

## The Bible shows us Jesus.

*John 10:10b (The message)*

## The Bible is foundational understanding for the Christ follower. *2 Timothy 3:14 - 17 (NLT)*

### What to listen for:

If it is a command, obey it, today!

If it is a promise, claim it, today!

If it is a warning, heed it, today!

If it is a sin, abandon it, today!

If it is a truth, Believe it, today!

*James 1:21 - 25 (NLT)*

## The word of God (Bible) speaks truth into our lives.

### Truth: Who God says I am

- I am a child of God. (John 1:12)

- I am a friend of Jesus. (John 15:15)
- I will not be condemned by God. (Romans 8:1-2)
- I have been accepted by Christ. (Romans 15:7)
- I am joined to the Lord and am one spirit with him. (1 Corinthians 6:17)
- I am a new creature in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- I have been set free in Christ. (Galatians 5:1)
- I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing. (Ephesians 1:3)
- I am redeemed and forgiven by the grace of Christ. (Ephesians 1:7)
- I am God's workmanship created to produce good works. (Ephesians 2:10)
- I have boldness and confident access to God through faith in Christ. (Ephesians 3:12)
- The peace of God guards my heart and mind. (Philippians 4:7)
- God supplies all my needs. (Philippians 4:19)
- I have been made complete in Christ. (Colossians 2:9-10)
- I have been raised up with Christ. (Colossians 3:1)
- God loves me and has chosen me. (1 Thessalonians 1:4)

### Truth: To Guide Me

- Needing courage. (Psalm 138:3; Ephesians 6:10-13)
- In danger (Psalm 91; Psalm 121)
- Doubting my salvation (John 3:16; 1 John 5:11-13)
- Financial need (Psalm 34:10; Philippians 4:19)
- Needing forgiveness (Hebrews 4:15-16; 1 John 1:9)
- Seeking guidance (Proverbs 3:5-6; James 1:5)
- Loneliness and depression (Psalm 23; Hebrews 13:5)
- Patience being tried (Romans 8:28-29; James 1:2-4)
- Under stress (John 14:27; John 16:33; Philippians 4:6-7)
- Pride (1 Corinthians 4:7; Philippians 2:3-8)
- Burdened with problems (Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7)
- In need of rest (Matthew 11:28-30; Galatians 6:9)
- Selfishness (Philippians 4:8; 1 John 2:15-17)
- In the face of sorrow (Romans 8:26-28; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5)
- When seeking God's standard (Matt. 5:48; Matt. 22:36-40)
- Suffering (Psalm 34:19; 2 Corinthians 4:17)
- Temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:2-4)
- When treated unfairly (1 Peter 2:19-23; 1 Peter 4:12-15)

- When feeling weak and inadequate (2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Philippians 4:13)

**Truth: To encourage me**

- I know I don't know all or even most of the answers but I know the One who is the Answer (John 14:6)
- I know that all He does is good and loving no matter what (Psalm 119:68)
- I know that He is always with me through the fellowship of His Holy Spirit (Hebrews 13:5)
- I know that He acts on behalf of those who wait on Him (Isaiah 64:4)
- I know that He longs to be gracious to me (Isaiah 30:18)
- I know that I am engraved on the palm of His hand and He will not forget me (Isaiah 49:16)
- I know that His grace is sufficient for me (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- I know that His Word is a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)
- I know He can be trusted and that nothing is too big or difficult for Him (Jeremiah 32:17)
- I know of His peace that surpasses all understanding (Phil. 4:7)
- I know that He who began a good work in me will complete it (Philippians 1:6)
- I know that He is the Rock, the One who never changes, and that He is a sure foundation (Psalm 18:2; Malachi 3:6; Isaiah 28:16)
- I know that I have been bought with a great price and my life is not my own (1 Corinthians 6:20)
- I know that by giving my life away I find my life (Matthew 16:25)
- I know that He has given me everything I need to live this life of faith and godliness (2 Peter 1:3)
- I know that only He can satisfy me (Psalm 145:6)

**30-day Personal Relationship with God  
Bible Reading Guide**

Follow the daily guide for reading the selected passages from the bible.

1. Ask God to open your heart and mind as you read His word.
2. Share with others insights you gain from God's word.
3. Be consistent for 30 days, YOU can do it!

<u>Day</u>	<u>Passage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Passage</u>
1	Gen. 15–17	16	John 17
2	Exodus 1–4	17	Rom. 4
3	Deut. 5–7	18	Rom. 8
4	Deut. 28	19	Rom. 12
5	1 Sam. 16–17	20	Rom. 13
6	Ps. 23	21	Rom. 14
7	2 Sam. 6–10	22	1 Cor. 13
8	Ps. 51	23	2 Cor. 8–9
9	Job 1–14	24	Eph. 1
10	Ps. 37	25	Eph. 2
11	Luke 5–6	26	Eph. 3–4
12	Luke 11	27	Eph. 5
13	John 10	28	1 John 1
14	John 15	29	1 John 2–3
15	John 16	30	1 John 4–5

