

# My Favorite Bible Verses

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Along this incredible journey, I have leaned heavily on God and the absolute Truth of His Living Word. I want to finish this book by leaving with you some of my favorite verses that have served to fill me up spiritually as well as help get me through some of the lowest valleys and darkest times. My prayer is that these verses lift you up the same way they did for me then and continue to do so today.

**Genesis 28:15** "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

**Genesis 50:19-21** But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

**Exodus 33:14** The Lord replied, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

**Numbers 6:24-26** "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

**Deuteronomy 6:5-6** Love The Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all of your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

**Deuteronomy 12:7** There in the presence of The Lord your God, you and your families shall eat & rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because The Lord your God has blessed you.

**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."

**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."

**Judges 6:12** When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

**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 the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

**1 Samuel 17:47** All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

**2 Chronicles 26:5** As long as he sought The Lord, God gave him success.

**Nehemiah 8:10** "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

**Job 1:21** "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

**Job 5:17** “Blessed is the one whom God corrects; so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.”

**Job 6:13** “Do I have any power to help myself, now that success has been driven from me?”

**Job 8:5-7** “But if you will seek God earnestly and plead with the Almighty, if you are pure and upright, even now he will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your prosperous state. Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.”

**Job 9:10** He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

**Job 26:14** “Who then can understand the thunder of His Power?”

**Job 36:21** Beware of turning to evil, which you seem to prefer to affliction.

**Psalms 17:8** Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

**Psalms 32:8** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

**Psalms 34:4** I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

**Psalms 34:18** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**Psalms 34:22** The Lord redeems His servants...

**Psalms 37:4-7** Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him...

**Psalms 37:23** The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

**Psalms 40:1-3** I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

**Psalms 46:10** “Be still, and know that I am God...”

**Psalms 51:10** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Psalms 55:23** But as for me, I trust in You.

**Psalms 90:17** May the favor of The Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.

**Psalms 91:14-15** “Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;

I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

**Psalms 116:6** The Lord protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need He saved me.

**Psalms 116:18** I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people...

**Psalms 118:17** I will not die but live, and will proclaim what The Lord has done.

**Proverbs 2:6-8** For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

**Proverbs 14:23** All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

**Proverbs 16:3** Commit to The Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

**Proverbs 16:9** In his heart a man plans his course, but The Lord determines His steps.

**Proverbs 16:26** The Laborer's appetite works for him; his hunger drives him on.

**Proverbs 17:17** A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

**Proverbs 22:1** A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

**Proverbs 22:29** Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.

**Proverbs 27:17** As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

**Ecclesiastes 5:19-20** Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil— – this is a gift of God. They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

**Isaiah 6:8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

**Isaiah 30:18** Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

**Isaiah 30:21** Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

**Isaiah 40:31** ...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**Isaiah 41:13** For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

**Isaiah 43:1** “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

**Isaiah 43:18-19** “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

**Isaiah 43:25** “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

**Isaiah 55:8-9** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

**Isaiah 55:11** The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8** “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

**Jeremiah 29:11-14** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

**Joel 2:12-14** “Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing —

**Micah 7:7** But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

**Zephaniah 3:15** The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy.

**Zephaniah 3:17** The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

**Zephaniah 3:20** At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,” says the Lord.

**Zechariah 3:7** “This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘If you will walk in obedience to me and keep my requirements, then you will govern my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.’”

**Zechariah 4:6** “‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’” says the Lord Almighty.

**Malachi 3:10** “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

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

**Matthew 19:26** Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**Matthew 22:37-39** Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

**Mark 9:35** If anyone wants to be first, he must first be the very last, and servant of all.

**Luke 5:31** Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

**John 3:21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

**John 15:5** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

**John 15:13** Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

**Romans 8:28-30** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**Romans 10:9-10** If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31** Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things— and the things that are not — to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God— that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

**1 Corinthians 6:12** “I have the right to do anything,” you say— – but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”— – but I will not be mastered by anything.

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

**1 Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 16:13** Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

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

**2 Corinthians 12:8-10** Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Galatians 5:1** It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

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

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

**Ephesians 3:20** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...

**Ephesians 5:20** ... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Philippians 2:3-5** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...

**Philippians 3:8** What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

**Philippians 3:13-14** Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 3:18-20** For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...

**Philippians 4:11-13** ... for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters...

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-17** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**1 Timothy 2:3** Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

**2 Timothy 1:7** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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

**Hebrews 10:35-36** So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

**Hebrews 10:39** But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

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

**Hebrews 12:2-3** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

**Hebrews 12:7** Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

**James 1:2-4** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**James 4:6** "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**James 4:7-8** Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

**1 Peter 1:13-14** Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

**1 Peter 4:10** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

**1 Peter 5:6-7** Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**1 Peter 5:10-11** And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**1 John 1:5** God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**1 John 2:15-17** Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world— – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life— – comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

**1 John 3:18** Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

**1 John 7:11** Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

**Revelation 3:7-8** What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

**Revelation 3:19-22** "Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."