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THE NAMES OF GOD

THE LORD GOD OF GODS

THE LORD GOD

THE LORD GOD OF YOUR
FATHERS

THE LORD, THE MOST HIGH
GOD

THE LORD GOD OF TRUTH

THE LORD GOD OF MY
SALVATION

THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL

GOD

GOD IN HEAVEN

THE GOD OF THE HOUSE OF
GOD

GOD OF MY MERCY

THE MOST HIGH GOD

FAITHFUL GOD

MIGHTY GOD

THE GOD OF GLORY

GOD OF MY LIFE

THE LIVING GOD

A JEALOUS GOD

GOD OF MY STRENGTH

GOD OUR REFUGE

HOLY GOD

GOD MY KING

THE EVERLASTING GOD

GOD MY HELPER

THOU GOD SEEST ME

GOD, MY ROCK

ALMIGHTY GOD

GOD OF MY SALVATION

THE LORD

THE LORD GOD

THE LORD STRONG &
MIGHTY

THE LORD IS WITH YOU

THE LORD MY SHEPHERD

THE LORD OF HOSTS

THE LORD OUR PEACE

THE LORD IS THERE

ANCIENT OF DAYS

ALPHA & OMEGA

JEHOVAH

ADONAI

ELOHIM

AUTHOR OF ETERNAL
SALVATION

MIGHTY GOD

EVERLASTING FATHER

I AM

WHO ART, AND WAST, AND
SHALT BE

FAITHFUL AND TRUE

DWELLING PLACE

MY HEAVENLY FATHER

MAJESTY

ROYAL ONE

EXALTED ONE

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

FRIEND

DELIVERER

SUSTAINER

PROVIDER

HEALER

REDEEMER

SAVIOR

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

KING OF KINGS

LORD OF LORDS

MY HOPE

(A partial listing of the names of God.)

30 Days of Praying the Names and Attributes of God

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Though God is infinitely far above our ability to fully understand, He tells us through the Scriptures very specific truths about Himself so that we can know what He is like, and be drawn to worship Him. The following is a list of 30 names and attributes of God. Use this guide to enrich your time set apart with God by taking one description of Him and meditating on that for one day, along with the accompanying passage. Worship God, focusing on Him and His character.

1. God is Jehovah. The name of the independent, self-complete being—"I AM WHO I AM"—only belongs to Jehovah God. Our proper response to Him is to fall down in fear and awe of the One who possesses all authority.
—*Exodus 3:13-15*

2. God is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh. This name means "the God who sanctifies." A God separate from all that is evil requires that the people who follow Him be cleansed from all evil.
—*Leviticus 20:7, 8*

3. God is infinite. God is beyond measurement—we cannot define Him by size or amount. He has no beginning, no end, and no limits.
—*Romans 11:33*

4. God is omnipotent. This means God is all-powerful. He spoke all things into being, and all things—every cell, every breath, every thought—are sustained by Him. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do.
—*Jeremiah 32:17, 18, 26, 27*

5. God is good. God is the embodiment of perfect goodness, and is kind, benevolent, and full of good will toward all creation.
—*Psalms 119:65-72*

6. God is love. God's love is so great that He gave His only Son to bring us into fellowship with Him. God's love not only encompasses the world, but embraces each of us personally and intimately.
—*1 John 4:7-10*

7. God is Jehovah-jireh. This name means "the God who provides." Just as He provided yesterday, He will also provide today and tomorrow. He grants deliverance from sin, the oil of joy for the ashes of sorrow, and eternal citizenship in His Kingdom for all those adopted into His household.
—*Genesis 22:9-14*

8. God is Jehovah-shalom. This name means “the God of peace.” We are meant to know the fullness of God’s perfect peace, or His “shalom.” God’s peace surpasses understanding and sustains us even through difficult times. It is the product of fully being what we were created to be.

—Judges 6:16-24

9. God is immutable. All that God is, He has always been. All that He has been and is, He will ever be. He is ever perfect and unchanging.

—*Psalm 102:25-28*

10. God is transcendent. We must not think of God as simply the highest in an order of beings. This would be to grant Him eminence but he is more than eminent. He is transcendent—existing beyond and above the created universe.

—*Psalm 113:4, 5*

11. God is just. God is righteous and holy, fair and equitable in all things. We can trust Him to always do what is right.

