

Genesis

- 1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:1,12. Our world is good! Praise him for it today.
- 2. It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him. Genesis 2:18. How does God help with your loneliness?
- 3. The serpent...asked, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" Genesis 3:1. What temptations are you facing?
- 4. "Why are you so angry?" the Lord asked Cain. "You will be accepted if you do what is right." Genesis 4:6. Why does God want us to do what's right?
- 5. So Noah did everything as the Lord commanded him. Genesis 7:5. What makes it hard to obey God sometimes? What helps to make it easier?
- 6. Yes, I am confirming my covenant with you. Never again...will a flood destroy the earth. Genesis 9:11. What promises of God are you holding on to?
- 7. Leave your native country...and go to the land that I will show you. Genesis 12:1. Is God calling you to go and do something big for him? What is it?
- 8. Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great. Genesis 15:1. What is the reward for trusting? How can you overcome fear?
- 9. Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. Genesis 16:1. What areas are difficult for you to have faith in? Ask for God's help!
- 10. For you will be the father of many nations...I will make you extremely fruitful. Genesis 17:5-6. How has God surprised you with blessings?
- 11. The Lord says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son...I will bless you. Genesis 22:16-17. Trust and obey whatever God is asking!
- 12. Please take this gift I have brought you... And because Jacob insisted, Esau...accepted. Genesis 33:11. It's good to be an acceptor. Practice this today!
- 13. But why should we let him treat our sister like a prostitute? They retorted angrily. Genesis 34:31. Who can you stand up for today? Be the difference!
- 14. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children...he had a special gift made for Joseph--a beautiful robe. Genesis 37:3. Fight favoritism.

- 15. Joseph's brothers said, "Come on, let's kill him...then we will see what becomes of his dreams!" Genesis 37:20. How can you put an end to jealousy?
- 16. So when the Ishmaelites came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them. Genesis 37:28. Even in the dark God's still working!
- 17. The Lord was with Joseph and caused everything he did to succeed. Genesis 39:23. What is success in God's eyes? God is with you today!
- 18. Joseph responded, "God is telling Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do." Genesis 41:25. When God reveals something to you, listen!
- 19. Joseph said "Don't be angry with yourselves for selling me. It was God who sent me here...to preserve your lives." Genesis 45:5. Offer forgiveness today!

Exodus

- 20. Because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king's orders. They allowed the boys to live. Exodus 1:17. Faithfulness to God requires courage.
- 21. She saw that Moses was a special baby and kept him hidden. Exodus 2:2. How does God want to use you? How are you preparing for that now?
- 22. Years passed...the Israelites continued to groan under their burden. They cried out for help. Exodus 2:23. Do you ever feel forgotten? God hears you.
- 23. When the Lord saw Moses...God called to him from the bush..."Moses! Moses!" Exodus 3:4. Have you ever heard the voice of God? Listen for it today.
- 24. The Lord told Moses..."I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt." Exodus 3:7,10. God has a big job for you too. What is it?
- 25. But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else." Exodus 4:13. Stop making excuses! Do something that scares you today and depend on God.
- 26. Moses protested, "Why have you brought all this trouble on your people, Lord?" Exodus 5:22. Have you ever asked God why? He has a reason, trust him.
- 27. "I will claim you as my own people...I will bring you into the land." Exodus 6:7. Think about this... God claims you as his own! What does that mean for you?
- 28. The Lord went ahead of them...with a pillar of cloud and...with a pillar of fire. Exodus 13:21. Trust God in this moment. He is making a way for you today.
- 29. Israel had lived in Egypt for 430 years...on the last day...all the LORD's forces left the land. Exodus 12:40-41. What are you waiting on God for?

- 30. Israel had walked through...the sea on dry ground...That is how the Lord rescued Israel. Exodus 14:29-30. How has God rescued you? How can he still?
- 31. Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously. Exodus 15:21. What can you sing and worship God for today? He wants to do to do even greater things!
- 32. The community complained to Moses and Aaron, "You brought us into this wilderness to starve us to death." Exodus 16:3. Try to find God's perspective.
- 33. Moses' father-in-law asked, "Why are you trying to do this alone? You're going to wear yourself out." Exodus 18:14,17. Don't burn out. Slow down, get help.
- 34. The Lord told Moses,..."Prepare the people for my arrival. Consecrate them today and tomorrow." Exodus 19:10. How are you preparing? Be holy today.
- 35. "You must not have any other god but me. You must not make for yourself an idol." Exodus 20:3-4. What is an idol? What are the idols in your life?
- 36. The Lord told Moses,"...they have melted down gold and made a calf, and...bowed down to it." Exodus 32:7,8. Is it really worth bowing to anything but God?
- 37. I have seen how...rebellious these people are...leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze. Exodus 32:29. Do you get angry over sin like this?
- 38. The Lord replied..."I look favorably on you, and I know you by name." Exodus 33:17. God knows you, cares for you, and loves you. No matter what.

Leviticus

- 39. The Lord will accept the animal's death in your place, making you right with him. Leviticus 1:4-5. God has made a way for you to be right with him today!
- 40. Then Moses took the anointing oil and anointed the Tabernacle and everything in it, making them holy. Leviticus 8:10. Do you treat God's house like this?
- 41. Come to the altar...sacrifice your sin offering and your burnt offering to purify yourself. Leviticus 9:7. How do you respond when you sin?
- 42. You must teach the Israelites all the decrees that the Lord has given them through Moses. Leviticus 10:11. Who can you tell today?
- 43. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. Leviticus 19:18. What grudges can you let go of today?
- 44. If one of your fellow Israelites falls into poverty...allow him to live with you. Do not profit at his expense. Leviticus 25:35. Seek justice and fairness.

45. If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, then I will give you your rains in their season. Leviticus 26:3. If... then.

Numbers

- 46. May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. Number 6:24-25. God smiles when he looks at you!
- 47. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace. Numbers 6:26. This is what you need from God today and it will never change.
- 48. Moses told the people to celebrate the Passover in the wilderness of Sinai. Numbers 9:4-5. How can remember and thank Christ for his sacrifice today?
- 49. And the people of Israel also began to complain. "Oh, for some meat!" they exclaimed. Numbers 11:4. What are you complaining about? Still your heart today.
- 50. Miriam and Aaron said, "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses? Hasn't he spoken through us, too?" Numbers 12:2. Do you also struggle with jealousy?
- 51. The Lord is slow to anger and filled with unfailing love, forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion Numbers 14:18. How has God proved this true in your life?
- 52. Caleb said, "We can certainly conquer it!" But the other men disagreed. "We can't! They're stronger!" Numbers 13:30-31. Where there is fear, inspire faith!
- 53. In keeping with your...love, please pardon the sins of this people. Numbers 14:19. Stand up for someone today, even if they don't deserve it.
- 54. The Lord said "Because you didn't trust me...you will not lead them into the land!" Numbers 20:12. Think of all we lose when we don't trust God!

Deuteronomy

- 55. You have six days each week for...ordinary work, but the seventh day is a...day of rest dedicated to...God. Deuteronomy 5:13-14. Make plans for rest.
- 56. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. Deuteronomy 6:5. Does this describe your love for God? What's your next step?
- 57. The Lord loves you...That is why the Lord rescued you with such a strong hand. Deuteronomy 7:8. God chose you and rescued you. How can you thank him today?
- 58. But in your plenty do not forget the Lord your God. Deuteronomy 8:1. You are blessed! Be generous and thankful with what God has given you.

- 59. Just as a parent disciplines a child...God disciplines you for your own good. Deuteronomy 8:5. Is God disciplining you? What's our response when he does?
- 60. Fear the Lord your God and worship him and cling to him. Deuteronomy 10:20. What comes to mind when you think of fear, worship, and cling?
- 61. So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Deuteronomy 11:18. Does "wholeheartedly" describe your devotion to God? Why?
- 62. You must set aside a tithe...one tenth of the...harvest each year. ...this will teach you to fear the Lord. Deuteronomy 14:22-23. Give to the Lord today.
- 63. Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. Deuteronomy 30:15. Which will you choose?
- 64. There has never been another prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. Deuteronomy 34:10. How will you be remembered?

Joshua

- 65. No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live... I will not fail you or abandon you. Joshua 1:5. How much hope does this give you?
- 66. Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9. Good perspective for your day.
- 67. We will do whatever you command us, and we will go wherever you send us. Joshua 1:16. Are you really able to say this as well?
- 68. Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you. Joshua 3:5. Consecrate = be holy. How are you doing this today?
- 69. The Lord said... "You and your fighting men...march around the town once a day for six days." Joshua 6:2-3. Has God ever asked you to do something odd?
- 70. Every command that Moses had ever given was read to the entire assembly of Israel. Joshua 8:35. How important are God's commands to you?
- 71. Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. Joshua 21:45. How has God kept his promise to you?
- 72. Serve the Lord wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped." Joshua 24:14. What, in your life, do you need to "put away"?

Judges

- 73. Another generation grew up who did not...remember the mighty things the Lord had done. Judges 2:10. Always remember, always tell. God is good.
- 74. When...Israel cried out to the Lord for help, he...raised up a rescuer to save them. Judges 3:15. Cry to God when you need help. He is the great rescuer!
- 75. Gideon replied, "If you are truly going to help me, show me a sign to prove that it is really the Lord." Judges 6:17. Have you seen a sign from God today?
- 76. With these 300 men I will rescue you and give you victory over the Midianites." Judges 7:7. What impossible thing are you relying on God for?
- 77. As soon as Gideon died, the Israelites prostituted themselves, making Baal-berith their god. Judges 8:33. Have you forgotten God and turned to another god?
- 78. The Israelites pleaded with the Lord and said..."Punish us as you see fit, only rescue us." Judges 10:15. Learn to accept God's punishment.
- 79. Though you have been unable to have children, you will soon...give birth. Judges 13:3. Waiting can prepare us for something even great in the future.
- 80. Samson's father and mother didn't realize the Lord was at work in this, creating an opportunity. Judges 14:4. Have you missed God at work in your life?
- 81. Finally, Samson shared his secret with Delilah. ..."If my head were shaved, my strength would leave." Judges 16:17. Do you trust in the right people?
- 82. Such a...crime has not been committed...since Israel left Egypt...Who's going to speak up? Judges 19:30. Is there a situation you need to speak up about?

Ruth

- 83. The Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them. Ruth 1:6. How has the Lord come to your aid. How is he providing for you today?
- 84. They wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-by, but Ruth clung to her. Ruth 1:14. Who do you have in your life to cry with and cling to?
- 85. Wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Ruth 1:16. Who are you most loyal to? Who is loyal to you?
- 86. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me home empty. Ruth 1:21. Sometimes God has to empty us in order to fill us up again.
- 87. Pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Ruth 2:16. Help someone today that may have less than you.

- 88. May the Lord, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done. Ruth 2:12. Who could you bless like this today?
- 89. "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. Ruth 3:5. What does it take to be that committed to someone?
- 90. So she went... and followed the instructions of her mother-in-law. Ruth 3:6. How closely do you follow the instructions of your parents?
- 91. This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier. Ruth 3:10. Do you repay people with greater kindness than they had shown you?
- 92. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. Ruth 3:11. Is your character clearly known? How can it be seen by others today?

