

Christian Faithbooking



Scripture Concordance

Please feel free to look up these verses in other Bible versions. Versions included in this concordance: NIV – New International Version; CEV – Contemporary English Version; LB – New Living Bible; NKJV – New King James Version; MB - Message Bible; NASB - New American Standard Bible; and King James Version where no notation is made.

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Adoption

Psalm 113:9 NIV - "He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord."

Psalm 10:18 LB - "You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed, so people can no longer terrify them."

Psalm 10:14b LB - "The helpless put their trust in you. You are the defender of orphans."

Proverbs 25:25 NIV - "Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land."

Esther 2:7b LB - "...Mordecai adopted her into his family and raised her as his own daughter."

Ephesians 1:5 NIV - "In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will."

Animals/Zoo

Psalm 34:10 LB - "Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will never lack any good thing."

Psalm 36:5-6 LB - "Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O Lord."

Psalm 50:10 NIV - "For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."

Psalm 148:5 LB - "Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for He issued His command, and they came into being."

Psalm 150:6 NIV - "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

Jeremiah 27:5 NIV - "With my great power and outstretched arm I made the earth and its people and the animals that are on it, and I give it to anyone I please."

Ezekiel 38:20 NIV - "Every creature that moves along the ground, ... will tremble at my presence."

Genesis 1:20-22 NAS - "Then God said, 'Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.' God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good. God blessed them saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'"

Genesis 1:24-25 NAS - "Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind.' And it was so. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good."

Psalm 8:6-9 - "You put us in charge of everything you made, giving us authority over all things – the sheep and the cattle and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth."

Athletics/Sports

Philippians 4:13 - "For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need."

1 Corinthians 6:19 - "Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own."

Psalm 31:24 - "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."

James 1:2-4 - "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not aching anything."

1 Corinthians 9:23-25 - "I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. 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. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

2 Timothy 4:7 - "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Philippians 3:14 - "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Babies

Birth

Genesis 35:17 - "And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, 'Don't be afraid, for you have another son.'"

Psalm 139:10 - "Even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me."

Psalm 22:9 - "Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast."

Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!"

Luke 6:21 - "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

John 16:21 - "A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world."

Conception/Pregnancy

Luke 2:10 - "I bring you good news of great joy."

Luke 1:66 - "What then is this child going to be? For the Lord's hand was with him."

Psalm 139:13-17 LB - "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous – and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable!"

Job 10:8 - "Your hands shaped me and made me."

Job 10:10-11 - "You guided my conception and formed me in the womb.[a] You clothed me with skin and flesh, and you knit my bones and sinews together."

Isaiah 44:24 - "This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: 'I am the Lord, who has made all things.'"

Dedication

Proverbs 3:5 - "Trust in the Lord."

Isaiah 54:13 - "All your children will be instructed in the Lord; and great will be the peace of your children."

Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Psalms 62:8 - "Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us."

Psalms 127:3 - "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him."

Psalms 34:10-11 - "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

Psalms 78:4 - "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."

Psalms 78:6-7 - "So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands."

Psalms 103:13 - "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Psalms 103:17 - "But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children."

Psalms 115:14 - "May the Lord richly bless both you and your children."

Proverbs 13:22 - A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children."

Proverbs 14:26 - "He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge."

Proverbs 17:6 - "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."

Proverbs 20:7 - "The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him."

Proverbs 31:28 - "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

Footprint

Proverbs 4:26 - "Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm."

Psalms 121:3 - "He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber."

II Samuel 22:34 - "He makes my feet like hinds' {feet,} And sets me on my high places."

II Samuel 22:37 - "You enlarge my steps under me, and my feet have not slipped."

Psalms 17:5 - "My steps have held fast to your paths. My feet have not slipped."

Proverbs 4:26 - "Watch the path of your feet, and all your ways will be established."

Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalms 66:9 - "He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping."

Haircut

Matthew 10:29-31 - "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

I. Corinth. 11:14 - "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

Name

Proverbs 22:1 - "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

Ecclesiastes 16:3 - "A good name is better than precious ointment."

Sleeping/Peace

Psalms 4:8 - "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Proverbs 3:24 - "When you lie down, you will not be afraid; you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet."

Psalms 29:11 - "The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."

Psalms 119:165 - "Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble."

Proverbs 14:30 - "A heart at peace gives life to the body."

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

Psalms 3:5 - "I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me."

Sonogram (see also conception/pregnancy)

Ecclesiastes 11:5 - "As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things."

Psalms 139:13 - "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."

Psalms 139:6 - "My substance was not hid from thee when I was made in secret."