—*Psalm 75:1-7*

12. God is holy. God’s holiness is not simply a better version of the best we know. God is utterly and supremely untainted. His holiness stands apart—unique and incomprehensible.

—*Revelation 4:8-11*

13. God is Jehovah-rophe. This name means “Jehovah heals.” God alone provides the remedy for mankind’s brokenness through His son, Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the physical, moral, and spiritual remedy for all people.

—*Exodus 15:22-26*

14. God is self-sufficient. All things are God’s to give, and all that is given is given by Him. He can receive nothing that He has not already given us.

—*Acts 17:24-28*

15. God is omniscient. This means God is all-knowing. God’s knowledge encompasses every possible thing that exists, has ever existed, or will ever exist. Nothing is a mystery to Him.

—*Psalm 139:1-6*

16. God is omnipresent. God is everywhere—in and around everything, close to everyone. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.”

—*Psalm 139:7-12*

17. God is merciful. God's merciful compassion is infinite and inexhaustible. Through His provision in Christ, He took the judgment that was rightfully ours and placed it on His own shoulders. He waits and works now for all people to turn to Him and to live under His justification.

—*Deuteronomy 4:29-31*

18. God is sovereign. God presides over every event, great or small, and He is in control of our lives. To be sovereign, He must be all-knowing and all-powerful, and by His sovereignty He rules His entire creation.

—*1 Chronicles 29:11-13*

19. God is Jehovah-nissi. This name means "God our banner." Under His banner we go from triumph to triumph and say, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

—*Exodus 17:8-15*

20. God is wise. All God's acts are accomplished through His infinite wisdom. He always acts for our good, which is to conform us to Christ. Our good and His glory are inextricably bound together.

—*Proverbs 3:19, 20*

21. God is faithful. Out of His faithfulness God honors His covenants and fulfills His promises. Our hope for the future rests upon God's faithfulness.

—*Psalms 89:1-8*

22. God is wrathful. Unlike human anger, God's wrath is never capricious, self-indulgent, or irritable. It is the right and necessary reaction to objective moral evil.

— *Nahum 1:2-8*

23. God is full of grace. Grace is God's good pleasure that moves Him to grant merit where it is undeserved and to forgive debt that cannot be repaid.

—*Ephesians 1:5-8*

24. God is our Comforter. Jesus called the Holy Spirit the "Comforter," and the apostle Paul writes that the Lord is "the God of all comfort."

—*2 Corinthians 1:3, 4*

25. God is El-Shaddai. This name means "God Almighty," the God who is all-sufficient and all-bountiful, the source of all blessings.

—*Genesis 49:22-26*

26. God is Father. Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father" (Matthew 6:9), and the Spirit of God taught us to cry, "Abba, Father," an intimate Aramaic term similar to "Daddy." The Creator of the universe cares for each one of us as if we were the only child He had.

—*Romans 8:15-17*

27. God is the Church's head. God the Son, Jesus, is the head of the Church. As the head, the part of the body that sees, hears, thinks, and decides, He gives the orders that the rest of the body lives by.

—*Ephesians 1:22, 23*

28. God is our intercessor. Knowing our temptations, God the Son intercedes for us. He opens the doors for us to boldly ask God the Father for mercy. Thus, God is both the initiation and conclusion of true prayer.

—*Hebrews 4:14-16*

29. God is Adonai. This name means “Master” or “Lord.” God, our Adonai, calls all God's people to acknowledge themselves as His servants, claiming His right to reign as Lord of our lives.

—*2 Samuel 7:18-20*

30. God is Elohim. This name means “Strength” or “Power.” He is transcendent, mighty and strong. Elohim is the great name of God, displaying His supreme power, sovereignty, and faithfulness in His covenant relationship with us.

—*Genesis 17:7, 8*



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Creating a Vocabulary of Praise

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A 31-Day Focus on God's Attributes

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I've always been able to hold up my end of a conversation without difficulty. Except, that is, when it came to prayer, and particularly when I tried to express my praise to God. Attempting to begin and end my prayer times with praise and adoration, I often found myself flat-out speechless. I wanted to praise God with all that was within me, but I couldn't think of one sensible thing to say.

I recently read a book called *Invading the Privacy of God* by Cecil "Cec" Murphey. The book describes how Cec's prayer life was revolutionized when he settled on the practice of praying God's attributes as praise. I began imitating that practice in my own times of praise, and over the course of a few months, I developed a "program of praise" that has proven wonderfully helpful. It has opened a door for me, and my praises to God now flow freely from my heart and lips during prayer. I focus on one attribute of my awesome God and Father each day, using the Scripture-based sentences as "praise starters." At the end of each month, I start the list over, combining traits when the month is shorter than 31 days.