1 Samuel

- 93. O Lord...if you will...answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. 1 Samuel 1:11. What have you given back to God?
- 94. So the sin of these young men was very serious...for they treated the Lord's offering with contempt. 1 Samuel 2:17. How serious is your worship?
- 95. The Lord says: "I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me." 1 Samuel 2:30. Which side have you fallen on today?
- 96. Please send the Ark of the God of Israel back to its own country, or it will kill us all." 1 Samuel 5:11. Is God's presence in your life today this important?
- 97. But the Lord killed seventy men...because they looked into the Ark of the Lord. 1 Samuel 6:19. Why would God do this? What does fearing the Lord look like?
- 98. They...went without food all day and confessed that they had sinned against the Lord. 1 Samuel 7:6. How can you show God you're sorry for your sin today?
- 99. ...the Lord replied, "Do as they say, and give them a king." 1 Samuel 8:22. Why does God allow things that aren't good for us?
- 100. Samuel said, "I am doing this because the Lord has appointed you to be the ruler over Israel." 1 Samuel 10:1. Are God's desires stirring action in you?
- 101. Samuel said "I will continue to teach you what is good and right." 1 Samuel 12:23. Who is teaching you to stay close to God? Spend time with them today.
- 102. Saul waited...seven days...but Samuel still didn't come. So he...sacrificed the...offering. 1 Samuel 13:8-9. Is there something you need to wait longer for?

- 103. "Come on, climb right behind me," Jonathan said..."for the Lord will help us defeat them!" 1 Samuel 14:12. Does your faith lead to confident action?
- 104. What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? 1 Samuel 15:22. How is this question still relevant?
- 105. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7. How can you improve the appearance of your heart?
- 106. David replied, "You come to me with sword, spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord." 1 Samuel 17:45. Do something courageous today!
- 107. David continued to succeed...for the Lord was with him. ...Saul became even more afraid of him. 1 Samuel 18:14-15. How are jealousy and fear connected?
- 108. Who am I, and what is my family in Israel that I should be the king's son-in-law? David exclaimed.

 1 Samuel 18:18. Let humility like this define your day.
- 109. Saul urged his servants and Jonathan to assassinate David. But Jonathan...warned him. 1 Samuel 19:1-2. Show your loyalty to your friends today.
- 110. Jonathan loved David as he loved himself. 1 Samuel 20:17. Would your friend describe you like this? Be selfless in your relationships today.
- 111. Saul said to David, "You are a better man than I am, for you have repaid me good for evil." 1 Samuel 24:17. Don't be tempted to get revenge. Forgive!
- 112. Abigail fell at his feet and said, "I accept all blame in this matter, my lord." 1 Samuel 25:24. Is there something you need to fess up to? Do it today.
- 113. David said "Now may the LORD value my life...May he rescue me from all my troubles." 1 Samuel 26:24. Your troubles do not mean that God does not love you.
- 114. David said, "We share and share alike--those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." 1 Samuel 30:24. Do others think you are generous?

2 Samuel

- 115. David and his men...mourned and wept and fasted all day for Saul and his son Jonathan. 2 Samuel 1:11-12. How can you grieve for an enemy?
- 116. "The LORD did it!" David exclaimed. "He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" 2 Samuel 5:20. What can you give credit to God for today?
- 117. Uzzah reached out...and steadied the Ark of God. Then the Lord...struck him dead. 2 Samuel 6:7. Does God seem cruel here? Why such a harsh response?

- 118. I was dancing before the LORD...and I am willing...to be humiliated in my own eyes! 2 Samuel 6:22. Whose opinion do you care more about, God or people?
- 119. Look...I am living in a...palace, but the Ark of God is...in a tent!" 2 Samuel 7:2. How can you humble yourself today to see God's presence in your life?
- 120. David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, "Who am I...that you have brought me this far?" 2 Samuel 7:18. Take time today to sit and walk with God.
- 121. David prayed "How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you." 2 Samuel 7:22. Stop for a moment and tell God the many reasons he is great.
- 122. David dedicated all these gifts to the Lord. 2 Samuel 8:11. What possessions do you have that you could dedicate to use for God?
- 123. Is anyone...alive from Saul's family? If so, I want to show God's kindness to them. 2 Samuel 9:3. Who needs you to show them kindness today?
- 124. David's letter instructed..."Station Uriah on the front lines...so that he will be killed." 2 Samuel 11:15. Does hiding your sin really help? Why?
- 125. Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." 2 Samuel 12:13. How do you react when someone points out sin in your life?
- 126. A messenger told David, "All Israel has joined Absalom in a conspiracy against you!" 2 Samuel 15:13. Has a friend betrayed you? How can you show love?
- 127. "Get out of here, you murderer!" he shouted at David...David said, "Leave him alone." 2 Samuel 16:7,11. When someone insults you... love.
- 128. David cried, "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you!" 2 Samuel 19:33. How can you comfort someone who's grieving?

1 Kings

- 129. As David's death approached he gave this charge to Solomon: "Observe the requirements of the Lord and follow his ways." 1 Kings 2:1-2. Great wisdom!
- 130. Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well. 1 Kings 3:9. What do you ask God for? What is the motivation in your prayers?
- 131. Solomon said "I am planning to build a Temple to honor the name of the Lord my God." 1 Kings 5:5. How can you create something to honor God today?
- 132. These doors were decorated with carvings of cherubim...overlaid...with gold. 1 Kings 6:35. God appreciates beauty. You are beautiful in his eyes!

- 133. Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who has kept the promise he made to my father, David. 1 Kings 8:15. Do have any expectations of God?
- 134. On the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, Solomon even built a pagan shrine for Chemosh. 1 Kings 11:7. How have you ignored God and turned away?
- 135. Each year Solomon received about 25 tons of gold. 1 Kings 10:14. No matter how much money you have, you are rich! How can you share your wealth?
- 136. Jeroboam made two gold calves. He said, "It is too much trouble to worship in Jerusalem." 1 Kings 12:28. Don't ever make excuses for not worshiping!
- 137. The old prophet answered, "An angel gave me this command from the LORD."...But the man was lying. 1 Kings 13:18. Do you trust in the right people?
- 138. Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food. 1 Kings 17:4. Watch for the neat ways God provides.
- 139. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. 1 Kings 19:12. Step back from the noise and activity today and listen for God.
- 140. So Ahab went home angry and sullen because of Naboth's answer. 1 Kings 21:4. How can you deal with not getting your way better then Ahab did?
- 141. Do you see how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has done this, I will not do what I promised during his lifetime." 1 Kings 21:29. Humility.
- 142. He never prophesies anything but trouble for me! 1 Kings 22:8. Have you stopped praying or listening to God because you are afraid of his answer?

2 Kings

- 143. Why did you send messengers to...the god of Ekron? Is there no God in Israel to answer your question? 2 Kings 1:16. How often do you talk to God?
- 144. Elisha replied to Elijah, "As surely as the Lord lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you. 2 Kings 2:6. Whose loyalty is most important to you?
- 145. When they gave the bread to the people, there was plenty for all...as the Lord had promised. 2 Kings 4:44. How has God given you more than enough?
- 146. Elisha said, "Sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over." 2 Kings 4:7. Find God's help in the ordinary things.
- 147. Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River...your skin will be restored. 2 Kings 5:10. Think about this... God uses tasks to heal us.

- 148. "Say to him, 'This is what the Lord says: I anoint you to be the king over Israel.'" 2 Kings 9:3. What responsibility has God entrusted to you?
- 149. Because the Lord was very angry with Israel, he swept them away from his presence. 2 Kings 17:18. What do you do when God feels distant from you?
- 150. Do you think that mere words can substitute for military skill and strength? 2 Kings 18:20. Are you merely talking the talk or are you walking the walk?
- 151. King Manasseh has caused the people of Judah to sin with his idols. 2 Kings 21:11. Be careful who you admire. Make sure your role models are godly.

1 Chronicles

- 152. That you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm. 1 Chronicles 4:10. Pray this prayer every day this week!
- 153. They cried out to God during the battle, and he answered their prayer because they trusted in him. 1 Chronicles 5:20. Do you need to cry out to God today?
- 154. David became more and more powerful, because the Lord of Heaven's Armies was with him. 1 Chronicles 11:9. How is God's presence changing you?
- 155. Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do! 1 Chronicles 14:10. Pray this prayer to God today?
- 156. Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. 1 Chronicles 16:23. Have you shared this good news today?
- 157. Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! 1 Chronicles 16:29. How much glory does God deserve? How much are you giving him?
- 158. O Lord, there is no one like you. We have never even heard of another God like you! 1 Chronicles 17:20. How does God compare to other things in your life?
- 159. The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 29:9. Are you happy to be able to give?
- 160. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. 1 Chronicles 29:11. How can you declare this in your life today?
- 161. Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. 1 Chronicles 29:12. Do recognize this in your life and give God thanks?

2 Chronicles

- 162. Give me the wisdom and knowledge to lead them properly. 2 Chronicles 1:10. Who are you leading? Have you asked God for wisdom?
- 163. This must be a magnificent Temple because our God is greater than all other gods. 2 Chronicles 2:5. How is your life greater because of God?
- 164. He is good! His faithful love endures forever! 2 Chronicles 5:13. God's love is good, faithful, enduring, and forever. Do you believe this?
- 165. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before you in wholehearted devotion. 2 Chronicle 6:14. How has God kept his covenant?
- 166. You made that promise with your own mouth, and with your own hands you have fulfilled it today. 2 Chronicles 6:15. What promises are you relying on today?
- 167. O my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to all the prayers made to you. 2 Chronicles 6:40. A good place to start praying.
- 168. When Solomon finished praying... the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple. 2 Chronicles 7:1. Do you feel God's presence when you pray?
- 169. If my people... humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear. 2 Chronicles 7:14. Humble, pray, seek, turn = our job.
- 170. My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place. 2 Chronicles 7:15. To what place do you go to pray to God?
- 171. You must always act in the fear of the LORD, with faithfulness and an undivided heart. 2 Chronicles 19:9. What does an undivided heart look like?

<u>Ezra</u>

- 172. In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, the Lord fulfilled the prophecy. Ezra 1:1. Do you believe God still influences world events... because he does!
- 173. The Lord, the God of heaven... has appointed me to build a temple for him. Ezra 1:2. What has God appointed for you to do today? Go do it!
- 174. Even though the people were afraid...they rebuilt the altar at its old site. Ezra 3:3. How can worship be our weapon against fear?
- 175. With praise and thanks, they sang. Ezra 3:11. When was the last time you truly sang to God with praise and thanks? Why not today?

- 176. The...residents tried to discourage...the people...to keep them from their work. Ezra 4:4. How do you react to discouragement? Stay faithful!
- 177. Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the Lord. Ezra 7:10. Sounds like a good thing to devote some time today to!
- 178. We fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and he heard our prayer. Ezra 8:23. How have you connected with God this week?
- 179. O Lord... We come before you in our guilt as nothing but an escaped remnant... none of us can stand in your presence. Ezra 9:15. Ever felt like this?
- 180. Now honor the Lord... and do his will. Separate yourselves from the peoples around you. Ezra 10:11. This is what it looks like to be holy.
- 181. The whole assembly responded with a loud voice: "You are right! We must do as you say. Ezra 10:12. How do you respond when you hear God's word.

Nehemiah

- 182. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:4. Have you ever done this? Why or why not?
- 183. God... keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments. Nehemiah 1:5. Is God's love conditional?
- 184. Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night. Nehemiah 1:6. Do you pray day and night?
- 185. Give your servant success today by granting him favor. Nehemiah 1:11. Whatever you are doing today. Start by praying this prayer!
- 186. Remember, O my God, all that I have done for these people, and bless me for it. Nehemiah 5:19. Would you be able to say anything like this?
- 187. The people assembled with a unified purpose... They asked Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law. Nehemiah 8:1. How badly do you need God's word?
- 188. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:9. How can you find the joy of the Lord in today?
- 189. Enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. Nehemiah 8:10. Enjoy and give... a good policy.
- 190. May your glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise! Nehemiah 9:5. Exalt God's name above everything else today!

