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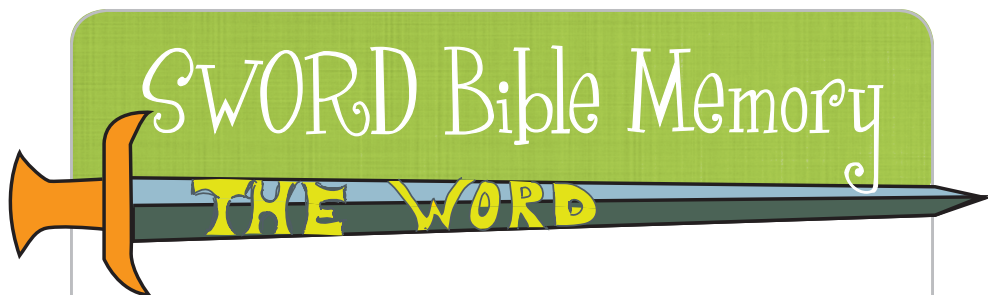
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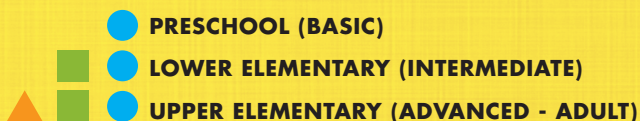
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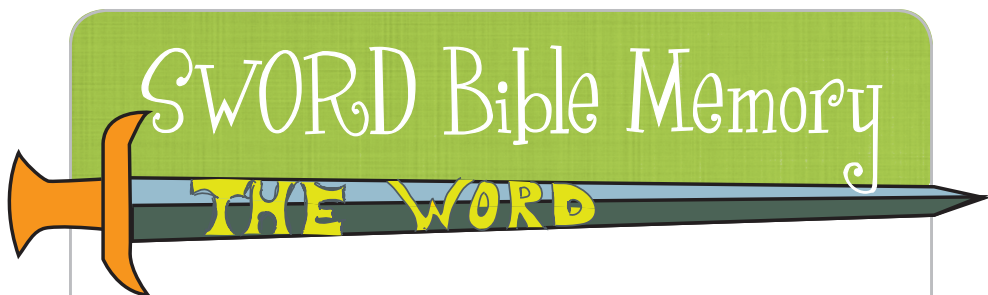
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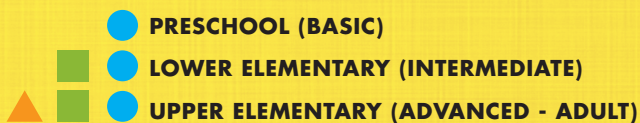
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Old Testament Schedule

1. Hebrews 11:1–6
2. Psalm 119:89–94
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6. Proverbs 3:1–8
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11. Psalm 18:30–35
12. Psalm 103:8–13
13. Proverbs 2:1–8
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17. Psalm 118:19–24
18. Psalm 107:1–6



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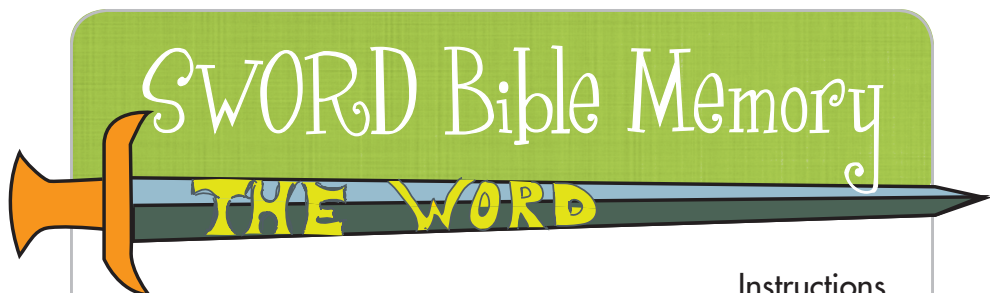
1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

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- 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.
- 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

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- 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.
- 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

