

## Useful Scriptures for Counseling

### **ANXIETY AND WORRY**

Psalm 43:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? and why are you disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Matthew 6:31, 32

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth .that you have need of all these things.

Philippians 4:6, 7

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

I Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.

### **BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS**

Deuteronomy 31:8

And the Lord, He it is that does go before you; He will be with you, He will not fail you, neither forsake you: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Psalm 27:10

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up,

II Corinthians 6:10

As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich: as having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Philippians 3:8

You doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

### **COMFORT**

Psalm 23:4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for You art with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

Lamentations 3:2:2, 23 - It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 11:28-30 - Come unto me, all you that Labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

John 14:16, 18 - And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

II Corinthians 1:3, 4, - Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. Who comforts us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

II Thessalonians 2:16, 17 - Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace. Comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work.

### **CONFIDENCE (Developing)**

Psalms 27:3 - Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Proverbs 3:26 - For the Lord shall be Your confidence, and shall keep your foot from being taken.

Proverbs 14:26 - In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence; and His children shall have a place of refuge.

Mark 9:23 - Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

Isaiah 30:15 - For thus saith the Lord God the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall you be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.

Galatians 6:9 - And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, it we faint not.

Romans 8:37 - Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Matthew 21:22 - "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Philippines 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Hebrews 10:35 - Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.

I Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

## **DANGER (Protection from)**

Psalms 23:4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

Psalms 32:7 - You art my hiding place, You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall compass me about with songs of deliverance.

Psalms 34:7 - The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalms 34:17 - The righteous cry, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psalms 34:19 - Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Psalms 91:1 - He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:11 - For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Psalms 121:8 - The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Isaiah 43:2 - When you passest through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you; when you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you.

Romans 14:8 - For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

## **DEATH**

Psalms 23:4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

Psalms 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Lamentations 3:32, 33 - But though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. For He does not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

Romans 14:8 - For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

II Corinthians 5:1 - For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens

Philippians 1:21 - For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

I Thessalonians 5:9, 10 - For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

II Timothy 4:7, 8 - I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing,

Hebrew's 9:27 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

### **DIFFICULTIES (Discipline through)**

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

II Corinthians 4:17 - For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Hebrews 5:8 - Though he was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered;

Hebrews 12:7 - If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

Hebrews 12:11 - Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be Joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

Revelation 3:19 - And as many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent.

### **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Psalms 43:5 - Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him.

Psalms 55:22 - Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 126:6 - He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

II Corinthians 4:8, 9 - We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

### **DISCOURAGEMENT**

Joshua 1:9 - Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be you dismayed: for the Lord Your God is with you whithersoever you go.

Psalms 27:14 - Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalms 43:5 - Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why are thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

John 14:1 - Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let; not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

John 5:14 - And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us.

## FAITH

Romans 4:3 - For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ephesians 2:8, 9 - For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 12:2 - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1:3 - Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

James 1:5, 6 - If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

I Peter 1:7 - That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perish, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

## **FEAR**

Psalms 27:1 - The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 56:11 - In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Proverbs 3:2.5 - Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

Isaiah 51:12 - I, even I, am He that comforts you: who art you, that you should be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Romans 8:31 - What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

II Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

I John 4:18 - There is no fear in love; but perfect love cast out fear: because fear has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.

## **FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

Psalms 32:5 - I acknowledged my sin unto You, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 51 - Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight-That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. ... O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart-These, O God, You will not despise.

Psalms 103:3 - Who forgives all your iniquities; Who heals all our diseases;

Psalms 28:13 - He that covers his sins shall not prosper: but who confess and forsake them shall have mercy.

Isaiah 1:18 - Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 55:7 - Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and unto our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

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.

James 5:15, 16 - And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

## **FORGIVING OTHERS**

Matthew 5:44-47 - But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love them which love you, what reward have you? Do not even the publicans the same? And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? Do not even the publicans so?

Matthew 6:12 - And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Matthew 6:14 - For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

Mark 11:25 - And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Ephesians 4:32 - And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:13 - Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do you.

## **FRIENDS AND FRIENDLINESS**

Proverbs 18:24 - A man that has friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Matthew 22:39 - And the second is like unto it, You shall love Your neighbor as Yourself.

John 13:35 - By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.

John 15:13 - Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:14 - You are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.