- 191. Every time you punished us you were being just. We have sinned greatly, and you gave us only what we deserved. Nehemiah 9:33. Do you believe God is just?
- 192. Remember this good deed, O my God, and do not forget all that I have faithfully done. Nehemiah 13:14. What have you done that you want God to remember?

Esther

- 193. For a full 180 days he displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and... majesty. Esther 1:4. What is your attitude toward your wealth?
- 194. By edict of the king, no limits were placed on the drinking. Esther 1:8. Don't let other people affect your self-control and power over temptation!
- 195. Since it was customary for the king to consult experts... he spoke with the wise men. Esther 1:13. Do you regularly seek wise advice from others? Who?
- 196. Esther accepted the advice of Hegai, the eunuch in charge...and she was admired by everyone who saw her. Esther 2:15. Who do you go to for advice?
- 197. The king was so delighted with Esther that he...declared her queen. Esther 2:17. Where has God placed you that you can have influence?
- 198. Day after day they spoke to him but he refused to comply. Esther 3:4. Are not complying something that God may want from you?
- 199. As news of the king's decree reached the provinces the Jews fasted, wept, and wailed. Esther 4:3. What do you do and where do you go when you're afraid?
- 200. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this? Esther 4:14. God has placed you where you are for a reason. What is it?
- 201. Then, though it is against the law, I will go to the king. If I must die, I must die. Esther 4:16. Would you be willing to die for God and your loved ones?
- 202. Mordecai was very great among the Jews...because he continued to work for the good of his people. Esther 10:3. How can you work for the good of others?

Job

- 203. The LORD gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord! Job 1:21. Do you praise God no matter the circumstance?
- 204. When... Job's friends heard of the tragedy he had suffered, they... traveled... to comfort and console him. Job 2:11. Do you have friends like this?

- 205. I have no peace, no quietness. I have no rest; only trouble comes. Job 3:26. Even if this is how you feel. God is still with you and cares for you!
- 206. He does great things too marvelous to understand. He performs countless miracles. Job 5:9. List 10 great things God has done for you and give him thanks.
- 207. I cannot keep from speaking. I must express my anguish. Job 7:11. If you experiencing worry or stress it is okay to let it out and talk to God.
- 208. Those who came before us will teach you. They will teach you the wisdom of old. Job 8:10. Who is mentoring and teaching you?
- 209. You must defend my innocence, O God, since no one else will stand up for me. Job 17:3. When no one else stands up for you, God will!
- 210. But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. Job 19:25. As for you, is this true?
- 211. God is more glorious than the moon; he shines brighter than the stars. Job 25:5. What does it mean that God shines? Do you see his light in your life?
- 212. God is all-powerful. Who is a teacher like him? Job 36:22. What is God teaching you today?

Psalms

- 213. The joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners. Psalm 1:1. Do you find yourself hanging with the wrong crowd?
- 214. They delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. Psalm 1:2. What needs to happen in your life for you to be able to do this?
- 215. The Lord watches over the path of the godly. Psalm 1:6. What comfort does this give you? What does it change for you today?
- 216. The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord will answer my prayer. Psalm 6:9. Spend time in prayer today and then be confident! He HAS... He WILL!
- 217. Neighbors lie to each other, speaking with flattering lips and deceitful hearts. Psalm 12:2. Could this describe you? How can you make sure it doesn't?
- 218. I will rise up to rescue the poor and helpless, as they have longed for me to do. Psalm 12:5. In what ways are you poor and helpless? Let God know today.
- 219. The Lord's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace purified seven times over. Psalm 12:6. How precious is God's word to you? This much?

- 220. Lord, we know you will protect the oppressed...even though the wicked strut about. Psalm 12:7. Could he use you to help protect someone in need?
- 221. Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge. Psalm 16:1. What do you need refuge from today? Go to God, he promises to keep you safe.
- 222. I said to the LORD..."Every good thing I have comes from you." Psalm 16:2. What comes to mind when you think about this? Be thankful!
- 223. Troubles multiply for those who chase after other gods. Psalm 16:4. Examine your life. What other gods might you be chasing after?
- 224. I will bless the Lord who guides me. Psalm 16:7. How is he guiding your life? How are you blessing him today?
- 225. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. Psalm 16:8. Memorize this. It is a constantly needed reminder.
- 226. You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence. Psalm 16:11. How do you experience God's presence? How would you describe it?
- 227. I love you, Lord; you are my strength. Psalm 18:1. Pray this often throughout the day today.
- 228. I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary. Psalm 18:6. God always hears when you pray. How could this change the way you pray?
- 229. He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. Psalm 18:16. What are the deep waters in your life?
- 230. He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. Psalm 18:17. Nothing you ever face will be too much for God.
- 231. The Lord led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me. Psalm 18:19. God can still do this for you today!
- 232. To the faithful you show yourself faithful; those with integrity you show integrity. Psalm 18:25. Would your friends say you are faithful with integrity?
- 233. To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the wicked you show yourself hostile. Psalm 18:26. How have you experienced God in your life?
- 234. You rescue the humble, but you humiliate the proud. Psalm 18:27. How do you protect yourself from being proud? What keeps you humble?
- 235. God's way is perfect. Psalm 18:30. Do you really believe this? Are you living it out? If it's perfect, why is it so hard sometimes?
- 236. For who is God except the Lord? Psalm 18:31. How would answer this question?

- 237. You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping. Psalm 18:36. Does your path feel wide? How can you know if you're on God's path?
- 238. The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted! Psalm 18:46. How might spending a moment in praise affect your day today?
- 239. The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Psalm 19:1. Stop what you're doing, look up, and give God glory!
- 240. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living. Psalm 19:8. How well do you know them? Get in the word today!
- 241. Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. Psalm 19:9. What is reverence? Is it evident in your life today?
- 242. How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Psalm 19:12. Are you this transparent with God in your prayers?
- 243. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14. Are yours?
- 244. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far away when I groan for help? Psalm 22:1. Have you ever felt abandoned? What helps?
- 245. Every day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer... Yet you are holy. Psalm 22:2-3. If you are seeking an answer today, rely on God's holiness!
- 246. You have been my God from the moment I was born. Psalm 22:10. Think about your history with God and give him praise for still loving you.
- 247. Do not stay so far from me, for trouble is near, and no one else can help me. Psalm 22:11. If God feels distant today it's okay to tell him and ask for help.
- 248. I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people. Psalm 22:22. Who can you tell about Jesus today?
- 249. The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. Psalm 23:1. Even when you don't have what you want you can praise God for providing what you need.
- 250. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. Psalm 23:2. This picture could describe your day if you are surrendered to God!
- 251. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Psalm 23:2. Find strength in God & choose the right path. It honors God!
- 252. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Psalm 23:4. How do you overcome your fear?

- 253. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life. Psalm 23:6. How is God's goodness and love pursuing you today?
- 254. The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. Psalm 24:1. Why is this important to keep in mind today?
- 255. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, invincible in battle. Psalm 24:8. How are you counting on God in your battles today?
- 256. Who may climb the mountain of the Lord...? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure. Psalm 24:3. What do you need to repent of today?
- 257. The Lord is good and does what is right; he shows the proper path to those who go astray. Psalm 25:8. Is God maybe doing this for you right now?
- 258. So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord! Psalm 31:24. What would it look like for you to be strong and courageous today?
- 259. Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Psalm 32:1. When have you experienced this? Is this a joy you have now?
- 260. What joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! Psalm 32:2. How freeing would this be for you?
- 261. When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Psalm 32:3. What sin do you need to confess? Don't wait any longer!
- 262. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. Psalm 32:5. In what ways can you say "finally" and stop hiding from God today?
- 263. The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life." Psalm 32:8. Are you following the best pathway for your life?
- 264. Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control. Psalm 32:9. Practice self-control today
- 265. So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure! Psalm 32:11. Do you find joy in obedience?
- 266. I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. Psalm 34:1. What would it look like in your life to praise God at all times today?
- 267. In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened; he saved me from all my troubles. Psalm 34:6. In what areas are you desperate for God today?
- 268. Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. Psalm 34:14. How will you do good and search for peace today?

- 269. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18. Hope... for when you are brokenhearted.
- 270. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires. Psalm 37:4. In what ways can you take time to delight in God today?
- 271. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:5. What can you commit to the Lord today?
- 272. Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Psalm 37:7. Find time to be still today and let God speak and act in your life.
- 273. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:3. What amazing things has God done in your life?
- 274. God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. Psalm 40:5. Praise him for the wonders in your life!
- 275. I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart. Psalm 40:8. Pick a helpful verse and memorize it today.
- 276. As for me, since I am poor and needy, let the Lord keep me in his thoughts. Psalm 40:17. How much do you need God? Show him today!
- 277. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Psalm 46:7. What does it mean that God is our fortress?
- 278. Be still, and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10. Find 5 minutes today to simply be still and focus on how great God is in your life and in the world.
- 279. Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Psalm 51:1. What things in your life do you need to pray this prayer over?
- 280. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Psalm 51:10. What do you need cleaned? How can you have a loyal spirit?
- 281. The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. Psalm 51:17. Why is a broken spirit a good thing?
- 282. Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck. Psalm 69:1. What's overwhelming you today? How can you turn it over to God?
- 283. But as for me, how good it is to be near God! Psalm 73:28. How can you get near God today?
- 284. Each generation should set its hope anew on God. Psalm 78:7. How are you helping to do this in your family?
- 285. Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. Psalm 90:12. How can you make the most of today for the Lord?

- 286. Joyful are those you discipline, Lord, those you teach with your instructions. Psalm 94:12. Why would being disciplined cause you to feel joy?
- 287. Honor and majesty surround him; strength and beauty fill his sanctuary. Psalm 96:6. Next time you pray, picture God like this!
- 288. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. Psalm 103:10. How can you thank God for his grace today?
- 289. Yet how quickly they forgot what the Lord had done! Psalm 106:13. What things might have you forgotten about that you could praise God for today?
- 290. Do not snatch your word of truth from me, for your regulations are my only hope. Psalm 119:43. How desperate are you for God's word?
- 291. I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws. Psalm 119:59. What motivates you to follow God?
- 292. How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey. Psalm 119:103. How would you describe the Bible? Is anything else more important to you?
- 293. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8. If God made the heavens and earth he can help in whatever situation you are in today!
- 294. Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Psalm 127:1. If your life was a house could it be said that the Lord built it?
- 295. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1. How have you experienced God's love to be faithful and forever?
- 296. Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning, for I am trusting you. Psalm 143:8. How are you able to trust in God?
- 297. The Lord will reign forever. Psalm 146:10. What difference does this make? What does it do for you today?
- 298. He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. Psalm 147:3. What wounds do you need Jesus to heal today? He will!

Proverbs

- 299. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Proverbs 2:2. Where do you look for wisdom?
- 300. For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6. The Bible is God's mouth... use it!