1. God the Creator. "Creator God, I praise You because 'you made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you'" (Neh. 9:6).

2. The Only God. "God, I praise You because You are 'the LORD, and there is no other; apart from [You] there is no God'" (Is. 45:5).

3. The Almighty God. "'O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you'" (Ps. 89:8).

4. The Everlasting Father, the Ancient of Days. "I praise You, Lord, as the 'Ancient of Days' (Dan. 7:9), the 'Everlasting Father' (Is. 9:6), who lives forever and ever."

5. A Loving God. "I praise You because You are a loving God, whose very nature is love" (1 Jn. 4:16).

6. A God of Justice. "Lord, I praise You and magnify You, who is 'just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus'" (Ro. 3:26).

7. A Faithful God. "Heavenly Father, I give You my praise and adoration, because You are a 'faithful God, keeping [Your] covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love [You] and keep [Your] commands'" (Dt. 7:9).

8. A Merciful God. "'You are a gracious and merciful God' (Neh. 9:31), and I praise You for Your great mercy."

9. God, My Refuge, My Fortress. "I praise You, Lord, for You are 'my mighty rock, my refuge'" (Ps. 62:7).

10. A Patient, Persevering God. “Father, I praise You because You are ‘patient with [Your children], not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance’ (2 Pet. 3:9). Thank You for Your patience with me.”

11. Eternal, Saving God. “I give praise to You, Father, ‘the only God our Savior.’ To You ‘be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore” (Jude 25).

12. The Holy One. “Holy, holy, holy [are You] Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come” (Rev. 4:8).

13. A Personal God. “I praise You, God, because You are a personal God, who gives me the honor of knowing You personally, even inviting me to feast at Your kingdom’s table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” (Mt. 8:11).

14. A Giving God. “All praise and honor be Yours, O God, because You are a generous God, who did not even stop short of giving Your own Son” (Jn. 3:16).

15. A Provider God. “I praise You today, Lord, as my Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord Will Provide), who makes all grace abound in me and generously provides all I need” (2 Cor. 9:8).

16. God, My Shepherd. “I bless Your name and praise You as my Jehovah-Rohi (The Lord My Shepherd), who will shepherd me and guide me in the paths of righteousness for Your name’s sake” (Ps. 23:1-3).

17. God, My Victory. “Praise to You, my God, because You are my Jehovah-Nissi (The Lord My Banner), God, my victory, ‘who always leads [me] in triumphal procession in Christ” (2 Cor. 2:14).

18. God, My Peace. “I praise You with all my heart, Lord, because You are my Jehovah-Shalom (The Lord Our Peace), ‘the God of peace [who] will soon crush Satan under [my] feet” (Ro. 16:20).

19. The God Who Heals. “Father, I praise You because You are the Lord who heals me” (Ex. 15:26).

20. The God of All Comfort. “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort” (2 Cor. 1:3).

21. The God of Miracles. “Lord, I praise You because ‘you are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples” (Ps. 77:14).

22. A Forgiving God. “I want to bless You with praise, Father, because ‘you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love” (Neh. 9:17).

23. The Burden Bearer. “Praise be to the Lord, to God [my] Savior, who daily bears [my] burdens” (Ps. 68:19).

24. A Faithful God. “I praise You because ‘your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies’ (Ps. 36:5), and ‘great is your faithfulness” (Lam. 3:23).

25. King of Kings and Lord of Lords. “All honor and praise be to You, my God, ‘the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light” (1 Tim. 6:15).

26. God the Liberator. “I will praise You because ‘you are my help and my deliverer; O LORD” (Ps. 70:5).

27. The Lifter of My Head. “Father God, I praise You because ‘you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head’ when I am weary or despised” (Ps. 3:3).

28. God of Light. “I praise You, Lord, because You are ‘my light and my salvation’ (Ps. 27:1), and because You know ‘what lies in darkness, and light dwells with [You]” (Dan. 2:22).

29. God of Joy. “I give You praise, O Lord, because ‘you have granted [me] eternal blessings and made [me] glad with the joy of your presence” (Ps. 21:6).

30. The God Who Answers Prayer. “I praise and honor You, Father, because You are a God who loves to answer prayer and who begins to answer even before I pray” (Is. 65:24).