Visitors

Luke 1:14 - "He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth"

Baptism/Salvation

John 6:47 - "I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life."

II Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

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

Acts 2:38 - "Peter replied, Repent and be baptised everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far-off – for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Romans 6:4 - "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

Ephesians 4:5 - "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

Beach/Ocean/Water (see also Creation and Stars)

Psalms 146:6 CEV - "God made heaven and earth; He created the sea and everything else. God always keeps His word."

Psalms 42:1 LB - "As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God."

Psalms 93:4 NIV - "Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty:"

Psalms 36:5-6 LB - "Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O Lord."

Jeremiah 5:22 NLT - "Do you have no respect for me? Why do you not tremble in my presence? I, the Lord, am the one who defines the ocean's sandy shoreline, an everlasting boundary that the waters cannot cross. The waves may toss and roar, but they can never pass the bounds I set."

Ecclesiastes 1:7 - "All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full."

Psalms 95:4-5 - "In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills are His also. The sea is His and made it. His hands formed the dry land."

Psalms 198:7 - "Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof:"

Isaiah 58:11 - "You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

Psalms 104:10 - "He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains."

Psalms 136:5,6 - "To Him that by wisdom made the heavens: For His mercy endures forever. To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters: For His mercy endures forever."

Birthday/Celebration (see worship)...

I Corinthians 10:31 LB - "Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God."

Psalms 9:1 - "I will praise You, O Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your marvelous works."

Ps. 126:3 CEV - "And so we celebrated because the Lord had indeed worked miracles for us."

Psalms 126:2-3 - "We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, 'What amazing things the Lord has done for them? Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!'"

Phil. 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice!"

Proverbs 31:30 - "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised!"

Proverbs 9:11 LB - "Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life."

Job 8:21 - "He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy."

Nehemiah 12:27 - "...to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgiving, and with singing..."

Proverbs 17:8 - "A bribe is a charm to the one who gives it; wherever he turns, he succeeds."

Numbers 6:24-26 - "The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift His countenance to you and give you peace."

Children/Youth

Ephesians 6:1 LB - "Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do."

Ephesians 6:2-3 LB - "Honour your father and mother. This is the first of the Ten Commandments that ends with a promise. And this is the promise: If you Honour your father and mother, you will live a long life, full of blessing."

Isaiah 44:3b-4 NIV - "I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams."

Proverbs 15:20 CEV - "Children with good sense make their parents happy."

Isaiah 54:11-17 NIV - "All your sons will be taught by the Lord and great will be your children's peace."

Isaiah 59:21 NIV - "As for me this is my covenant with them says the Lord. My Spirit, who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever, says the Lord."

Isaiah 61:3b NIV - "They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor."

Psalms 127:3-4 NAS - "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth."

Psalms 127:3 NIV - "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him."

II Corinthians 7:4 CEV - "I trust you completely. I am always proud of you, and I am greatly encouraged..."

Ecclesiastes 12:1 - "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them.'"

Proverbs 20:7 LB - "The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them."

Psalms 8:2 LB - "You have taught children and nursing infants to give you praise..."

Psalm 144:12 LB - "May our sons flourish in their youth like well-nurtured plants. May our daughters be like graceful pillars, carved to beautify a palace."

Job 21:11 NIV - "They send forth their little ones like a flock and their children dance."

Psalm 78:4 - "We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."

Psalm 139:13-17 LB - "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous – and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable!"

Proverbs 17:6 LB - "Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged; parents are the pride of their children."

Proverbs 10:5 LB - "A wise youth works hard all summer; a youth who sleeps away the hour of opportunity brings shame."

Proverbs 20:7 LB - "The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them."

Proverbs 20:11 NIV - "Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right."

Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Genesis 33:5 - "And he lifted up his eye, and saw the women and the children and said, 'Who are those with thee?' and he said, 'The children which God hath graciously given thy servant.'"

1 John 4:4 - "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

Ezekiel 5:1 - "As is the mother, so is her daughter."

Psalm 100:3 - "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."

1 Timothy 5:12 - "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in work, conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

Proverbs 23:24 LB - "The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a pleasure it is to have wise children."

Matthew 5:8 - "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Psalm 16:5-6 - "Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; You have made my lot secure. . . surely I have a delightful inheritance."

1 Peter 3:18 - "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

Deuteronomy 14:1 - "You are the sons of the Lord your God."

Malachi 4:6 - "And He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

Mark 10:14 - "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Isaiah 40:11 - "He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart."

Numbers 6:24-26 - "The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift His countenance to you and give you peace."

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future."

Christmas

Luke 2:11 - "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:14 NIV - "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favour rests."