- 301. He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. Proverbs 2:7. How can you show yourself to be honest today?
- 302. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Proverbs 3:3. What destroys loyalty and kindness in you? Destroy it!
- 303. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:6. How can you actively seek God's will today?
- 304. My children, listen when your father corrects you. Pay attention and learn good judgment. Proverbs 4:1. Respond to your parents' correction with love.
- 305. Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23. What steps can you take today to guard your heart?
- 306. Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! Proverbs 6:6. Work hard today! Be wise and do your best.
- 307. Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family. Proverbs 7:4. How can you make wisdom so intimately close in your life?
- 308. You simple people, use good judgment. You foolish people, show some understanding? Proverbs 8:5. When have you been foolish? How can you use good judgment?
- 309. Leave your simple ways behind, and begin to live; learn to use good judgment. Proverbs 9:6. What step do you need to take in order to grow up?
- 310. Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich. Proverbs 10:4. Work hard and do your very best at whatever you are doing today!
- 311. Wise words will win you a good meal, but treacherous people have an appetite for violence. Proverbs 13:2. Use your words to bless someone today.
- 312. A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. Proverbs 15:1. Use self-controlled when speaking with people today.
- 313. Do you see any truly competent workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people. Proverbs 22:29. Serve your king today!
- 314. We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer. Proverbs 16:1. Make sure you're following God's path and not making your own.
- 315. Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need. Proverbs 21:13. Who can you help today?
- 316. Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22:1. What's more important to you?

- 317. Don't envy evil people or desire their company. Proverbs 24:1. Remove your jealous heart and be thankful for what you have.
- 318. As surely as a north wind brings rain, so a gossiping tongue causes anger! Proverbs 25:23. Take no part in listening to or spreading gossip today!
- 319. People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn...they will receive mercy. Proverbs 28:13. What can you confess today?
- 320. Whoever stubbornly refuses to accept criticism will suddenly be destroyed beyond recovery. Proverbs 29:1. How should this change how we listen?
- 321. Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Proverbs 31:30. Girls: be this. Guys: look for this.

Ecclesiastes

- 322. I observed everything going on under the sun, and really, it is all meaningless. Ecclesiastes 1:14. Why does he say that everything is meaningless?
- 323. For the wise can see where they are going, but fools walk in the dark. Ecclesiastes 2:14. Do you ever feel like you're in the dark?
- 324. For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. Job 3:1. What season of life has God placed you in? What does he want from you?
- 325. Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. Ecclesiastes 4:9. Who makes you a better Christ follower?
- 326. Those who love money will never have enough. Ecclesiastes 5:10. Seek what's most important today... God's word and faith in him!
- 327. A good reputation is more valuable than costly perfume. Ecclesiastes 7:1. What is your reputation like these days?
- 328. Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride. Ecclesiastes 7:8. Show patience and perseverance in everything you do today?
- 329. Wisdom and money can get you almost anything, but only wisdom can save your life. Ecclesiastes 7:12. Which do you have more of? Which do you want most?
- 330. Whatever you do, do well. Ecclesiastes 9:10. How can doing this give glory to God?
- 331. Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth before you grow old. Ecclesiastes 12:1. How can you do this?

Song of Solomon

- 332. Your name is like perfume poured out. No wonder the young women love you! Song of Solomon 1:3. Guys, be men of good repute. Girls, seek after this.
- 333. How happy we are for you, O king. We praise your love even more than wine. Song of Solomon 1:4. Are you happy for your friends when good things happen?
- 334. Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women. Song of Solomon 2:2 Girls, stick out like this in your school. Guys, notice these girls!
- 335. Let him lead me to the banquet hall, and let his banner over me be love. Song of Solomon 2:4. Where does God's love lead you?
- 336. Promise me... not to awaken love until the time is right. Song of Solomon 2:7. How you guarding your heart and protecting from this?
- 337. Listen! My beloved! Look! Here he comes. Song of Solomon 2:8. Be on the lookout today for where God is and what he is doing in your life!
- 338. See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Song of Solomon 2:11. Have you gone through a rough time in your life? Give God the praise!
- 339. He wears the crown his mother gave him on his wedding day, his most joyous day. Song of Solomon 3:11. How are you preparing for your wedding day?
- 340. For love is as strong as death, its jealousy as enduring as the grave. Song of Solomon 8:6. How is this foreshadowing Christ? How is his love jealous?
- 341. Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Song of Solomon 8:6. Beware of your feelings. They come and go but God stands forever.

Isaiah

- 342. Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Isaiah 1:18. What do you need to confess today? How does God want to make you pure?
- 343. Crawl into caves in the rocks. Hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord and the glory of his majesty. Isaiah 2:10. How is God like a rock?
- 344. The Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! Isaiah 7:14. Why is this such a special verse?
- 345. Jesus will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay. Isaiah 11:3. Is this good news for you?
- 346. You are a refuge from the storm and a shelter from the heat. Isaiah 25:4. How can God be this for you today?

- 347. Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. Isaiah 30:15. Have you walked away from God? Return. Be saved.
- 348. The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8. How important is it in your life? Have you read it today?
- 349. He will bring justice to all who have been wronged. Isaiah 42:3. Wait on the Lord today. His justice is coming to you if you have been wronged!
- 350. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Isaiah 43:19. What new things is God doing in your life?
- 351. Yet it was our weakness he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. Isaiah 53:4. Always remember, Jesus understands your pain!
- 352. But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. Isaiah 54:16. What sort of hope does this
- 353. Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink--even if you have no money! Come...it's all free!" Isaiah 55:1. Have you gone to God yet today? The invitation stands!
- 354. Why spend your money on food that does not give u strength...? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. Isaiah 55:2. How does God's word like food?
- 355. It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore. Isaiah 59:2. Why is God so stern here?
- 356. Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you. Isaiah 60:1. How does your closeness with Jesus affect your light?
- 357. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news. Isaiah 61:1. Who can you share Christ's good news with today?
- 358. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand. Isaiah 64:8. What are you doing today to stay moldable in God's hands?

<u>Jeremiah</u>

- 359. I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart. Jeremiah 1:5. Think on this for a moment. Wow!
- 360. They will fight you, but they will fail. For I am with you, and I will take care of you. Jeremiah 1:19. Who is fighting against you?
- 361. I remember how eager you were to please me as a young bride long ago. Jeremiah 2:1. Have you lost your eagerness to please God? Pray for it back!

- 362. "My wayward children," says the Lord, "come back to me, and I will heal your wayward hearts." Jeremiah 3:22. What is wayward? Does it describe you?
- 363. Obey me, and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Jeremiah 7:23. Following God boils down to this! Obey him today!
- 364. So correct me, Lord, but please be gentle. Do not correct me in anger, for I would die. Jeremiah 10:24. DO you ever ask for God's correction? Why not now?
- 365. When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight. Jeremiah 15:16. What does it mean to devour God's word? Do you?
- 366. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. Jeremiah 17:7. Do you feel blessed? How so?
- 367. "Am I a God who is only close at hand?" says the Lord. "No, I am far away at the same time." Jeremiah 23:23. Right now does God seem close or far off?
- 368. "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11. For you.
- 369. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. Jeremiah 29:13. Where do you look for God? How can you look wholeheartedly for him today?
- 370. I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself. Jeremiah 31:3. How comforting is this?
- 371. For I have given rest to the weary and joy to the sorrowing. Jeremiah 31:25. Are you in need of rest or joy today? God is the source!
- 372. Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. Jeremiah 33:3. What great things are you asking God for?
- 373. I will cleanse them of their sins against me and forgive all their sins of rebellion. Jeremiah 33:8. What is the difference between forgiving & cleansing?
- 374. The day will come, says the Lord, when I will do... all the good things I have promised. Jeremiah 33:14. What are those good things that he has promised?

Daniel

- 375. Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. Daniel 1:8. What are you determined not to do?
- 376. God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. Daniel 1:17. What gifts has God given you?

- 377. Daniel...urged [his friends] to ask God to show them...the secret...That night the secret was revealed. Daniel 2:18-19. Do you pray urgently?
- 378. It's not because I'm wiser than anyone else that I know the secret...but because God wants you to understand." Daniel 2:30. Give credit to God today.
- 379. They refuse to serve your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up. Daniel 3:12. Give your worship to nothing but the Lord today!
- 380. So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stepped out of the fire...the fire had not harmed them. Daniel 3:26-27. Stay faithful and God protects you!
- 381. God's servants...trusted in him. They...were willing to die rather than...worship any god except their own. Daniel 3:28. Would you be willing to do this?
- 382. Daniel said "Please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right." Daniel 4:27. This is good advice for you today. Are you following it?
- 383. I want you all to know about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. Daniel 4:2. What has God done for you?
- 384. But when Daniel learned that the law was signed, he went home and knelt down as usual...and prayed. Daniel 6:10. What would you do if prayer was illegal?
- 385. The king...hurried to the lion's den...Not a scratch was on Daniel, for he trusted in God. Daniel 6:19,23. What has trusting God brought you?
- 386. The Lord's kingdom will last forever, and all rulers will serve and obey him. Daniel 7:27. Remind yourself this today and see if your perspective changes.
- 387. You always...keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands. Daniel 9:4. How are love and obedience related?
- 388. God, lean down and listen to me...we make this plea, not because we deserve help, but because of your mercy. Daniel 9:18. Is this how you approach God?
- 389. Don't be afraid...you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!" Daniel 10:19. How does knowing this bring peace and strength?
- 390. The wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like stars." Daniel 12:3. Do your friends see Jesus in you?

Lamentations

391. The Lord has brought her grief because of her many sins. Lamentation 1:5. Is it possible your grief and stress is due to some sin in your life?

- 392. She defiled herself with immorality and gave no thought to her future. Lamentations 1:9. How is sinning not caring about the future?
- 393. The Lord is righteous, yet I rebelled against his command. Lamentation 1:18. When was the last time you said this? Pray and confess your sins to God.
- 394. Rise during the night and cry out. Pour out your hearts like water to the Lord. Lamentations 2:19. Do you feel this desperate for God? What could help you?
- 395. Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. Lamentations 3:22. Pray and thank God for how he hasn't failed you!
- 396. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. Lamentations 3:23. What mercies do you have from God today?
- 397. The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. Lamentations 3:25. What are you doing today to search for God?
- 398. Let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn back to the Lord. Lamentations 3:40. What would you find if you examined your life?
- 399. People show no respect for the priests and no longer honor the leaders. Lamentations 4:16. What can you do today to show respect to leaders in your life?
- 400. Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to you again! Give us back the joys we once had! Lamentations 5:21. Are you in need of a restoration?

Ezekiel

- 401. They went in whatever direction the spirit chose, and they moved straight forward. Ezekiel 1:12. Are you staying in step with the Holy Spirit today?
- 402. All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. Ezekiel 1:28. Is the glory of God this beautiful to you?
- 403. The Spirit came into me as he spoke.... I listened carefully to his words. Ezekiel 2:2. How carefully do you listen to God when he speaks to you?
- 404. Then he said, "Son of man, go to the people of Israel and give them my messages." Ezekiel 3:4. Who is God asking you to share his message with today?
- 405. I will take away their stony, stubborn heart and give them a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 11:19. Does tender and responsive describe your heart?
- 406. I will remember the covenant I made with you when you were young. Ezekiel 16:60. What covenant have you made with God? Are you upholding it?

- 407. The Sovereign Lord says: Go right ahead and worship your idols, but sooner or later you will obey me. Ezekiel 20:39. What does this mean for your day?
- 408. I will execute terrible vengeance against them to punish them for what they have done. Ezekiel 25:17. How would you explain this side of God?
- 409. The righteous behavior of righteous people will not save them if they turn to sin. Ezekiel 33:12. Do you see yourself here? What needs to change?
- 410. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Ezekiel 36:25. What areas are you in need of God's cleansing today?
- 411. You will know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the Lord has spoken! Ezekiel 37:14. What has God spoken to you today?