31. The God of All the Earth. “I praise and adore You, Lord, as ‘the Holy One of Israel . . . [my] Redeemer . . . the God of all the earth” (Is. 54:5).



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31 Ways to Praise

1. **The Almighty God.** “O Lord, God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you” (Psalms 89:8).
2. **The Creator God.** “Creator God, I praise You because `You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you” (Nehemiah 9:6).
3. **The Only God.** “God, I praise You because You are ‘the Lord, and there is no other; apart from [You] there is no God” (Isaiah 45:5).
4. **The Holy God.** “Holy, holy, holy [are You] Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come” (Revelation 4:8).
5. **The Everlasting Father.** “[You] mighty God who lives forever and ever” (Isaiah 9:6).
6. **The God Who Heals.** “Father, I praise You because You are the Lord who heals me” (Exodus 15:26).
7. **The Burden Bearer.** “Praise be to the Lord, to God [my] Savior, who daily bears [my] burdens” (Psalms 68:19).
8. **The God Who Answers Prayer.** “I praise and honor You, Father, because You are a God who loves to answer prayer and who begins to answer even before I pray” (Isaiah 65:24).
9. **The Merciful God.** I praise You, Father, because “You have never forsaken me; for You are gracious, and merciful God” (Nehemiah 9:31).
10. **The Only Wise God.** I praise You for being the only God our Savior, “be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forevermore” (Jude 25).
11. **The Loving God, Our Father.** I praise You because You are a loving God, and Your nature is that Love (1 John 4:16).
12. **The God of Justice.** Lord, I thank you for being a just God and my justifier, because I believe in Jesus Christ (Romans 3:26).

13. **The God of Joy.** I give You praise, O Lord, because “You have granted me eternal blessings and made [me] glad with the joy of your presence” (Psalms 21:6).
14. **The Liberator.** I will praise You because “You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord” (Psalms 70:5).
15. **The God of Light.** “I praise you, Lord, because You are my light and my salvation” (Psalms 27:1), and because You know what lies in darkness, and light dwells with [You]” (Daniel 2:22).
16. **The God of Peace.** Father, I praise You because you are the God of my peace [who] will soon crush Satan under [my feet] (Romans 16:20).
17. **The God of Wonders and Miracles.** Praise be to God our Lord who still does “wonders and miracles on the earth today, and displays His power among the peoples” (Psalms 77:14).
18. **The Provider.** I praise you, Lord, “who makes all grace abound in me and generously provides all I need” (Corinthians 9:8).
19. **The Banner.** Praise to You, my God, because You always protect me. My victory “who always leads [me] in triumphal procession in Christ” (2 Corinthians 2:14).
20. **The Faithful God.** Thank You Father, I praise your name because of your “great and abundant stability and faithfulness in my life; for they are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:23).
21. **The Forgiving God.** “I want to bless You with praise, Father, because ‘You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love’” (Nehemiah 9:17).
22. **The Shepherd.** My shepherd, my Lord, “who will shepherd me and guide me in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake” (Psalms 23:1-3).
23. **The God of All Comfort.** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” (2 Corinthians 1:3).
24. **The God of All the Earth.** “I praise and adore You, Lord, as ‘the Holy One of Israel [my] Redeemer... the God of all the earth’” (Isaiah 54:5).
25. **The Fortress, Refuge.** Father, You only are my rock and my salvation. You are my refuge and fortress. I shall not be moved. My refuge is in You! (Psalms 62:6-7).
26. **The Grace of God.** “I just want to praise You, Father, for Your grace (Your unearned and underserved favor) [that I] might reign also through righteousness which issues in eternal life through Jesus (Romans 5:21).

27. **The Lifter of My Head.** “Father God, I praise You because ‘you are a shield around me, O Lord; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head’ when I am weary or despised’ (Psalms 3:3).
28. **The Giving God.** “Father, I give praise, glory, and honor to You for being a generous God, who did not even stop short of giving Your own Son [Jesus for me]” (John 3:16).
29. **The Deliverer.** I praise You, Lord, for being “my deliverance and salvation; and for setting me free from death.” (Psalms 68:20).
30. **The Greatness of God.** I thank you, Lord, that I can learn more about Your greatness; for “You are Great” (Job 36:26). I want to get to know you better, and draw closer to you (James 4:8).
31. **A Patient God.** I give praise to you, Lord, because “You are not slack in your promises toward Your children, but are longsuffering. You are waiting patiently for everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Thank you for Your patience with me.