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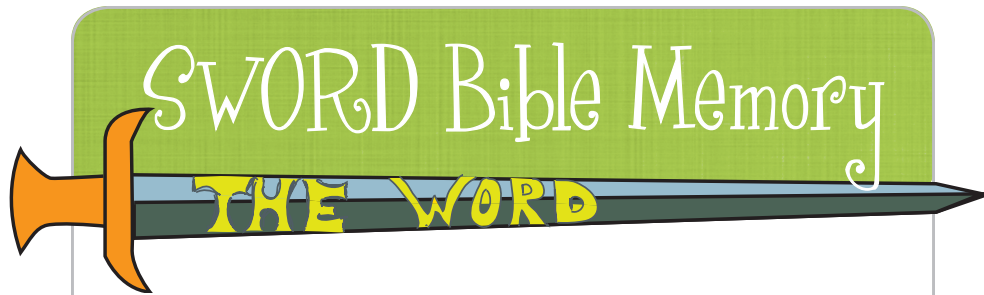
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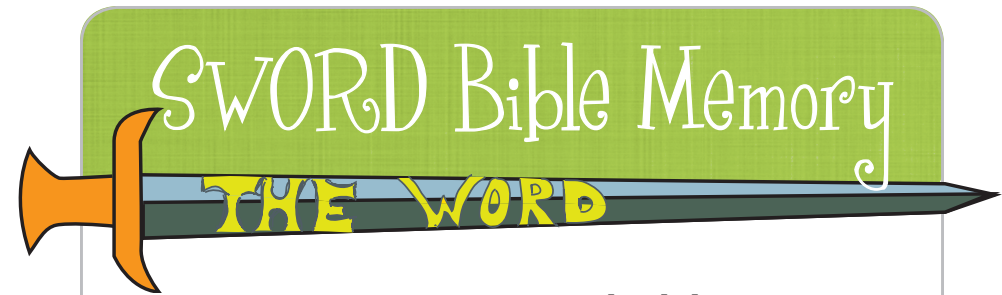
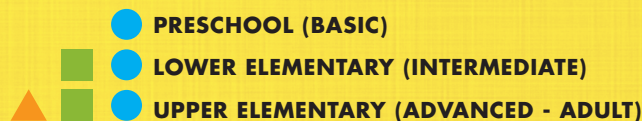
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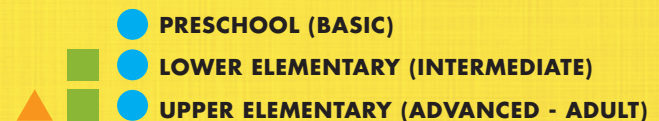
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1. Galatians 3:24–29

24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

New Testament (ESV)

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2. John 3:16–21

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil.

20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.

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- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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4. Matthew 6:9-15

- 9 Pray then like this:
"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
- 10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- 13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil."
- 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
- 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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5. Matthew 6:19–24

- 19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,
20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light,
23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!
24 No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

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6. Matthew 6:27–33

- 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?
28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,
29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

- 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?"
32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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7. John 14:1-6

- 1 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
- 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
- 4 And you know the way to where I am going.
- 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
- 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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8. John 14:15-21

- 15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,
- 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
- 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
- 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
- 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

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9. Isaiah 53:3–7

- 3 He was despised and rejected by men;
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised,
and we esteemed him not.
- 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that
before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

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10. Romans 5:1–6

- 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this
grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory
of God.
- 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance,
- 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces
hope,
- 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has
been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has
been given to us.
- 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the
ungodly.

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11. Hebrews 4:12-16

- 12a** For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
- 12b** piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- 13** And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
- 14** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
- 15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
- 16** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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12. Psalm 91:1-8

- 1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2** I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4** He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- 5** You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6** nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- 7** A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- 8** You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

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13. Romans 1:16–20

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

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14. John 15:12–17

12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

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15. Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

- 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
- 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
- 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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16. Philippians 2:3-11

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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

- 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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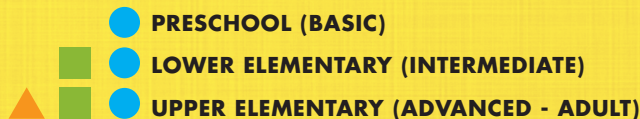
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17. Romans 12:9–14

- 9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
- 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
- 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.
12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
- 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

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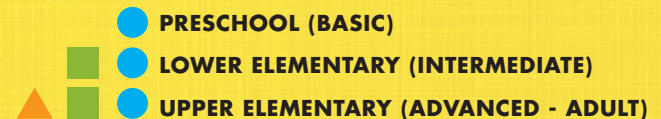
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18. Hebrews 12:1–6

- 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
- 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- 3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.
- 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.
- 5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?
"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him."
- 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

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1. Galatians 3:24-29

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- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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4. Matthew 6:9–15

- 9 This, then, is how you should pray:
"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
- 10 your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
- 11 Give us today our daily bread.
- 12 Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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5. Matthew 6:19-24

- 19 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.
- 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light.
- 23 But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!
- 24 No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

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6. Matthew 6:27-33

- 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?
- 28 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.
- 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.
- 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

- 31 So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?"
- 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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7. John 14:1-6

1 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

4 You know the way to the place where I am going.

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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8. John 14:15-21

15 If you love me, you will obey what I command.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—

17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

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9. Isaiah 53:3-7

- 3 He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Like one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- 4 Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
- 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open
his mouth.

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10. Romans 5:1-6

- 1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace
in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory
of God.
- 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we
know that suffering produces perseverance;
- 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.
- 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out
his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
- 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless,
Christ died for the ungodly.

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11. Hebrews 4:12-16

- 12a For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword,
- 12b it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
- 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
- 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
- 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.
- 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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12. Psalm 91:1-8

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- 8 You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

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13. Romans 1:16–20

16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

- 17** For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”
- 18** The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

- 19** since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.
- 20** For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

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14. John 15:12–17

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

- 13** Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
- 14** You are my friends if you do what I command.

- 15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
- 16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.
- 17** This is my command: Love each other.

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15. Deuteronomy 6:4–9

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

- 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.
- 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.
- 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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16. Philippians 2:3–11

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

- 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!
- 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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17. Romans 12:9–14

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

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18. Hebrews 12:1–6

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons:

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

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