Luke 2:15 NIV - "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Isaiah 9:6 NIV - "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Luke 1:10 - "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people."

John 1:1,14 NASB - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Hebrews 1:6 - "And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.'"

Church

Psalm 122:1 - "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Proverbs 30:5 - "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

Psalm 119:11 - "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 9:11 - "Sing praises to the Lord."

Psalm 100:2 - "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

Genesis 24:48 - "I bowed down and worshiped the Lord. I praised the Lord..."

Psalm 26:8 - "I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells."

Psalm 27:4 - "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."

Psalm 84:1 - "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!"

Clothes/Dress-up

Romans 13:12b LB - "Clothe yourselves with the armor of right living, as those who live in the light."

Proverbs 31:25 NIV - "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

Proverbs 31:22 - "She makes coverings for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple."

Romans 13:14 - "Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ."

Galatians 3:26-28 - "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:12-13 - "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

1 Peter 5:5 - "All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

2 Chronicles 6:41 - "Now arise, O Lord God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation may your saints rejoice in your goodness."

Isaiah 61:10 - "I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

Courage

Deuteronomy 31:6 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Joshua 1:9 - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

2 Chronicles 15:7 NASB - "But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work."

Psalms 27:14 - "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the Lord."

Psalms 10:17 - "You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry."

Daniel 10:19 - "He said, 'O man of high esteem, do not be afraid. Peace be with you; take courage and be courageous!' Now as soon as he spoke to me, I received strength and said, 'May my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.'"

Matthew 14:27 - "But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'"

Acts 27:25 - "So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me."

Romans 15:4 - "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:5 - "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus."

Corinthians 16:13 - "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong"

Galatians 6:9-10 - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Ephesians 6:10 - "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

Ephesians 6:11 - "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Ephesians 6:13 - "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

Quote from Sir Winston Churchill - "Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts."

Creation/Scenery/Mountains (See also Beach and Stars)

1 Chronicles 16:31-33 LB - "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Tell all the nations that the Lord is king. Let the sea and everything in it shout His praise! Let the fields and their crops burst forth with joy! Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the Lord! For He is coming to judge the earth."

Psalms 19:1-2 LB - "The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display His marvelous craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make Him known."

Psalms 148:5 LB - "Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for He issued His command, and they came into being."

Psalms 23:1-2 LB - "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything that I need. He lets me rest in the green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams."

Psalms 118:24 NKJV - "This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it."

2 Samuel 22:2b-3 - "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the strength of my salvation, and my stronghold, my high tower, my savior, the one who saves me from violence."

Psalms 36:5-6 LB - "Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths."

Isaiah 55:12 LB - "You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands!"

Psalms 121:1-2 - "I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

Genesis 2:9 - "Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil."

Job 37:14 - "Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God."

Job 38:4 - "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?"

Psalms 69:12 - "Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord."

Psalms 104:24 - "Oh Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom you have made them All."

Psalms 51:11 - "Be exalted O God, above the heaven; let Your glory be above all the Earth."

Psalms 98:7-9 - "Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord."

Isaiah 44:23 - "Sing for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, O earth beneath. Burst into song, your mountains, your forests and all your trees, for the Lord has redeemed Jacob; he displays his glory in Israel."

Hebrews 11:3 - "By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

Death (see also Sorrow)

Psalms 147:3 MB - "God heals the heartbroken and bandages their wounds."

Psalms 23:6 NKJV - "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"

II Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV - "I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day. And not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."

Isaiah 57:1-2 LB - "The righteous pass away; the godly often die before their time. And no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For the godly who die will rest in peace."

Ecclesiastes 12: 6, 7 - "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed...then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it."

I Corinthians 1:8 - "He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

II Corinthians 5:1 - "For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Direction (see also Future and New Year)

Isaiah 48:17 CEV - "I am the holy Lord God, the one who rescues you. For your own good, I teach you, and I lead you along the right path."

Isaiah 30:21 NIV - "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

Psalms 37:34 LB - "Don't be impatient for the Lord to act! Travel steadily along His path. He will honour you, giving you the land..."

Psalms 139:16 LB - "You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed."

Psalms 139:3 LB - "You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am."

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Psalms 37:23 LB - "The steps of the godly are directed by the Lord. He delights in every detail of their lives."

II Chronicles 16:9 LB - "the eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

Jeremiah 29:11-13 - "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Easter

Romans 8:11 LB - "the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by the same Spirit living within you."

Matthew 28:5-6 NKJV - "But the angel answered and said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.'"

Ephesians 5:2 LB - "Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave Himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins."

I Corinthians 15:3-4 NKJV - "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."