Daniel

- 412. Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine. Daniel 1:8. What have determined not to do because of your faith in God?
- 413. Please test us for ten days. Daniel 1:12. What would it look like for you to ask God to test your faithfulness for 10 days. Would you pass?
- 414. God had given the chief of staff both respect and affection for Daniel. Daniel 1:9. Do you recognize favor from leaders as from the Lord?
- 415. Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries. Daniel 2:47. What are you asking God to reveal to you today?
- 416. The king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. Daniel 2:48. Faithfulness to God leads to the best life! Do you believe it?
- 417. We will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up. Daniel 3:18. Are you this resolved to place nothing higher than God in your life?
- 418. Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor. Daniel 4:27. Make this your mission today? Accept nothing less!
- 419. I have heard that you have the spirit of the gods within you and that you are filled with insight. Daniel 5:14. Do people see God's spirit in your life?
- 420. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. Daniel 6:10. What would you do if prayer was illegal? Keep praying?
- 421. My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me. Daniel 6:22. What lions is God protecting you from today?
- 422. I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. Daniel 6:26

- 423. The sovereignty, power, and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the holy people of God. Daniel 7:27. Is this amazing to you?
- 424. I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting. Daniel 9:3. Have you ever fasted? Maybe it's time to seek God by giving something up.
- 425. The moment you began praying, a command was given. Daniel 9:23. God responds immediately when you begin praying! How does this change your prayers?
- 426. Blessed are those who wait and remain until the end. Daniel 12:12. What tangible things can you do today to be faithful and not give up following God?

Hosea

- 427. When the Lord first began speaking...through Hosea, he said to him, "Go and marry a prostitute." Hosea 1:2. Is God asking you to do something crazy today?
- 428. Israel doesn't realize it was I who gave her everything she has." Hosea 2:8. Do you always remember all that God has given you and thank him for it?
- 429. I will free them from their enemies not with weapons...but by my power as the Lord their God." Hosea 1:7. How has God's power shown up in your life?
- 430. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord. Hosea 2:20. Do you know God as Lord?
- 431. The Lord still loves Israel, even though they have turned to other gods and love to worship them. Hosea 3:1. If you've turned away, God STILL loves you!
- 432. In the last days, they will tremble in awe of the Lord and of his goodness. Hosea 3:5. Why would you tremble from God's goodness? Can this happen today?
- 433. The people will return and devote themselves to the Lord their God. Hosea 3:5. Do you need to return to God? How can you devote yourself to him today?
- 434. Don't point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame! Hosea 4:4. Growing up means taking responsibility. Practice this today.
- 435. Israel is stubborn, like a stubborn heifer. Hosea 4:16. How stubborn are you? How can that change? Don't be a heifer!
- 436. Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. Hosea 6:3. How does knowing God change you? How can you know him more?
- 437. I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. Hosea 6:6. Which is easier for you? Why is love more important to God?

- 438. Their sinful deeds are all around them, and I see them all. Hosea 7:2. How does it make you feel that you can't hide from God?
- 439. They call me the Most High, but they don't truly honor me. Hosea 11:7. Is there an area in your life with God where you are just pretending?
- 440. Return...to the Lord your God, for your sins have brought you down. Bring your confessions, and return. Hosea 14:1. If you're down... confess and return!
- 441. I am the one who answers your prayers and cares for you. Hosea 14:8. God's love is boundless. Thank him!

Joel

- 442. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand. Joel 2:1. What emotion does thinking about this give you?
- 443. Before them the land is like the garden of Eden, behind them, a desert waste. Joel 2:3. Keep following God and never turn back. It's always better!
- 444. That is why the Lord says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts." Joel 2:12. What part of your heart are you still holding on to?
- 445. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead. Joel 2:13. What does it mean to tear your heart in grief? Have you ever done that?
- 446. Don't be afraid... Be glad now and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things. Joel 2:21. What great things can you remember when you're afraid?
- 447. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike. Joel 2:29. What does it mean to have God's spirit poured out on you?
- 448. The rain he sends demonstrates his faithfulness. Joel 2:23. How have you felt God's faithfulness in your life?
- 449. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Joel 2:32. This is the good news that you can share with someone today!
- 450. And now, O Lord, call out your warriors! Let the nations be called to arms. Joel 3:11-12. How are you going to battle for the Lord today?
- 451. I, the Lord, will make my home in Jerusalem with my people. Joel 3:21. What does it say about God that he makes his home amongst us?

Amos

- 452. The Lord roars from his Temple on Mount Zion; his voice thunders from Jerusalem! Amos 1:2. How do you expect to hear from God today?
- 453. Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants. Amos 3:7. Pray to God when you're unsure, he will show you his way.
- 454. "My people have forgotten how to do right," says the Lord. Amos 3:10. How can make sure you remember what is right and then do it?
- 455. The Lord is the one who shaped the mountains, stirs up the winds, and reveals his thoughts to mankind. Amos 4:13. How is he revealing himself to you today?
- 456. It is the Lord who created the stars, the Pleiades and Orion. Amos 5:8. Take a moment tonight to look at the stars and ponder this.
- 457. Hate evil and love what is good. Amos 5:15. Think of three ways you can practice this today and then go and do it!
- 458. I hate all your show and pretense--the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies. Amos 5:21. Could God say this about you?
- 459. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! Amos 5:24. Think of one way that these can flow from your life today?
- 460. I said, "O Sovereign LORD, please forgive us or we will not survive." Amos 7:2. Is God's forgiveness as important as breath to you?
- 461. I'm not a professional prophet...I'm just a shepherd...But the Lord called me away. Amos 7:14. God uses the ordinary for the extraordinary!
- 462. Beautiful girls and strong young men will grow faint in that day, thirsting for the Lord's word. Amos 8:13. Do you hunger after God's word like this?

Obadiah

- 463. We have heard a message from the Lord. Obadiah 1:1. What message have you heard from God today?
- 464. An envoy was sent to the nations to say, "Rise, let us go against her for battle." Obadiah 1:1. What is God calling you rise up and do battle against?
- 465. See, I will make you small among the nations. Obadiah 1:2. Sometimes God must make you broken and small to build you back up.
- 466. You have been deceived by your own pride. Obadiah 1:3. What areas in your life is your pride causing harm to you or to others?

- 467. Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down. Obadiah 1:4. Is your pride leading you to a downfall?
- 468. But how Esau will be ransacked, his hidden treasures pillaged! Obadiah 1:6. Are your possessions in danger from your sinfulness?
- 469. All your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads. Obadiah 1:15. How can you protect yourself from this? Start by confessing and repenting.
- 470. Just as you drank on my holy hill, so all the nations will drink continually. Obadiah 1:16. What's your part in God's plan to share Jesus with the nations?
- 471. On Mount Zion will be deliverance. Obadiah 1:17. Stuck in some sin or need rescued from something? Turn to God, he is where you'll find deliverance.
- 472. Those who have been rescued will go up to the mount... and the Lord himself will be king!

 Obadiah 1:21. Have you gone to the mount to worship the King today?

Jonah

- 473. The Lord gave this message to Jonah: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh." Jonah 1:2. Is God calling you to get up and go do something?
- 474. Jonah bought a ticket and went on board the ship, hoping to escape from the Lord. Jonah 1:3. Of course we can't hide from God, but do you ever try to?
- 475. But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. Jonah 1:3. Are you headed towards God or away from him?
- 476. The sailors were awestruck by the Lord's great power. Jonah 1:16. When was the last time you were awestruck by God?
- 477. Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah 1:17. What has God done recently to get your attention?
- 478. I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. Jonah 2:2. Do you need to cry out to God for something today? He WILL answer!
- 479. My earnest prayer went out to you. Jonah 2:7. What would an earnest prayer sound like? Is that how you pray?
- 480. As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord. Jonah 2:7. Do you look to God when you are stressed out and your world is cracking?
- 481. I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. Jonah 2:9. How is singing a song of praise a sacrifice for you?

- 482. This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command. Jonah 3:3. It's never too late to begin obeying God.
- 483. The Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up...and deliver the message I have given you." Jonah 3:2. Has God repeated himself to you? If so... listen!
- 484. The people of Nineveh believed God's message...and declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. Jonah 3:5. How do you show God you're sorry?
- 485. The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?" Jonah 4:4. Are you angry about something that you shouldn't be?

Micah

- 486. Attention! Let all the people of the world listen! Let the earth and everything in it hear. Micah 1:2. Take 3 minutes, sit in silence and listen for God.
- 487. As for me, I look to the LORD for help. I wait confidently for God to save me. Micah 1:7. As for you, who are you looking to today? What are you waiting on?
- 488. I will mourn and lament...For my people's wound is too deep to heal. Micah 1:8. How does it make you feel that God hurts when you hurt?
- 489. What sorrow awaits you who lie awake at night, thinking up evil plans. Micah 2:1. Beware of temptations that come at night. Be on guard!
- 490. If you would do what is right, you would find my words comforting says the Lord. Micah 2:7. Your level of obedience determines your level of joy!
- 491. People from many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord. Micah 4:2. Who in your life invites you to worship God?
- 492. Though the nations around us follow their idols, we will follow the Lord our God. Micah 4:5. How are you following God today?
- 493. To do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8. This is your job as a Christ follower, today and every day.
- 494. For though I fall, I will rise again. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light. Micah 7:8. Could you share this same testimony?
- 495. Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives. Micah 7:18. There is no like God. How can you praise his uniqueness today?

Nahum

- 496. The Lord is a jealous God, filled with vengeance and rage. Nahum 1:2. How would you explain this picture of God?
- 497. The Lord is slow to get angry, but his power is great. Nahum 1:3. Which do you need most today?
- 498. He rebukes the sea and dries it up; he makes all the rivers run dry. Nahum 1:4. Why would he do this? Has he ever done something like this in your life?
- 499. The earth trembles at his presence, the world and all who live in it. Nahum 1:5. What would cause you to tremble before God? Do you?
- 500. The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. Nahum 1:7. What troubles do you need refuge from?
- 501. Whatever they plot against the Lord he will bring to an end. Nahum 1:9. As you make plans and decisions pray that they are in line with God's will.
- 502. Now I will break their yoke from your neck and tear your shackles away. Nahum 1:13. God desperately wants to do this with your sin today. Will you let him?
- 503. Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains with good news! Nahum 1:15. Who is this talking about? What is the good news?
- 504. Guard the fortress, watch the road, brace yourselves, marshal all your strength! Nahum 2:1. Satan is attacking you today. Prepare for the battle!
- 505. The gates of your land are wide open to your enemies. Nahum 3:13. Where are the weak spots in your life? Be aware and be ready for temptation.

Habakkuk

- 506. How long, O Lord, must I call for help? But you do not listen! Habakkuk 1:2. Ever felt like this? What's your response when you do?
- 507. They sweep past like the wind and go on guilty people, whose own strength is their god. Habakkuk 1:11. Rely on God's strength today in all you do.
- 508. Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Habakkuk 1:13. Does this describe your eyes as well?
- 509. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God. Habakkuk 2:4. In what ways are you currently living by faith?
- 510. For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the Lord. Habakkuk 2:14. Do you fill your life with the glory of God?

- 511. But the Lord is in his holy Temple. Let all the earth be silent before him. Habakkuk 2:20. Where and how do you practice this in your life?
- 512. I have heard all about you, Lord. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. Habakkuk 3:2. How much awe is filling your day?
- 513. His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden. Habakkuk 3:4. What does this image of God tell you about him?
- 514. I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! Habakkuk 3:18. How are you rejoicing in the Lord today?
- 515. The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer. Habakkuk 3:19. Ever seen a deer? They can climb a mountain and outrun anything!