Galatians 6:10 - As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

## **GROWING SPIRITUALLY**

Ephesians 3:17-19 - That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you 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 passes knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Colossians 1:9-11 - For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That you might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

II Timothy 2:15 - Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

I Peter 2:2 - As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word. that you may grow thereby.

II Peter 1:5-8 - But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II Peter 3:18 - But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

## **GUIDANCE**

Psalms 32:8 - I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go; I will guide you with mine eyes.

Isaiah 30:21 - And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying. This is the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right hand, and when you turn to the left.

Isaiah 58:11 - And the Lord shall guide you continual, and satisfy your soul in drought, and make fat your bones; and you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Luke 1:79 - To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of peace.

John 16:13 - Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself: but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will show you things to come.

## **HELP AND CARE**

II Chronicles 16:9 - For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.

Psalms 34:7 - The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalms 37:5 - Commit you way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.



Psalms 37:24 - Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholds him with His hand.

Psalms 55:22 - Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 91:4 - He shall cover you with his feathers, and under His wings shall you trust: His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

Isaiah 50:9 - Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in Judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have; for He has said, I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

Hebrews 13:6 - So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

I Peter 5:7 - Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.

## **LONELINESS**

Psalms 23 - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. You, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Psalms 27:10 - When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am Your God: I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness.

Matthew 28:20 - Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: for He hath said, I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

## **LOVE (God's)**

John 3:26 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 15:9 - As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue you in my love.

Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:38, 39 - For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I John 3:1 - 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 Him not.

## **OBEDIENCE**

I Samuel 15:22 - And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

Psalms 111:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endures for ever.

Psalms 119:2 - Blessed are they that keep His testimonies and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Matthew 6:24 - No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

John 14:15 - If you love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:21 - He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves Me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love Him, and will manifest myself to him.

James 2:10 - For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all,

1 John 3:22 - And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

## **PEACE OF MIND**

Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You: because he trusts in You.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Roman 5:1 - Therefore being Justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:7 - And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15 -And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you are called in one body; and be thankful.

## **PERSECUTION**

Matthew 5:10, 11 - Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Matthew 10:22 - And you shall be hated of all men for My Name's sake; but he that endures to the end shall be saved.

Acts 5:41 - And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

Romans 8:17 - 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.

II Timothy 3:12 - All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Hebrews 11:25 - Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

I Peter 2:20 - For what glory is it, if, when you are buffeted for your faults, you shall take it patiently? but if, when you do well, and suffer for it, you take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

## **PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

I Samuel 12:24 - Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you.

Psalms 34:1 - I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 50:23 - Whoso offers praise glorifies me: and to him that orders his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Psalms 51:15 - O Lord, open you my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth Your praise.

Psalms 69:30 - I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 107:8 - Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalms 139:14 - I will praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Your works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Ephesians 5:20 - Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:6 - So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 13:15 - By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

### **PROVISION**

Psalms 34:10 - The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Psalms 37:3, 4 - Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall you dwell in the land, and verily you shall be fed. Delight yourself also in the Lord; and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 84:11 - 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.

Isaiah 58:11 - And the Lord shall guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and make fat your bones: and you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

II Corinthians 9:8 - And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### **RETURN OF CHRIST**

Luke 21:36 - Watch you therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Acts 1:11 - Which also said. You men of Galilee, why stand you gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into heaven.

I Thessalonians 4:16-18 - For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Titus 2:13 - Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

I John 3:2, 3 - Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does 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. And every man that hath this hope in Him purifies himself, even as he is pure.

## **SICKNESS**

Psalms 41:3 - The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: you will make all his bed in his sickness.

Psalms 103:3 - Who forgives all your iniquities; Who heals all Your diseases;

Matthew 4:23 - And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

James, 5:15, 16 - And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

## **SIN**

Isaiah 53:5, 6 - But He' was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 59:1, 2 - Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.

John 8:34

Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you. Whosoever commits sin; is the servant of sin.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Galatians 6:7, 8 - Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

## **SORROW**

Proverbs 10:22 - The blessing of the Lord, it makes rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.

Isaiah 53:4 - Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

John 16:22 - And you now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man takes from you.

II Corinthians 6:10 - As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

I Thessalonians 4:13 - But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

## **STRENGTH**

Psalms 27:14 - Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalms 28:7 - The Lord is my strength and my shield: my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise Him.