Around the edges of the page write the words to the hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" by Charles Wesley. "Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia! Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!"

Encouragement

I Thessalonians 4:18 - "Therefore encourage each other with these words."

I Thessalonians 5:11 - "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

I Thessalonians 5:14 - "And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 - "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

Hebrews 3:13 - "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."
Hebrews 10:25 - "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the day approaching."
Romans 12: 6-8 - "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

Faith and Faithfulness (See Faithbooking)

Romans 4:5 LB - "But people are declared righteous because of their faith, not because of their work."
Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV - "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Galatians 6:9 LB - "So don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time."
Nehemiah 12:27 - "...to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgiving, and with singing..."
Hebrews 11:1 - "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Psalms 145:13 - "Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made."
Joshua 24:14 - "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness."
1 Samuel 26:23 - "The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness."
Psalms 36:5 - "Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies."
Psalms 86:15 - "But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."
Psalms 89:1 - "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."
Psalms 89:8 - "O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you."
Psalms 100:5 - "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."
Psalms 108:4 - "For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies."
Psalms 117:2 - "For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord."
Psalms 119:90 - "Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures."
Proverbs 3:3 - "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."
Galatians 5:22 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Faithbooking/Heritage pictures (see Faith and Family)

Psalms 145:4-7 CEV - "Each generation will announce to the next your wonderful and powerful deeds. I will keep thinking about your marvelous glory and your mighty miracles. Everyone will talk about your fearsome deeds, and I will tell all nations how great you are. They will celebrate and sing about your matchless mercy and your power to save."
Psalms 145:4 NIV - "Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts."
Deuteronomy 4:9 CEV - "You must be very careful not to forget the things you have seen God do for you. Keep reminding yourselves, and tell your children and grandchildren as well."
Psalms 40:5 LB - "Oh Lord my God, you have done many miracles for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them."
1 Corinthians 1:31 LB - "The person who wishes to boast should boast only of what the Lord has done."
Psalms 22:30-31 LB - "Future generations will also serve Him. Our children will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those yet unborn. They will hear about everything He has done."
1 Chronicles 28:9 LB - "...get to know the God of your ancestors. Worship and serve Him with your whole heart and with a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and understands and knows every plan and thought. If you seek Him, you will find Him. But if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever."
1 Chronicles 16:11-12 LB - "Search for the Lord and for His strength, and keep on searching. Think of the wonderful works He has done, the miracles and the judgments He handed down."
1 Chronicles 16:23-24 LB - "Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Each day proclaim the good news that He saves. Publish His glorious deed among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does."
Psalms 78:4 NIV - "...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."
Isaiah 38:19b LB - "Each generation can make known your faithfulness to the next."
Joel 1:3 NIV - "Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation."
Psalms 77:11 - "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old."
Job 19:25 - "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!"
Psalms 107:43 - "Whoever is wise will observe the things, and they will understand the loving kindness of the Lord."
Proverbs 22:28 - "Do not remove the ancient landmark which your fathers have set."
Psalms 78:2-6 - "I will utter dark saying of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, showing to the generation to come the places of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children."
Isaiah 46:9 - "Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is none else. I am God and there is none like me."
1 John 1:4 - "And these things I write unto you, that your joy may be full."
Joshua 24:27 - "This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the Lord has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God."

Family/Siblings/Grandparents (see also Children and Faithbooking/Heritage)

Proverbs 22:1 - "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches."

Psalms 127:1 - "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

Proverbs 23:23-24 - "The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, he who begets a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and mother be glad."

Proverbs 3:2 - "For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee."

3 John 1:4 - "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

Proverbs 20:29 CEV - "Young people take pride in their strength, but the gray hairs of wisdom are even more beautiful."

Ecc. 9:17 LB - "...the quiet words of a wise person are better than the shouts of a foolish king."

Job 8:10 LB - "But those who came before us will teach you. They will teach you from the wisdom of former generations."

Psalms 133:1 LB - "How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony!"

MB - "How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!"

NKJV - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Proverbs 17:6 LB - "Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged; parents are the pride of their children."

Proverbs 13:22 MB - "A good life gets passed on to the grandchildren."

Proverbs 16:31 NIV - "Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life."

Psalms 128:6 NIV - "And may you live to see your children's children."

Romans 12:5 - "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another."

Psalms 103:17 - "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children."

Psalms 92:14 - "They shall bring forth fruit in old age."

Job 41:17 - "They are joined fast to one another; they cling together and cannot be parted."

Psalms 37:25 - "I was once young and am now old."

Quote from John Browning: "A happy family is but an earlier heaven."