Zephaniah

- 516. They claim to follow the Lord, but then they worship Molech, too. Zephaniah 1:5. You worship God? Great! What else are you worshipping?
- 517. Be silent before the Sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near. Zephaniah 1:7. Take 5 minutes today to be silent with God.
- 518. Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Zephaniah 2:3. Here's a checklist for you today!
- 519. They will receive the wages of their pride. Zephaniah 2:10. What is the price that you have had to pay for your pride?
- 520. Morning by morning he dispenses his justice, and every new day he does not fail. Zephaniah 3:5. What new things can you praise God for today?
- 521. I will purify the speech of all people, so that everyone can worship the Lord together. Zephaniah 3:9. How does your speech need purified lately?
- 522. Those who are left will be the lowly and humble, for it is they who trust in the name of the Lord. Zephaniah 3:12. How do you stay humble each day?
- 523. Cheer up, Zion! Don't be afraid! For the Lord your God is living among you. Zephaniah 3:16-17. How does this fact cheer your day up?
- 524. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. Zephaniah 3:17. How does it make you feel that God sings over you?
- 525. I will save the weak and helpless ones; I will bring together those who were chased away. Zephaniah 3:19. Who might need to hear this good news today?

<u>Haggai</u>

- 526. This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways." Haggai 1:5. What does "careful thought" mean? How will you do that today?
- 527. This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Look at what's happening to you! Haggai 1:7. What is happening in your life right now? How can God help?
- 528. The Lord's messenger gave the people this message from the LORD: "I am with you, says the Lord!" Haggai 1:13. Think about this... God is with you!
- 529. Be strong, all you people still left in the land. Haggai 2:4. How are you being strong in the Lord today?
- 530. And now get to work, for I am with you, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. Haggai 2:4. What is God telling you to do today?
- 531. My Spirit remains among you, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt. So do not be afraid. Haggai 2:5. How does God's Spirit give you confidence?
- 532. The silver is mine and the gold is mine declares the Lord Almighty. Haggai 2:8. What does it mean to you that God owns everything in the world?
- 533. The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord. Haggai 2:9. What are you looking forward to in the future?
- 534. Everything they do and everything they offer is defiled by their sin. Haggai 2:14. Ever feel like this? What might you need to repent of?
- 535. I will make you like a signet ring on my finger, says the Lord, for I have chosen you. Haggai 2:23. How does it change your outlook when you realize this?

Zechariah

- 536. 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you'. Zechariah 1:3. Is this a message God could be giving you? What's your response?
- 537. Be silent before the Lord, all humanity, for he is springing into action from his holy dwelling. Zechariah 2:13. Be silent & picture what this looks like!
- 538. Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty. Zechariah 4:6. Stop trying to do so much on your own and rely on the Spirit's strength.

- 539. They will be my people, and I will be faithful and just toward them as their God. Zechariah 8:8. How has God proven faithful and just to you?
- 540. Don't scheme against each other. Stop your love of telling lies. Zechariah 8:17. What schemes and lies do you need to turn away from today?
- 541. Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous & victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey. Zechariah 9:9. Do you view Jesus like this?
- 542. I promise this very day that I will repay two blessings for each of your troubles. Zechariah 9:12. Stay faithful in the storm. God will bless you!
- 543. By my power I will make my people strong, and by my authority they will go wherever they wish. Zechariah 10:12. You have God's strength, go confidently!
- 544. I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure. Zechariah 13:9. Are you going through a fire? How could God be using it to purify you?
- 545. On that day there will be one Lord—his name alone will be worshiped. Zechariah 14:9. How should this change your worship today?

Malachi

- 546. Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, "Great is the Lord beyond the border of Israel!" Malachi 1:5. Have your eyes seen the greatness of God?
- 547. For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations. Mal. 1:11. Is God the first & last thing you think about every day?
- 548. If you will not listen... says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you. Malachi 2:2. How seriously do you listen to God?
- 549. Now return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of Heavens Armies. Malachi 3:7. Picture God waiting anxiously for you to return to him.
- 550. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord. Malachi 3:12. Is your life a land of delight? What is that?
- 551. You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge.' Malachi 3:14. What benefit is there in your life to serve God?
- 552. A book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. Malachi 3:16. What would the book of your life say?
- 553. You will again see the difference between... those who serve God and those who do not. Malachi 3:18. Do you people see a difference in you?

- 554. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. Malachi 4:2. Who is this talking about? Do you fear his name?
- 555. He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and...children to their fathers. Malachi 4:6. Do you need to forgive your dad or ask forgiveness?

Matthew

- 556. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4. How full of God's word are you?
- 557. And Jesus healed every kind of disease and illness. Matthew 4:23. What needs healed in your heart and life? God is able!
- 558. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14. How are you showing God to the people around you?
- 559. Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:28. Guard your eyes at all cost!
- 560. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. Matthew 5:37. How can you be more honest & transparent with your words?
- 561. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Matthew 5:41. Do more than is asked of you today.
- 562. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:44. Find ways to do this today. Spend time and pray for them right now.
- 563. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray. Matthew 6:6. Find some time to get in a quiet place and pray to God in secret.
- 564. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matthew 6:14. Is there someone you need to forgive today?
- 565. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. Matthew 6:22. Are you looking at only healthy things?
- 566. No one can serve two masters. Matthew 6:24. What areas of life is Jesus not the Lord of? How can make him your master?
- 567. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33. What are you seeking today?
- 568. Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Matthew 6:34. What are you worried about. Give it to God!

- 569. Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7. What do you need from God today?
- 570. Enter by the narrow gate... For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life. Matthew 7:13-14. What does the narrow road look like today?
- 571. He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes. Matthew 7:29. Is Jesus just a teacher for you or have you given him authority?
- 572. The Pharisees said, "Jesus can cast out demons because he is empowered by the prince of demons." Matthew 9:34. What do you do with false teaching?
- 573. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Matthew 9:37. Think of 3 friends to need to know Jesus. How can you be a laborer and tell them?
- 574. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39. What is God asking you to give up?
- 575. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28. Take 5 minutes today to sit silently with God and find rest.
- 576. The tree is known by its fruit. Matthew 12:33. What are you known by? What do your friends see when they look at you?
- 577. For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear. Matthew 13:15. Does this describe you? How can this change?
- 578. And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief. Matthew 13:58. Is your unbelief holding Jesus back from what he wants to do?
- 579. It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth. Matthew 15:11. How are you at guarding your words?
- 580. He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Matthew 16:13. Who do you say that he is? Have you verbalized it to him recently?
- 581. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24. What can this look like in your life today?
- 582. Whoever would be great among you must be your servant. Matthew 20:26. Who can you serve today? Now go do it!
- 583. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37. Is Jesus filling this spot in your life?

Mark

- 584. What sort of new teaching is this? It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey his orders! Mark 1:27. Why does it matter that Jesus has authority?
- 585. Jesus said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor--sick people do. I have come to call...those who know they are sinners." Mark 2:17. Which are you?
- 586. Jesus told them "All sin and slander can be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes the Spirit will never be forgiven." Mark 3:28-29. Watch out!
- 587. Because of their unbelief, Jesus couldn't do any mighty miracles...he was amazed at their unbelief. Mark 6:5-6. Would Jesus find unbelief in you?
- 588. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. Matthew 8:35. Surrender your life today!
- 589. Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9:49. How are you being salt and changing the atmosphere of your circle of friends?
- 590. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come. Mark 13:35. How are you preparing yourself for Christ's return?
- 591. When the Roman officer...saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39. How you handle your suffering is noticed!
- 592. Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. Mark 16:6. What difference does this make?
- 593. Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15. How are you doing at fulfilling this commandment?

Luke

- 594. Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. Luke 6:26. How hard is this? What's one small step to do something good for someone tough today?
- 595. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned. Luke 6:37. Be careful to judge others with your thoughts and actions.
- 596. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good. Luke 6:45. Are you stock piling the good in your heart? With what?
- 597. Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? Luke 6:46. Could Jesus be saying this of you?
- 598. He who is forgiven little, loves little. Luke 7:47. How high of a view do have of God's forgiveness? Take time today to grasp the depth of his forgiveness!

- 599. The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected... and be killed, and on the third day be raised. Luke 9:22. Why must?
- 600. No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62. What causes you to return to your old life?
- 601. When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name." Luke 11:2. A good example... start every prayer with praising God!
- 602. No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket. Luke 11:33. Are you letting the light of God shine through you? How can you today?
- 603. What you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops. Luke 12:3. How should this change our speech?
- 604. Everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God. Luke 12:8. Always stand up for Jesus!
- 605. One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much. Luke 16:8. Never overlook a small task or opportunity to do something for God.
- 606. The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Luke 17:5. Try asking Jesus this question today. He loves to answer this prayer!
- 607. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength. Luke 21:36. Have you prayed a prayer like this recently? Be on guard and ask for strength!

John

- 608. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1. Why is it important to believe that Jesus is God?
- 609. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17.
- 610. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3. Why does Jesus call it being born again?
- 611. He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3:30. What are two ways you can make this happen in your life today?
- 612. He who comes from heaven is above all. John 3:31. Is he above all in your life?
- 613. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life. John 3:36. What is the difference between belief and obey?
- 614. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. John 4:24. How can you worship God from your spirit?

- 615. Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. John 5:24. How have you been doing lately with hearing and obeying?
- 616. Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself. John 6:15. How often do you get by yourself to spend time with God? Where do you go?
- 617. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger. John 6:35. Are you as dependent on God as you are of food?
- 618. If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. John 7:37. What are you in need of that only Jesus can give you? Go to him!
- 619. If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples. John 8:31. What does abiding in God's word mean? He can you make it happen starting right now!
- 620. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11. How is Jesus proving himself as the shepherd in your life?
- 621. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. John 10:14. How have you experienced Jesus as the Good Shepherd in your life?
- 622. Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:26. Do you believe this?
- 623. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

 John 12:25. What does hate your life mean here?
- 624. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. John 12:46. How has Jesus called you out of darkness?
- 625. Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34. How would you describe this type of love?
- 626. I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6. Why is this such an important verse?

<u>Acts</u>

- 627. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. Acts 1:8. What kind of power does the Holy Spirit give you?
- 628. There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12. What does this mean about other religions?
- 629. But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29. Who do you find yourself obeying most often, God or people?

- 630. We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4. Sound like a good idea to you? Let's do it!
- 631. See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized? Acts 8:36. Have you been baptized? If not, why? If so, what was significant about it?
- 632. He made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. Acts 10:9. Faith is what cleanses your heart!
- 633. But the word of God increased and multiplied. Acts 12:24. Is God's word increasing and multiplying in your heart and life?
- 634. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:52. Is filled a word you could describe yourself with. Why or why not?
- 635. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved. Acts 16:31. Ever wonder if you are really saved? Here's how you can know for sure!
- 636. The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth. Acts 22:14. Have you experienced this?

Romans

- 637. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation. Romans 1:16. How is the power of the gospel connected to being unashamed?
- 638. He will render to each one according to his works. Romans 2:6. If salvation is not by works, what is this verse talking about?
- 639. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23. What pictures come to mind when you think of falling short?
- 640. Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Romans 4:7. If you are blessed, the proper response is thanksgiving!
- 641. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6. If you have ever felt weak, and unworthy... this is good news!
- 642. How can we who died to sin still live in it? For one who has died has been set free from sin. Romans 6:7. What do you need to be set free from?
- 643. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. Romans 6:10. Christ died to put your sin to death forever!
- 644. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. Romans 7:19. Sound like your life? What do you do when it feels like this?

