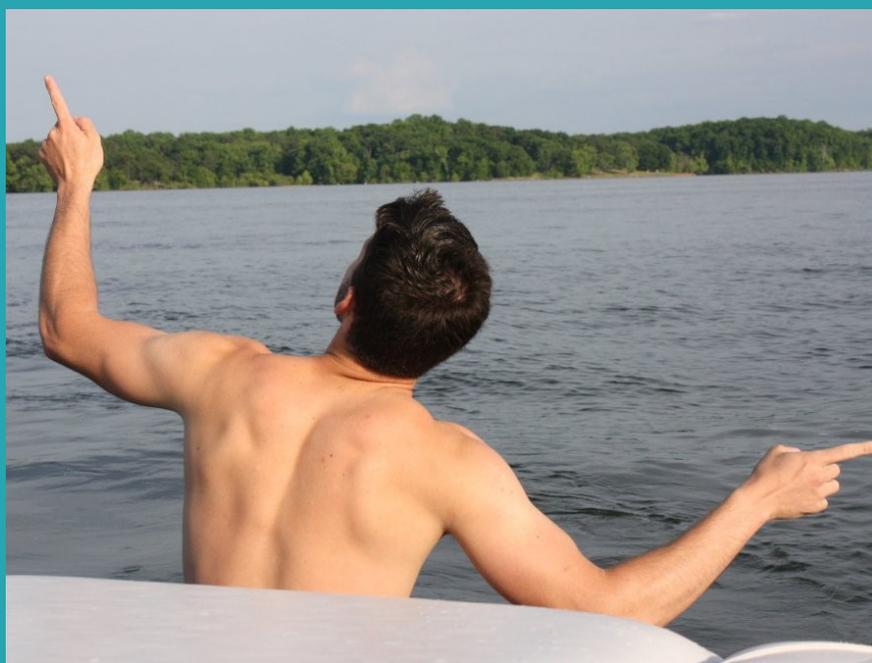
When your Not being attacked by Satan your doing something WRONG! Satan want to attack a follower of him he will try to turn you from

- God crushes the enemy under your feet (Not You).

JESUS

Notes for the Sermon
Romans 13:11-14

Don't open the door to the flesh – what will happen is we let in the masks of darkness – put on the armor of light which is to put on Lord Jesus Christ and make no provisions for the flesh, to fulfill its lust. It's Time to Kick it Out.



The Godly may trip seven times,
but they will get up again.
But one disaster is enough
to overthrow the wicked.

Proverbs: 24: 16