Quote from Gilbert Beers: "We have been gently reminded many times in our family that the little things make big memories."

Father's Day (see also Children and Parents)

Proverbs 23:24 LB - "The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a pleasure it is to have wise children"

Proverbs 17:6 NASB - "Children's children are the crown of old men: and the glory of children are their fathers."

Proverbs 4:1 - "Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, and give attention to know understanding."

Psalms 22:4 - "In you, O Lord, our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them."

Psalms 44:1 - "We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago."

Psalms 103:13 - "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Proverbs 1:8 - "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."

Proverbs 3:11-13 - "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding."

Proverbs 10:1 - "A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother."

Proverbs 13:1 - "A wise son heeds his father's instruction."

Proverbs 15:5 - "A fool turns away from the strong teaching of his father, but he who remembers the strong words spoken to him is wise."

Proverbs 15:20 - "A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother."

Proverbs 23:22 - "Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old."

Proverbs 23:25 - "May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice!"

Proverbs 29:3 - "A man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father."

Isaiah 64:8 - "Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

Matthew 5:16 - "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 15:4 - "For God said, 'Honour your father and mother.'"

2 Corinthians 6:18 - "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Ephesians 6:1-3 - "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise – that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:4 - "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Colossians 3:21 - "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."

Hebrews 12:10 - "Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness."

James 1:17 - "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

1 John 3:1 - "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

2 John 1:4 "It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us."

Favour “Unearned blessing”

Ephesians 2:8 - LB “God saved you by His special favour, when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.”

I Chronicles 4:9b LB - “Oh, that you would bless me and extend my lands! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain. And God granted him his request.”

Psalms 90:17 NIV - “May the favour of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.”

I Corinthians 2:9 LB - “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

Friends

Proverbs 13:20 CEV - “Wise friends make you wise, but you hurt yourself by going around with fools.”

Proverbs 4:18 CEV - “The lifestyle of good people is like sunlight at dawn that keeps getting brighter until broad daylight.”

Romans 12:16 LB - “Live in harmony with each other. Don't try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people....”

Romans 12:10 LB - “Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in Honouring each other.”

Proverbs 18:24 LB - “There are ‘friends’ who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.”

Psalms 16:3 LB - “The godly people in the land are my true heroes! I take pleasure in them.”

Proverbs 12:26 - “A righteous man is cautious in friendship.”

Proverbs 17:17 LB - “A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.”

Proverbs 22: 24-25 - “Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.”

John 15:13 - “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

I John 1:7 - “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12 - “And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.”

I John 4:11 - “Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

Jude 1:20 - “But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.”

Future/Hope/Plans (see also Direction and Faithbooking)

Proverbs 23:17-18 CEV - “Don't be jealous of sinners, but always Honour the Lord. Then you will truly have hope for the future.”

Psalms 37:37 LB - “Look at those who are honest and good, for a wonderful future lies before those who love peace.”

I Corinthians 16:13-14 LB - “Be on guard. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love.”

Psalms 20:4 LB - “May He grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.”

Romans 12:12 LB - “Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful.”

Psalms 16:7 LB - “I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me.”

Proverbs 16:3 - “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”

Proverbs 19: 21 LB - “You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.”

Psalms 147: 11 LB - “The Lord's delight is in those who Honour Him, those who put their hope in His unfailing love.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV - “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

II Chronicles 16:9 NIV - “For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.”

Romans 15: 13 - “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Garden/Outdoors (see also Creation)

I Timothy 6:8 - “And having food and raiment let us therewith be content.”

Proverbs 13:2 - “From the fruit of his lips a man enjoys good things.”

Psalms 13:2 - “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!”

I Corinthians 3:6 - “I planted, but God was causing the growth.”

Genesis 2:9 - “Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”

Isaiah 3:10 - “...for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.”

Giving

Ecc. 11:1 LB - “Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later.”

Proverbs 19:17 LB - “If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord – and He will repay you.”

James 1:17 - “Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.”

Growth/Growing Up

Psalms 92:12 - “The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon!”

Isaiah 66:14 - “Then you will see {this,} and your heart will be glad, And your bones will flourish like the new grass; And the hand of the Lord will be made known to His servants....”

Job 17:9 - “Nevertheless the righteous will hold to his way, and he who has clean hands will grow stronger and stronger.”

Luke 2:40 NASB - “The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.”

Hands/Handiwork

Genesis 31:42 - "God has seen...the toil of my hands"

Exodus 9:29 - "I will spread out my hands to the Lord.... that you may know that the earth is the Lord's."

Exodus 15:17 - "You will bring them and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance. The place, O Lord, which You have made for Your dwelling, The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established."