- 645. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1. None. Zero. Nothing. Nada. God looks at you and says "not guilty"!
- 646. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. Romans 8:18. Stay strong!
- 647. For those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28. Where's God at work in your life?
- 648. In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37. What sort of confidence might this give you for your day?
- 649. My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. Romans 10:1. Do you feel this way about your lost friends? Pray for them today.
- 650. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Romans 12:2. What is one way you can do this in the next 10 minutes?
- 651. So it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. Romans 12:5. What does it mean that we belong to each other?
- 652. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10. Find 3 ways to do this today for someone.

1 Corinthians

- 653. For the message of the cross is... the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:16. How has this message proved powerful in your life? Praise God for the cross today!
- 654. What no eye has seen... these things God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9. Pray for great things and then live like God will answer!
- 655. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit... you are not own. 1 Corinthians 6:19.
- 656. It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. 1 Corinthians 7:8. Your singleness is a gift from God! Use it wisely, stay pure, and stay faithful!
- 657. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 1 Corinthians 9:24. Run well today.
- 658. God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. 1 Corinthians 10:13. Your toughest temptation... yeah, you can handle it with God!
- 659. When you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13. When you get tempted, look for the way out.

- 660. So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31. Do you eat, work, play, talk, etc. to God's glory?
- 661. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12. How does this effect your day?
- 662. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:4. Why is the perfect definition of love?
- 663. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13. Are these three words that describe you?
- 664. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins. 1 Corinthians 15:3. Who are passing the gospel onto?
- 665. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58. Consider this your mission today. Give yourself away!

2 Corinthians

- 666. Such confidence we have through Christ before God. 2 Corinthians 3:4. Do you have this confidence? Pray that God would give you more of it!
- 667. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory. 2 Corinthians 3:18. Take 3 minutes to simply stay still and think about God's glory.
- 668. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we're wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16. There's always hope!
- 669. We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven. 2 Corinthians 5:1. Take 2 silent minutes to think about the wonders of Heaven.
- 670. We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7. Think of 3 implications of this verse for your day today.
- 671. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive what is due them. 2 Corinthians 5:10. Does this scare or excite you?
- 672. For Christ's love compels us. 2 Corinthians 5:14. What does the love of Christ compel you to do? What does he want you to do today?
- 673. If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17. What is new about your life because of Christ?
- 674. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21. The greatest in the history of the world. Pray a prayer of thanks for this sacrifice.

- 675. Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit. 2 Corinthians 7:1. How do you purify yourself from the sins that are in you?
- 676. Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9. What riches has Jesus given you?
- 677. Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6. Put this into your own words.
- 678. We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5. What sinful thoughts do you need to take captive right now?
- 679. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:9. In your weakest moments God has the greatest chance to shine!

Galatians

- 680. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ. Galatians 1:6. In what ways are you turning from Christ?
- 681. Know that a person is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Galatians 2:16. The answer is always faith, not works.
- 682. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20. This is a daily decision. Have you made it today?
- 683. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26. What evidence is their of your faith in God in your life today?
- 684. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:27. Have you put on your clothes today?
- 685. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Galatians 5:1. You are free. Take off the chains of sin. Walk away from the prison. Jesus has set you free!
- 686. Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. Galatians 5:16. Having trouble with sin? Turn to God!
- 687. ...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22. Which do you need most right now?
- 688. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2. Who needs your encouragement today?
- 689. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. People reap what they sow. Galatians 6:7. What godly things are you sowing into your life today?

690. Let us not become weary in doing good. Galatians 6:9. You'll have an opportunity to do good today and probably won't want to. Do it anyway!

Ephesians

- 691. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:4. What sort of feelings does this give you?
- 692. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13. The Spirit is God's eternal seal on your salvation.
- 693. As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins. Ephesians 2:1. Were implies that you aren't anymore. Is this true of you?
- 694. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8. What does grace mean to you?
- 695. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Ephesians 2:10. YOU are God's handiwork. Believe it! Live like it!
- 696. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:20. What big things are you praying for God to do today?
- 697. As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ephesians 4:1. How can you do this today?
- 698. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers. Ephesians 4:11. Who has he given you for guidance?
- 699. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18. Whatever your addiction is, turn instead to God!
- 700. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21. What does submitting to each other look like? How can you do that today?
- 701. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Ephesians 6:10. Are you feeling weak today? Pray a prayer of strength and God will answer!
- 702. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil. Ephesians 6:12. Know who you're fighting against and fight hard!

Philippians

- 703. He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion. Philippians 1:6. God is faithful. He hasn't given up on you. He is still at work!
- 704. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21. Is this true for you also?
- 705. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. Philippians 2:3. Choose humility today.
- 706. In your relationships with one another, have the same attitude of mind Christ Jesus had. Philippian 2:5. Think of 3 words to describe Christ's attitude.
- 707. Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Philippians 2:12. What does this mean?
- 708. It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Philippians 2:13. God is the one that gives you the desire to do good.
- 709. Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. Philippians 3:13. What do you need to forget about to move on to what God wants for you?
- 710. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4. What does rejoice mean? When was the last time you did? Why not today!
- 711. Do not be anxious about anything... but present your requests to God. Ephesians 4:6. Stop worrying and pray. Right now. Yeah, actually stop and pray.
- 712. If anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things. Philippians 4:8. What good things are you filling your thoughts with today?
- 713. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13. What are you praying for strength with?
- 714. God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19. Tell God the needs of your heart. He cares for them.

Colossians

- 715. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1:9. Who is praying for you?
- 716. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15. Is your view of Jesus high enough? Where is it lacking?
- 717. God has brought you into his own presence...you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. Colossians 1:22. This describes you!

- 718. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy. Colossians 2:8. What lies have crept into your heart?
- 719. When you were dead in your sins... God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins. Colossians 2:13. Share this with someone today!
- 720. Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above. Colossians 3:1. What are "things above" in your life to set your heart on?
- 721. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature. Colossians 3:5. What in you still belongs to your earthly nature?
- 722. As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12.
- 723. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly. Colossians 3:16. How can the message of Christ become richer in your life today?
- 724. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. Colossians 3:23. Whatever you are doing today. Do it to please the Lord!

1 Thessalonians

- 725. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality. 1 Thessalonians 4:3. Now you know God's will!
- 726. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 1 Thessalonians 4:7. How are you doing?
- 727. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:16. Live today like it is this day!
- 728. So then, let us not be like others, let us be awake and sober. 1 Thessalonians 5:6. Don't blend in. Stand out for Christ today.
- 729. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 1 Thessalonians 5:7. Beware of the temptations of the night.
- 730. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Who can you build up today? Now go and do it!
- 731. Rejoice always. 1 Thessalonians 5:16. Always. Get rid of your rotten attitude and negativity and choose joyfulness.
- 732. Pray continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:17. 2 simple words that should have a profound impact on every day of your life.

- 733. Do not put out the Spirit's fire. 1 Thessalonians 5:19. Are you squelching the fire of God in your life? How can you fan it's flame?
- 734. But test them all; hold on to what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Not sure if what you are feeling is from God? Here's what to do.
- 735. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. 1 Thessalonians 5:23. What is your next step in this process?

2 Thessalonians

- 736. You will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. 2 Thessalonians 1:5. God sees you as worthy of his home in heaven. Live like it!
- 737. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you. 2 Thessalonians 1:12. Who are you praying this for today?
- 738. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. 2 Thessalonians 2:3. Who or what is causing you to believe things that aren't true? Pray and ask God for wisdom.
- 739. [Satan] will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie. 2 Thessalonians 2:9. What is he using on you today?
- 740. But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. 2 Thessalonians 2:13. Thank God for 3 people by name right now!
- 741. Encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:17. With what words or deeds could you encourage someone today?
- 742. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. 2 Thessalonians 3:4. Could this be said of you today?
- 743. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. 2 Thessalonians 3:5. What can you do to direct your heart toward these things?
- 744. Keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching. 2 Thessalonians 3:6. Choose your friends wisely.
- 745. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. 2 Thessalonians 3:7. Whose example are you following? Are they who you should follow?
- 746. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good. 2 Thessalonians 3:13. Never give up, stay strong, choose what is good today!

1 Timothy

- 747. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy. 1 Timothy 1:13. What is your story? Who have you told recently?
- 748. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst. 1 Timothy 1:15. The greatest truth in the world. How does this affect your day?
- 749. I urge, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1. Spend 5 minutes interceding in prayer.
- 750. For there is one God and one mediator between God and human beings, Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5. What does it mean that Jesus is your mediator?
- 751. I want men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. 1 Timothy 2:8. Choose prayer and praise over anger today.
- 752. I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety. 1 Timothy 2:9. Girls, does this describe you? Guys, how can you help?
- 753. Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. 1 Timothy 3:1. How is God calling you to step and lead today?
- 754. In later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits. 1 Timothy 4:1. How do you make sure you don't end up here?
- 755. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers 1 Timothy 4:12. What are you doing today to be an example?
- 756. But godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6. What is contentment? How can you practice it today?
- 757. We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 1 Timothy 6:7. What worldly things are you most tied to? How can you release them?
- 758. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:10. How can you avoid this?

2 Timothy

- 759. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7. How can you tap into these in your life?
- 760. Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord. 2 Timothy 1:9. Find a way to stand up for Christ today. Don't blend in, stand out!
- 761. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. 2 Timothy 1:9. Live that life today!

- 762. I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted. 2 Timothy 1:12. How convinced are you? How strong is your belief?
- 763. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13. What pattern is your life revealing?
- 764. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed. 2 Timothy 2:15. What does "your best" mean?
- 765. Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love & peace. 2 Timothy 2:22. How are you fleeing temptation today? What are you pursuing?
- 766. The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone. 2 Timothy 2:24. Be peaceful and kind today. Stay away from drama!
- 767. The Holy Scriptures... are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15.Do you grow in wisdom and faith from scripture?
- 768. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16. Have you used it today?
- 769. Preach the word; be prepared in and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage. 2 Timothy 4:2. Would you be ready to talk to someone about Christ today?
- 770. Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship. 2 Timothy 4:5. Don't flip out! Show self-control when others make you mad. This shows Jesus to them!
- 771. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7. What are you doing today to help this be your testimony?

Titus

- 772. ...to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness. Titus 1:1. How does knowledge of the truth lead to godliness?
- 773. Hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught. Titus 1:9. What would holding firmly look like in your life today?
- 774. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. Titus 1:16. In what ways might this be able to said of you? What can change that?
- 775. You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. Titus 2:1. Does your life teach sound doctrine to those around you?
- 776. Those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. Titus 2:8. This is the life of integrity that Christ desires for you!

- 777. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled. Titus 2:12. What teaches you to say no?
- 778. While we wait for the blessed hope the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior. Titus 2:13. What are you doing as you wait?
- 779. ...to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Titus 2:14. Does Christ's sacrifice make you eager to do what is good?
- 780. At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. Titus 3:3. How are you different since Christ?
- 781. He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Titus 3:5. Take a moment to pray and thank God for his mercy.
- 782. Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7. What does being an heir of God mean?

Philemon

- 783. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Philemon 1:3. Have you experienced God's grace and peace in your life today?
- 784. I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers. Philemon 1:4. Who is this for you? Have you told them lately that you are thankful for me?
- 785. I hear about your love for all his people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. Philemon 1:5. What can you do today to have people hear this about you?
- 786. I pray that your... faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing. Philemon 1:6. Does your faith have this kind of result?
- 787. You... have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. Philemon 1:7. Think of 3 ways you can do this today. Then make a plan to do them!
- 788. I am in chains for the gospel. Philemon 1:13. What does this mean? Does that describe you?
- 789. I wanted you to help because you were willing, not because you were forced. Philemon 1:14. How willing are you to help someone in need today?
- 790. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. Philemon 1:18. Who might need you stand up for them and stand in their place today?
- 791. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. Philemon 1:21. Do more than asked today for someone!