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31 Days of God's Words of Love

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1. *Psalm 86:15*

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

1 John 4:16

And we have known and believed the love that God hath toward us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

2. *1 John 4:9-10*

In this was the love of God manifested toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Psalm 89:15-16

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day; and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

3. *Psalm 16:11*

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

4. *Mark 12:28-31*

And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

5. *Galatians 2:20*

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the faith which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

6. *Song of Solomon 2:10,14*

My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, thou art in the clefts of the rocks, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.

7. *Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together

in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. That in ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8. *1 John 3:1-2*

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew not him. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

9. *Hebrews 4:15-16*

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

10. *Isaiah 41:13*

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

11. *Romans 5:3-5*

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulations worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

12. *Psalms 43:3-5*

O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God. Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

13. *Lamentations 3:21-26*

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

14. *Isaiah 40:10-11*

Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, And carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

15. *Romans 8:35-37*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long, we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

16. *Psalms 94:17-20*

Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

17. *Jeremiah 29:11-13*
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.
18. *Deuteronomy 7:7-9*
The LORD did not set his love upon you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore, that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.
19. *Psalms 143:8*
Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.
20. *Psalms 128:1-2*
Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
21. *Psalms 145:17-21*
The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The LORD is nigh unto all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
22. *Isaiah 54:10*
For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.
23. *Psalms 73:24-26*
Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
24. *Ephesians 3:16-21*
That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

25. *Luke 15:20-24*
 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to the servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost and is found. And they began to be merry.
26. *Psalms 84:11-12*
 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.
27. *Psalms 66:16-20*
 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul. I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
28. *Isaiah 40:28-31*
 Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
29. *Romans 8:15-17*
 For ye have not received the Spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
30. *1 Peter 1:3-9*
 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.
31. *Psalms 89:1-2*
 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

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20 Inspirational Bible Verses about God's Love

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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.

God's Love Shown Through Jesus Christ

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 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by [grace](#) you have been saved—

1 John 4:9-11 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

God Loves and Cares For Us

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.

1 John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Job 34:19 who shows no partiality to princes, nor regards the rich more than the poor, for they are all the work of his hands?

Psalms 86:15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

What God Says About Love

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.

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.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to [love one another](#). By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Respond To God’s Love Through Thankfulness

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Romans 5:2-5 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 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.

Colossians 2:6-7 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

Hebrews 12:28-29 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

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My Love List

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I've always struggled to believe that God loves me—loves me with the fullness and depth and beauty that He says He does.

Mysteriously enough, it was my long years of singleness that led me into a deep, indescribable experience of God's love. (Isn't it true that the very trials that threaten to crush us eventually become the bulwark of our souls?) In those years of silence and waiting, God was loud with His love.

But still, despite it all, I often struggle to believe and experience the infinite love of my Heavenly Husband on a daily basis.

So, I bust out my "love list."

I compiled this list when I was twenty or twenty-one, and I've returned to it over and over (and over!) again through the years. These truths from Scripture are rich, sustaining, and captivating. May they wash over your heart too and remind you that you are loved beyond all comprehension.

He has engraved me on the palm of His hand.

Isaiah 49:16

He carries me close to His heart.

Isaiah 40:11

He holds my hand.

Psalms 73:23

He will do abundantly more than all I can ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:20

He daily bears my burdens.

Psalms 68:19

He thinks of me constantly: His thoughts of me outnumber the grains of sand on the sea.

Psalms 139:17–18

He is intimately interested in my life. He even knows how many hairs are on my head.

Matthew 10:30

He has planned out my days.

Psalms 139:16; 118:24

He prays for me.

Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:26

He freely forgives me.

1 John 1:9; Psalm 103:12

He protects and rescues me.

Psalm 91

He understands my disappointments, sorrows, and weaknesses.

Hebrews 2:17–18

He gives me the power to live like Him.

Romans 8:9–11; Philippians 4:13

He delights in me and rejoices over me with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

He teaches me what is best for me.

Isaiah 48:17

He helps me.

Isaiah 41:10, 14; Psalm 118:13; Deuteronomy 33:26

He created me for a special purpose and designed me to be His wonderful creation.

Psalm 139:13–14; Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 2:10

He will fulfill His purpose for me.