Deuteronomy 24:19 - "in order that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."

Judges 7:11 - "...your hands will be strengthened that you may go down against the camp."

Deuteronomy 33:11 - "O Lord, bless his substance, and accept the work of his hands."

Joshua 9:25 - "Now behold, we are in your hands; do as it seems good and right in your sight to do to us."

II Samuel 2:7 - "Now therefore, let your hands be strong and be valiant"

II Samuel 22:35 - "He trains my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze."

Ezra 5:8 - "and this work is going on with great care and is succeeding in their hands."

Nehemiah 2:18 - "Then they said, "Let us arise and build." So they put their hands to the good {work.}"

Ecclesiastes 9:10 - "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

Psalms 90:17 - "May the favour of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands."

Health/Healing

Psalms 30:2 LB - "O Lord my God, I cried out to you for help, and you restored my health."

Psalms 147:3 CEV - "He renews our hopes and heals our bodies."

Proverbs 18:14 LB - "The human spirit can endure a sick body, but who can bear it if the spirit is crushed?"

Isaiah 40:28-31 - "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Jeremiah 30:17 - "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord."

House/Land

Psalms 127:1 CEV - "Without the help of the Lord it is useless to build a home or to guard a city."

Psalms 16:6 LB - "The land you have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance!"

Proverbs 24:3 - "Message Bible "It takes wisdom to build a house, and understanding to set it on a firm foundation."

I Chronicles 4:9b LB - "Oh, that you would bless me and extend my lands! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain. And God granted him his request. House/Land."

Joshua 24:15 - "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Deuteronomy 26:11 - "Rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household."

Job/Work/Purpose (see also Hands)

Romans 12:11 LB - "Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically."

I Chronicles 28:20 LB - "...be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged by the size of the task, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you..."

Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

II Timothy 1:14 LB - "Guard well the splendid, God-given ability you received as a gift from the Holy Spirit who lives within you!"

II Timothy 3:16 NIV - "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Matthew 5:15-16 LB - "Don't hide your light under a basket. Instead put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

Proverbs 31:31 NKJV - "A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Proverbs 31:26 NIV - "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

Ecclesiastes 9:10a NIV - "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might..."

Proverbs 10:16a LB - "The earnings of the godly enhance their lives..."

Proverbs 10:5 LB - "A wise youth works hard all summer; a youth who sleeps away the hour of opportunity brings shame."

Psalms 37:23 LB - "The steps of the godly are directed by the Lord. He delights in every detail of their lives."

Proverbs 10:4 LB - "Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich."

Ephesians 6:7 LB - "Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."

Psalms 90:17 NIV - "May the favour of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands."

Proverbs 16:3 - "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know well the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose."

Quote from Tony Campolo: "The right job should be a calling. The best vocation should be the living out of a dream or a vision of

doing something great for others.”

Quote from Henry Blackaby: “You cannot stay where you are and go with God.”

Joy

Psalm 20:5 LB - “May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory, flying banners to Honour our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers.”

Isaiah 55:12 LB - “You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands!”

1 John 1:4 - “And these things I write unto you, that your joy may be full.”

Ecclesiastes 11:9 - “Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth.”

Nehemiah 8:10 - “For the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Psalm 5:11 - “But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.”

Psalm 19:8 - “The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.”

Psalm 28:7 - “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.”

Psalm 33:1 - “Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.”

Psalm 47:1 - “Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.”

Psalm 51:10-12 - “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”

Psalm 68:3 - “But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.”

Psalm 92:4 - “For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord. I sing for joy at the works of your hands.”

Psalm 94:19 - “When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.”

Proverbs 15:30 - “A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.”

Luke 6:23 - “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.”

John 15:10-12 - “If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

Romans 12:12 - “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 15:13 - “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Galatians 5:22 - “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Hebrews 1:9 - “You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

James 1:2-4 - “Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

3 John 1:4 - “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”

Love - Valentine’s Day (see also Marriage/Anniversary)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 LB - “Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

1 Cor 13:13 LB - “There are three things that will endure – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.”

Romans 12:10 LB - “Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in Honouring each other.”

1 John 4:7-8 NIV - “let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.”

Song of Solomon 2:16 - “My beloved is mine and I am his.”

Song of Sol. 3:4 - “When I found the one I love, I held him and would not let him go.”

Song of Sol 1:2 - “Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth – for your love is better than wine.”

Song of Sol 2:10 - “My beloved spoke and said to me; ‘Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.’”

Romans 13:8 LB - “Pay all your debts, except the debt of love for others. You can never finish paying that! If you love your neighbour, you will fulfill all the requirements of God’s law.”

