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Scriptures for Living Out Our Faith

2 Timothy 3:16:

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for [a]instruction in righteousness,"

Psalms 78:1-7:

⁷⁸ Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter [b]dark sayings of old, ³ Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us. ⁴ We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. ⁵ For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; ⁶ That the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children, ⁷ That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments;

Matthew 10:7:

⁷ And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven [a]is at hand.'

1 Timothy 6:10:

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Mark 10:43-45:

⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

1 Timothy 4:13:

¹³ Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to [a]doctrine.

More Than Hearers: Putting God's Word Into Practice

How much truth do we actually apply when we read or hear the Word of God? Do we simply know biblical truths, or do we speak them and demonstrate biblical principles through the way we live?

It's easy to read Scripture and agree with what it says. It's another thing to allow Scripture to correct us, change us, and govern our choices. God did not give us His Word merely to increase our knowledge. He gave it to instruct us in how we should live.

The question isn't just "Do I know what the Bible says?" The greater question is, "Am I willing to live according to what the Bible says—even when it corrects me?" Jesus calls His followers not only to hear and know the truth, but to live differently because of it. Scripture should be visible in our character, our relationships, our priorities, our speech, and the way we treat other people.

God's Word should also move beyond us to those around us.

This is why Scripture repeatedly calls believers to action. We are told to serve in Mark 10:43–45, to make disciples and teach in Matthew 28:19–20, to devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word in Acts 6:4, to preach the Word in 2 Timothy 4:2, and to exercise ourselves toward godliness in 1 Timothy 4:7. These are not merely principles to admire. They are instructions to follow.

The Word of God should move from our ears, to our hearts, and then into our lives. We should therefore continually ask ourselves:

Am I merely hearing God's Word, or am I allowing it to change me?

Do my words reflect biblical truth?

Do my actions demonstrate biblical principles?

When Scripture corrects something in my life, am I willing to change?

Can others see evidence of the truth I profess to believe?

Does the Word of God energize me?

The measure of our faith is not simply how much Scripture we know. It is also revealed in how faithfully we allow the truth of God's Word to shape the way we live. As James 1:22 - "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."



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More Scriptures for Living Out Our Faith

2 Corinthians 5:20:

²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Ephesians 4:11-12:

¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Matthew 28:19-20:

¹⁹ Go [a]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." [b]Amen.

Acts 6:4:

⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

Ephesians 6:20:

²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

2 Timothy 4:2:

² Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

1 Timothy 4:7:

⁷ But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.

1 John 3:6-9:

⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. ⁸ He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

Galatians 5:22-23:

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Before You Say "I Do": Building Your Marriage on the Rock of Ages

In this season of life after Dr. Webb's homegoing, I have been working on a new project that I am praying will have a positive impact on the next generation as they prepare themselves for marriage and life. My new book, *Before You Say "I Do": Building Your Marriage on the Rock of Ages*, by Patricia Lane will be available on Amazon on August 17th, 2026 for paperback and Kindle.

Long before the wedding day, the choices you make, the character you develop, and the faith you cultivate will shape the marriage you build. In *Before You Say "I Do,"* I have combined Biblical wisdom, personal experience, and practical guidance to help young men and women prepare for life's greatest commitment. Through Scripture, thoughtful reflection, and personal testimony, readers are encouraged to Pursue God's best while building a relationship founded on Jesus Christ – The Rock of Ages.

In this book readers will discover how to:

- Build a relationship on a biblical foundation
- Choose a spouse with wisdom and discernment
- Strengthen communication, trust and mutual respect.
- Prepare spiritually, emotionally, and practically for marriage.
- Develop a Christ-centered relationship that can withstand life's storms.

The wedding lasts a day; the covenant lasts a lifetime.

Build yours on the Rock of Ages.

I want to personally thank all of you who have faithfully supported CPR Ministries and I am deeply grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Without some of you, many projects may not have reached completion. We remain profoundly thankful for all who have joined us in meeting special ministry needs throughout the years.

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