Psalm 138:8; Philippians 1:6

His love for me is as high as the heavens are above the earth.

Psalm 103:11

He makes my path level and smooth.

Isaiah 26:7

He is always with me.

Psalm 73:23

He guides me with His counsel.

Psalm 73:24

He gives me wisdom.

James 1:5

He keeps record of all my tears.

Psalm 56:8

He satisfies my hunger and quenches my thirst.

John 6:35

He holds me in His hand.

John 10:27

He gives me life to the fullest.

John 10:10

He laid down His life for me.

John 10:11

He gives me good and perfect gifts.

James 1:17

He listens to me; He hears my cry.

Psalm 145:19

He fulfills my desires.

Psalm 145:19; 37:4

He has compassion on me.

Psalm 145:9

He cures me of backsliding.

Jeremiah 4:22

He makes me pure.

Ezekiel 36:25–26



He makes me happy.

Psalm 16:11; 36:8

He has made me His child.

Romans 8:14; Galatians 4:5; 3:26

He has given me fullness in Christ, and I am complete.

Colossians 2:9–10

He has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints.

Colossians 1:12

He has given me a home in heaven.

Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 2:6

He has lavished on me all the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 1:8

He longs to give me His very best.

Isaiah 1:19

He is distressed in my distress.

Isaiah 63:9

He lifts me up and carries me.

Isaiah 63:14

He leads me through the depths and the darkness.

Isaiah 50:10

He directs my steps.

Proverbs 20:24

He chooses to forget my sins; He buries them in the deep sea.

Isaiah 43:25, Micah 7:19

He has given me an inheritance far beyond my imagination.

Psalm 47:4; Ephesians 1:18, Colossians 1:12

He provides me with the strength to serve Him.

1 Peter 4:11

He rejoices over me just like a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Isaiah 62:5

Our emotions are strong, aren't they, ladies? Our hearts can easily lie to us. "God doesn't really love me."
But His truth is stronger than our emotions. Let's stand on the eternal reality of our Savior's love for us; let's
remember that "by this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our
heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything." (1 John 3:19–20)
Dear daughter of God, you are perfectly loved, and nothing in this world, nor the next, can change that.

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Scripture to Claim Out Loud

Verses for Growing Stronger -- A Heart for God

I Samuel 16:7 - But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

II Chronicles 16:9a - For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.

Psalms 28:7 - My Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him.

Psalms 31:24 - Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord.

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

Proverbs 27:19 - As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

Ecclesiastes 10:2 - A wise man's heart inclines him to the right, but a fool's heart to the left.

Jeremiah 15:16 - Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

Jeremiah 29:13 - You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Ezekiel 36:26 - And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Matthew 16:24 - Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Luke 9:23 - And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 12:34 - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 21:34 - But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

John 8:34-36 - Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Romans 6:6 - We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Romans 10:10 - For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Romans 12:16-19 - Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

I Corinthians 15:45 - Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Galatians 5:17 - 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.

Ephesians 4:20 - 24 - But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Philippians 2:3-7 - 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. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Colossians 3:9-10 - Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

James 1:26 - If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.



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Scripture to Claim Out Loud

For the Protection of Your Mind

Psalm 37:40 - The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Psalm 51:2 - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Psalm 62:5-6 - For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 72:14 - From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

Psalm 97:10 - O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Proverbs 8:13 - The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Isaiah 43:18-19 - Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Micah 7:19 - He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Luke 4:8 - And Jesus answered him, "It is written, ""You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.""

Luke 10:17 - The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:21 - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.

II Corinthians 3:5 - Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,

II Corinthians 7:1 - Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

II Corinthians 10:5 - We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Ephesians 6:12 - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Philippians 4:8 - 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

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Colossians 1:13-14 - He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 3:2 - Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

II Thessalonians 3:5 - May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Hebrews 13:5-6 - Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

I John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 3:8 - Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

I John 4:4 - Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.