Quote from Frank Laubach: “Love is caught, not taught.”

Quote from Josh McDowell: “Love is spelled T-I-M-E.”

Marriage/Anniversary (see also Love, Father’s and Mother’s Day)

Proverbs 18:22 LB - “The man who finds a wife finds a treasure and receives favour from the Lord.”

Proverbs 19:14 LB - “Parents can provide their sons with an inheritance of houses and wealth, but only the Lord can give an understanding wife.”

Ephesians 5:28 LB - “In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man is actually loving himself when he loves his wife.”

Ephesians 5:31 LB - “As the Scriptures say, ‘A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.’”

Psalm 126:3 - “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.”

Psalm 128:3 - "Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house."
Song of Sol 3:11 - "On the day of his espousal, the day of gladness of his heart."
Proverbs 5:18 - "Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth."
Proverbs 12:4 - "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband's head."
Genesis 2:24 - "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh."
Malachi 2:15 - "And why did God make you two one; because He sought a godly offspring from your union..."
Hebrews 13:4a LB - "Give Honour to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage."
I Corinthians 13:4-7 LB - "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."
I Corinthians 13:13 LB - "There are three things that will endure – faith, hope, and love –and the greatest of these is love."
Romans 13:8 LB - "Pay all your debts, except the debt of love for others. You can never finish paying that! If you love your neighbour, you will fulfill all the requirements of God's law."
Romans 12:10 LB - "Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in Honouring each other."
Genesis 2:18 - "The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."
I Corinthians 13:13 - "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
Ecclesiastes 2:1 - "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven."
Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Matthew 19:6 - "So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Military (see also Courage and Protection)

II Samuel 22:35 LB - "He prepares me for battle; He strengthens me to draw a bow of bronze."
II Samuel 22:31 LB - "As for God; His way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to Him for protection."
Psalm 35:2 LB - "Put on your armor, and take up your shield. Prepare for battle, and come to my aid."
I Timothy 1:18, 19 NAS - "This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience..."
II Timothy 4:7 NAS - "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 2:3 NAS - "Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus."

Mission trip/Service to others

Isaiah 61:1 - "The Spirit of the Lord God has taken control of me! The Lord has chosen and sent me to tell the oppressed the good news, to heal the brokenhearted, and to announce freedom for prisoners and captives."
Psalm 41:1 LB - "Oh the joys of those who are kind to the poor. The Lord rescues them in times of trouble."
Psalm 67:3 LB - "May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you."
Matthew 28:19-20 CEV - "Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."
Proverbs 22:9 LB - "Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor."
Psalm 146:7 CEV - "He gives justice to the poor and food to the hungry."
Romans 12:13 LB - "When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out. And get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night."
Romans 12:14 LB - "If people persecute you because you are a Christian, don't curse them; pray that God will bless them."
Matthew 4:19b LB - "Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!"
Proverbs 31:20 NIV - "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy."
Isaiah 52:7 LB - "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns."
Quote from commentary on II Cor. 4:17 - "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Mother's Day (see also Children and Parents)

Proverbs 23:25 CEV - "Make your parents proud, especially your mother."
Proverbs 31:28-29 CEV - "Her children praise her, and with great pride her husband says, There are many good women, but you are the best."
Proverbs 31:10 CEV - "A truly good wife is the most precious treasure a man can find."
Proverbs 31:30 NKJV - "Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."
Proverbs 31:31 CEV - "Show her respect – praise her in public for what she has done."
Leviticus 19:3 - "Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God."
Judges 17:2 - "And his mother said, 'Blessed be my son by the Lord.'"
Isaiah 66:13 - "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; And you will be comforted in Jerusalem."
Proverbs 23:17 - "Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her rejoice who gave birth to you."
Song of Sol. 6:9 - "{But} my dove, my perfect one, is unique: She is her mother's only {daughter; } She is the pure {child} of the one who bore her."
Ezekiel 19:10 - "Your mother was like a vine in your vineyard, Planted by the waters; It was fruitful and full of branches Because of abundant waters."

Music/Concerts/Arts

2 Chronicles 5:13 - "It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord."

Psalms 149:11 - "Sing unto the Lord a new song."

Psalms 150:6 - "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

1 Cor. 14:15 - "I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also."

Ephesians 5:19 - "singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

Psalms 98:4 - "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

Psalms 30:11 - "You have turned mourning into dancing."

Job 21:11 - "They send forth their little ones like a flock and their children dance."

Isaiah 55:12 - "The mountains and the hills will break forth before you into singing."

Song of Sol 2:12 - "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come."