Isaiah 40:29, 31 - He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increases strength. 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.

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear you not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am Your God: I will strengthen you; you, I will help you; you, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

II Corinthians 12:9 - And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

## **SUFFERING**

Romans 8:18 - For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

II Corinthians 1:5 - For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds by Christ.

Philippians 1:29 - For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake.

Philippians 3:10 - That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;

II Timothy 2:12 - If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us:

I Peter 2:19 - For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

I Peter 4:12, 13 - Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you; But rejoice, inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, you may be glad also, with exceeding joy.

I Peter 4:16 - Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

1 Peter 5:10 - But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that you have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you.

## **TEMPTATION**

I Corinthians 10:12, 13 - Wherefore let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Hebrews 2:18 - For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted. He is able to succor them that are tempted.

James 1:2, 3 - My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations, knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience.

James 1:12 - Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

James 1:14 - But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

I Peter 1:6 - Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a reason, if need be, you are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

II Peter 2:9 - The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the Day of Judgment to be punished.

Jude 24 - Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

## **TRUSTING**

Psalms 5:11 - But let all those that put their trust in you rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them: let them also that love Your name be joyful in You.

Psalms 18:2 - The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in Whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 37:5 - Commit your way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

Proverbs 3:5, 6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all Your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct Your paths.

Isaiah 12:2 - Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.

## **VICTORY**

II Chronicles 32:8 - With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

Romans 8:37 - Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

I Corinthians 15:17 - But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 2:14 - Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

II Timothy 2:19 - Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, The Lord knows them that are His. And, Let every one that names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

I John 5:4 - For whatsoever is born of God over comes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.

Revelation 3:5 - He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels.

Revelation 21:7 - He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

### **Selected Scriptures For Use In Soul Winning**

As the believer studies God's Word and witnesses for Him, he is led to certain portions of Scripture which he uses effectively. These Bible verses vary somewhat from person to person. Yet a study of Scriptures used in soul winning indicates that certain portions are used frequently by nearly all personal workers. The following portions of Scripture have been selected for use by the soul winner because they represent many of the verses that God has honored in drawing men and women to Himself.

### **MAN'S NEED OF SALVATION**

Isaiah 64:6 - But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Romans 3:11 - As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans: 5:12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 9:27 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment.

1 John 1:10 - If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

### **JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD**

Matthew 1:21 - And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.



John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 4:12 - Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Romans 5:8 - But God commends His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 1:7 - In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

I John 5:12 - He that has the Son has life; and he that has not the Son of God has not life.

### **GOD'S WORD GIVES THE PLAN OF SALVATION**

Isaiah 55:7 - Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God for He will abundantly pardon.

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

John 3:3 - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

John 5:24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that hears My word, and believes on Him that sent Me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; and is passed from death unto life.

Roman's 10:9 - That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

Ephesians 2:8, 9 - For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:5 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy; He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

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

Revelations 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock, if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

### **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

Matthew 24:5 - Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

John 5:24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that hears My Word and believes on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:37 - All that the Father gives me shall come to me; and him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out.

John 10:28 - And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

John 20:32 - But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His name.

Romans 8:16 - The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

I John 5:13 - These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

### **OVERCOMING TEMPTATION**

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear you not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am Your God: I will strengthen you; you, I will help you; you, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Matthew 26:41 - Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

I Corinthians 10:13 - There is no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that He which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

II Thessalonians 3:3 - But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you from evil.

II Peter 2:9 - The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.

### **LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Psalms 119:11 - Your Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against You.

John 15:7 - If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

II Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Colossians 2:6 - As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk you in Him.

I Peter 2:2 - As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that you may grow thereby.

I John 1:7 - But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanse us from all sin.

## **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.

John 13:34 - A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another,

Acts 2:42 - And they continued steadfast in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Hebrews 10:25 - Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and, so much the more, as you see the day approaching.

I John 1:3 - That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

## **WITNESSING FOR JESUS CHRIST**

Psalms 66:16 - Come and hear, all you that fear God, and I will declare what he has done for my soul.

Mark 5:19 - Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for you, and hath had compassion on you.

Luke 24:48 - And you are witnesses of these things.

Acts 1:8 - But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.