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110 Ways to Get Closer to God

1. Pray and commit your day to Him before you get out of bed in the morning.
2. Study and meditate on the names of God.
3. Study and meditate on the names of Jesus.
4. Study and meditate on the names of the Holy Spirit.
5. Set an appointment time to meet with Him daily.
6. Sing praise songs.
7. Sing hymns.
8. Eliminate distractions in your life.
9. Reduce busyness.
10. Listen to worship music while exercising or driving in the car.
11. Go to church at least once a week.
12. Read the Bible daily.
13. Read through the Bible in a year.
14. Join a weekly Bible study.
15. Read Christian books.
16. Read biographies of the saints.
17. Memorize key verses.
18. Surround yourself with godly friends.
19. Unplug the phone and turn off email during your devotions.
20. Set aside a special place to meet with God that doesn't overlook any mess or unfinished work.
21. Listen to Christian radio.
22. Jot down what you learn during your devotions on a 3x5 card and carry it with you. Refer to it throughout the day.
23. Pray through each day's appointments and to-do list before you begin your day.
24. Write a key verse on the top of each day's to-do list.
25. Spend ½ a day alone with God. Be sure this time is spent away from home.
26. Attend a Christian conference or seminar.
27. Teach a Bible study or Sunday School class.
28. Teach your children a memory verse each week.
29. Sing a hymn with your children as you put them to bed.
30. Make a list of the things God has done for you.
31. Make a scrapbook of things God has done for you.
32. Go through the alphabet naming an attribute of God for each letter.
33. Go for a praise walk thanking God for everything you see.
34. Begin a journal.
35. Read through an old journal.
36. Write a letter to an influential friend telling them how God used him or her in your life.

37. Keep a devotional book in the bathroom.
38. Keep a devotional book in the car.
39. Serve someone more needy than yourself.
40. Volunteer for a Christian charity.
41. Donate money to those in need.
42. Pray through a Bible promise book.
43. Ask a godly woman to be your mentor for this particular season of your life.
44. Pray with a friend once a week.
45. Set the timer on your watch to go off every hour to remind you to think of Him.
46. Bring God up in your daily conversations.
47. Review what God taught you in your devotions as you pray before each meal or at bedtime.
48. Adopt a missionary to pray for and to support.
49. Thank Him every time you appreciate His creation (sunsets, rainbows, etc.).
50. Fast.
51. Give up a favorite food for a month to remind yourself of His worth.
52. Stay alert to God's surprises throughout each and every day.
53. Forgive those who have wronged you.
54. Rearrange your priorities so they reflect God's priorities.
55. Learn to say, "No."
56. Slow down.
57. Personalize Bible promises.
58. Take notes in church and review them daily.
59. Do a character study of someone in the Bible.
60. Read the Bible in a different translation.
61. Make a list of what you learned about God every time you read the Bible.
62. Invite feedback from other Christians.
63. Cultivate a new friendship.
64. Preach God's Word to your soul.
65. Choose to make duty a delight.
66. Step out in faith in an area that God has been laying on your heart.
67. Humble yourself before others.
68. Take a spiritual gifts assessment.
69. Write a life purpose statement.
70. Choose a life verse.
71. Practice His presence.
72. Share your dream with someone else.
73. Post reminders of Jesus throughout your house.
74. Put a Bible verse as the screen saver on your computer.
75. Wear a special piece of jewelry that will remind you of Jesus.
76. Choose to be content.
77. Confess your sin.
78. Forgive yourself.
79. Sing out loud with gusto.

80. Read the stories behind the great hymns.
81. Subscribe to a daily Christian blog.
82. Start an email prayer chain.
83. Turn off the TV.
84. Invite friends over for dinner and prayer.
85. Write a letter to God.
86. Write a poem about God.
87. Read Bible story books to your children.
88. Pray one specific verse for each family member for a year.
89. Join the choir or praise team.
90. Do something sacrificial and don't tell anyone about it.
91. Don't listen to gossip.
92. Praise others daily.
93. Obey immediately.
94. Repent often.
95. Go out for the evening with only Jesus as your date.
96. Pray in color.
97. Use a Bible verse-a-day calendar.
98. Set a timer and sit quietly alone with God for five minutes.
99. Try your hand at Illustrated Bible Journaling (search it on Google).
100. Think back over your life and create a list of your Spiritual Markers.
101. Write out your God story. Keep it to three minutes in length.
102. Do a study on God's love for you.
103. Grab a journal and record 1,000 gifts from God.
104. Breathe 'breath' prayers.
105. Adopt a "word" for the year.
106. Practice a cross-centered day (preach the gospel to yourself, read Scriptures about the cross, listen to music with the message of the cross, etc.).
107. Set yearly goals and plans for greater intimacy with Jesus.
108. Set monthly goals and plans for greater intimacy with Jesus.
109. Set weekly goals and plans for greater intimacy with Jesus.
110. Set daily goals and plans for greater intimacy with Jesus.

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