792. That is why I am...asking a favor of you. I could demand it...But because of our love, I prefer...to ask you. Philemon 1:8-9. Do you demand... or ask?

Hebrews

- 793. The word of God is alive and powerful...It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Hebrews 4:12. Have you spent time in it today? What has it exposed?
- 794. [Jesus] has been tempted in every way, just as we are yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15. What encouragement does this give you?
- 795. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence. Hebrews 4:16. Pray today with confidence. Speak today with confidence. Live confidently!
- 796. He is able to save completely those who come to God through him. Hebrews 7:25. If Jesus is your Lord you are saved completely and forever!
- 797. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment. Hebrews 9:27. Live today in a way that helps you be ready for this day!
- 798. Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24. Who will you spur on with love and good deeds today?
- 799. Let us not neglect our meeting together...but encourage one another, especially now...Hebrews 10:25. How will you encourage someone today?
- 800. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1. Whatever helps you be certain... surround yourself with that!
- 801. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6. How have you been trying to please God on your own? Stop and pray for faith.
- 802. Let us strip off every weight that slows us down...and let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Hebrews 12:1. What is slowing you down?
- 803. Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure Hebrews 13:4. You do this by the way you act today as a single!
- 804. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have. Hebrews 13:5. What can you put in your life that will help you be content?
- 805. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." Hebrews 13:5. What difference does this make to your life today?
- 806. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8. How his faithfulness shows itself constant in your life?

James

- 807. When troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. James 1:2. How is it possible to see troubles as joy?
- 808. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. James 1:3. What is testing your faith? Practice endurance today!
- 809. If you need wisdom, ask...God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. James 1:5. Have you ever asked God for wisdom?
- 810. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do. James 1:8. Is your loyalty divided?
- 811. God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation...they will receive the crown of life. James 1:12. Patiently endure what is testing you now.
- 812. When you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong and he never tempts anyone. James 1:13. God is for you!
- 813. When sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:15. What sin have you allowed to grow in you?
- 814. God our Father never changes or casts a shifting shadow. James 1:17. What sort of confidence and trust does this give you about God?
- 815. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. James 1:18. He chose you, yes, you!
- 816. You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19. How could this change your relationships and conversations today?
- 817. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. James 1:20. Steer clear of anger today and pursue righteousness.
- 818. Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. James 1:22. Are you a listener or a doer?
- 819. If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue...your religion is worthless. James 1:26. Take extra effort to control your tongue today?
- 820. Pure and genuine religion...means caring for orphans and widows...and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James 1:27. Practice this today!
- 821. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. James 2:13. Is there someone that you can show mercy to today?

- 822. Faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. James 2:17. Actions speak louder than words when it comes to God.
- 823. Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works. James 2:26. What good have you done for God today?
- 824. If we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could...control ourselves in every other way. James 3:2. How much do you control your words?
- 825. The tongue is a flame of fire...a whole world of wickedness...It can set your whole life on fire.

 James 3:6. Be careful with your words today!
- 826. If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life. James 3:13. If you were on trial could you prove your faith in God?
- 827. Wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find... evil of every kind. James 3:16. Turning to Jesus is the only answer!
- 828. Wisdom from above is...pure...peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. James 3:17. Is this how you would define wisdom?
- 829. You want only what will give you pleasure. James 4:3. Do something today to bring joy to someone other than yourself!
- 830. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. James 4:8. What does this mean? How can you come close to God today?
- 831. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. James 4:10. Why does God want you to humble yourself?
- 832. Don't speak evil against each other, dear brothers and sisters. James 4:11. Are you guilty of this?
- 833. Your life is like the morning fog; it's here a little while, then it's gone. James 4:14. How can you make the biggest impact today for God's Kingdom?
- 834. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16. Find this kind friend. Be this kind of friend.
- 835. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. James 5:13. Find some time today to sing! In the car, in your room, in the shower... just sing praises!
- 836. Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. James 5:13. Pray is always our response to pain and suffering in our life. Have you prayed today?
- 837. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16. Earnest prayer + righteous living = wonderful results!

1 Peter

- 838. God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. 1 Peter 1:2. What about this is the best news to you?
- 839. It is by God's great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3. How does being born again show in your life?
- 840. Be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. 1 Peter 1:6. You know what God is bringing!
- 841. Your faith is far more precious than mere gold. 1 Peter 1:7. Is your faith really this precious to you?
- 842. The reward for trusting Jesus will be the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:9. Is there a better reward in the world than this?
- 843. Think clearly and exercise self-control. 1 Peter 1:13. What do thinking clearly and having self-control have to do with each other?
- 844. You must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 1 Peter 1:15. What's one thing you can do today to emulate God's holiness?
- 845. Remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. 1 Peter 1:17. Why is this important to remember?
- 846. God chose Jesus as your ransom long before the world began. 1 Peter 1:20. How amazing is this thought? What does it tell you about God?
- 847. Love each other deeply with all your heart. 1 Peter 1:22. How can you love your friends deeply today?
- 848. The grass withers and the flower fades. But the word of the Lord remains forever. 1 Peter 1:24-25. How should this change the way you read the Bible?
- 849. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into... salvation. 1 Peter 2:2. What's your next step to grow up?
- 850. You can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9. How can you do this?
- 851. Keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. 1 Peter 2:11. What do you feel is waging war on your soul? How can you keep away?
- 852. You are free, yet you are God's slaves...don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. 1 Peter 2:16. What does it mean that you are free and a slave?
- 853. Jesus did not retaliate when he was insulted nor threaten revenger when he suffered. 1 Peter 2:23. How does this show strength. Be a peacemaker today!

- 854. He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. 1 Peter 2:24. This is being "born again"!
- 855. Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd. 1 Peter 2:25. How is Jesus your Shepherd?
- 856. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. 2 Peter 3:9 How does this give you hope?
- 857. If someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it...in a gentle and respectful way. 1 Peter 3:15-16. Are you ready?
- 858. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. 1 Peter 4:9. Who could impact by inviting over to your house?
- 859. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7. What do you need to give to God?
- 860. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8. Stand strong today!

2 Peter

- 861. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him. 2 Peter 1:3. Take time today to grow your knowledge of God.
- 862. Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge. 2 Peter 1:5. What effort can you make today to add to your faith?
- 863. And to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness. 2 Peter 1:6. What's your next step?
- 864. For if you possess these qualities... they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive. 2 Peter 1:8. What things protect you from these things?
- 865. You will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:11. What will this day be like for you?
- 866. I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. 2 Peter 1:14. What does Jesus want you to give up and put aside?
- 867. The Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials. 2 Peter 2:9. You can depend on this!
- 868. A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. 2 Peter 3:8. How do you explain this?

- 869. [God] does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. 2 Peter 3:9. Does this help you share your faith?
- 870. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. 2 Peter 3:10. Are you ready for Christ's return. Live today to be found faithful if he came.
- 871. We are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness. 2 Peter 3:13. Think about this!
- 872. You must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18. What or who helps you do this?

1 John

- 873. We saw Jesus with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. 1 John 1:1. How amazing would this have been?
- 874. Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3. How do you relate to God the father and God the son? Same... differently?
- 875. God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. 1 John 1:5. What does it mean that God is light?
- 876. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other. 1

 John 1:7. Closer to God = better relationships!
- 877. If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. 1 John 1:8. Are there sins in your life that you need to admit to?
- 878. If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us...and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9. Why does confession come first?
- 879. My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. 1 John 2:1. Who is helping you not sin?
- 880. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6. Does your life look Jesus'?
- 881. God's word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one. 1 John 2:14. Do you use the Bible to help battle evil?
- 882. Do not love this world nor the things it offers you. 1 John 2:15. How do you protect yourself from this?
- 883. This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. 1 John 3:11. Why is this God's main message?

- 884. Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 1 John 3:18. How do you show this? How can you today specifically?
- 885. If we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. 1 John 3:21. Has guilt ever kept you from going to God? How do you get rid of it?
- 886. Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. 1 John 3:24. How would disobedience hurt your relationship with God?
- 887. 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. 1 John 4:9. You need this!
- 888. God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 1 John 4:13. Is the Holy Spirit proof of this for you?
- 889. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 1 John 5:19. How do you deal with this? How are you doing with temptations?
- 890. Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts. 1 John 5:21. What threatens God's place in your life? Keep away from it!

2 John

- 891. Because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever. 2 John 1:2. Does the truth live in you? If it does it will come out of you today!
- 892. One we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. 2 John 1:5. The most important command of all time. Choose love today.
- 893. Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another. 2 John 1:6. Love is an action. How are you showing it?
- 894. Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked for. 2 John 1:8. Live today in a way that backs up what you believe.
- 895. Anyone who remains in the teaching of Christ has a relationship with both the Father and the Son. 2 John 1:9. What does "remain" mean here?
- 896. Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work. 2 John 1:11. Be careful who you hang out with today, it has big implications.

3 John

897. It gave me great joy to have some believers come and testify to your faithfulness. 3 John 1:3. Who should you talk with about faithfulness today?

- 898. I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth. 3 John 1:4. How much joy do you bring your parents?
- 899. You are faithful in what you are doing... even though they are strangers to you. 3 John 1:5. Find a way to randomly help someone you don't know today.
- 900. We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth. 3 John 1:8. Who can you show hospitality to today?
- 901. I will call attention to what he is doing, spreading malicious nonsense about us. 3 John 1:10. Watch out for gossip today and stay far away.
- 902. Follow only what is good. 3 John 1:11. What are the bad influences in your life? How can make sure you are following only what is good?

Jude

- 903. Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. Jude 1:2. Pray this for all of your friends and relatives today. Then pray it for those you don't like.
- 904. Contend for the faith that the Lord has once for all entrusted to us. Jude 1:3. What would it look like to contend for the faith today in your life?
- 905. These people speak abusively against whatever they do not understand. Jude 1:10. Be cautious of people who are quick to argue.
- 906. These people are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires. Jude 1:16. Don't be one of them, don't hang out with them.
- 907. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit. Jude 1:20. How do you do this? What is significant about it?
- 908. You, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith. Jude 1:20. Who are you building up? Who is building you up?
- 909. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jude 1:21. Pray right now that God would help keep you in his love.
- 910. And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Jude 1:22. Look out for the weak and find ways to show them mercy? What is mercy?
- 911. Save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy. Jude 1:23. Who do you need to share Jesus with and snatch from the fire today?
- 912. God is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy. Jude 1:24. He is able to do this!

913. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Jude 1:25. This is a game changer!

Revelation

- 914. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Revelation 2:3. Make this your goal today!
- 915. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Revelation 2:4. How have you wandered from your love of God?
- 916. I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. Revelation 3:19. Are you experiencing any apathy?
- 917. I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in. Revelation 3:20. What can you do today to open the door?
- 918. Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. Revelation 14:12. Endure well today!
- 919. The devil was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur. Revelation 20:10. Let the thought of what lies ahead for nonbelievers fuel your evangelism.
- 920. Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence. Revelation 20:11.
- 921. Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," Revelation 21:1. How can you best live in anticipation of this day?
- 922. God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. Revelation 21:3. Life with God starts now and last forever!
- 923. He'll wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or pain. Revelation 21:4. What about Heaven are you most looking forward to?
- 924. "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what they have done." How should you live today in light of this?
- 925. Let those who are thirsty come; and let all who wish take the free gift of the water of life. Revelation 22:17. Have you drank from this water today?