Psalms 150:3-6 LB - "Praise Him with a blast of the trumpet; praise Him with the lyre and harp! Praise Him with the tambourine and dancing; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with a clash of cymbals; praise Him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!"

Psalms 105:2-3 - "Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice."

New Year (see also Direction)

Psalms 65:11 LB - "You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard path overflow with abundance."

II Corinthians 5:17 NIV - "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Parents (see also Father's and Mother's Day and Children)

Colossians 3:20 - "Children, obey you parents in all things, for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."

Proverbs 31:25 - "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Exodus 20:12 - "Honour your father and your mother; that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you."

Patriotism

II Chronicles 7:14 LB - "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Psalms 147:14 LB - "He sends peace across your nation and satisfies you with plenty of the finest wheat."

John 8:36 - "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Prayer

Psalms 37:4-5 LB - "Take delight in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him and He will help you."

Ezra 8:23 LB - "So we fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and he heard our prayer."

Psalms 20:5 LB - "May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory, flying banners to Honour our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers."

II Chronicles 7:14 LB - "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Jeremiah 33:3 NIV - "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

Romans 8:26 NIV - "And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

James 5:16 NIV - "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Psalms 138:3 LB - "When I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me the strength I need."

I Chronicles 4:9b LB - "'Oh, that you would bless me and extend my lands! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain.' And God granted him his request."

Ephesians 6:18 LB - "Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere."

Quote from Armin Gesswein: "Secret prayer is the secret of prayer."

Protection - "Amazing Rescue" (see also Courage)

Is 64:4 CEV - "You are the only God ever seen or heard of who works miracles for His followers."

Psalms 34:7 CEV - "If you Honour the Lord His angel will protect you. Discover that the Lord is kind. Come to Him for protection, and you will be glad."

Psalms 37:3 LB - "Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper."

Psalms 34:15 LB - "the eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; His ears are open to their cries for help."

Psalms 16:8 LB - "I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me."

Psalms 16:1 LB - "Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge."

Psalms 20:7 NIV - "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

Isaiah 43:1-2 LB - "...do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through

the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.”

II Samuel 22:2b-3 - “The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the strength of my salvation, and my stronghold, my high tower, my saviour, the one who saves me from violence.”

II Samuel 22:31 LB - “As for God; His way is perfect. All the Lord’s promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to Him for protection.”

Psalms 121:1-2 NIV - “I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Psalms 91 - The entire chapter.

I Samuel 14:45 - “not a hair of his head will fall to the ground.”

Matthew 10:29-31 - “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

Provisions – God will provide (photos of new job, a raise, unexpected food, clothes, etcetera) (see also Favour)

Psalms 34:9-10 CEV - “Honour the Lord! You are His special people. No one who Honours the Lord will ever be in need.”

Psalms 127: 2 CEV - “It is useless to get up early and stay up late in order to earn a living God takes care of His own, even while they sleep.”

Deuteronomy 26:11 - “rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.”

I Corinthians 2:9 LB - “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

Relatives/Inheritance

Psalms 133:14 CEV - “It is truly wonderful when relatives live together in peace.

Proverbs 13:22 - “A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children.”

Right decisions – “Doing the right thing even when it was hard”

Proverbs 21:3 LB - “The Lord is more pleased when we do what is just and right than when we give Him sacrifices.”

Proverbs 22:1 LB - “Choose a good reputation over great riches, for being held in high esteem is better than having silver or gold.”

Psalms 119:165 NIV - “Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.”

Nehemiah 12:27 - “...to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgiving, and with singing...”

Matthew 5: 10-12 NKJV - “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Salvation

Romans 10:9 LB - “For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 8:1 LB - “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin and leads to death.”

Romans 3:22 LB - “We are made right in God’s sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.”

Psalms 51:7 - “Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”

Psalms 40:2 - “He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.”

John 8:12 - “When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 3:16-17 - “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”

School/Accepting Advice/Wisdom (see also Direction)

Proverbs 9:10 CEV - “Respect and obey the Lord. This is the beginning of wisdom.”

Proverbs 9:11 LB - “Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life.”

Proverbs 23:12 - “Listen to instruction and do your best to learn.”

Proverbs 3:17 CEV - “Wisdom makes life pleasant and leads us safely along.”

Proverbs 6:20-23 CEV - “Obey the teaching of your parents – always keep it in mind and never forget it. Their teaching will guide you when you walk, protect you when you sleep, and talk to you when you are awake. The law of the Lord is a lamp, and its teachings shine brightly. Correction and self-control will lead you through life.”

Proverbs 9:9 CEV - “If you have good sense, instruction will help you to have even better sense.”

Psalms 16:7 LB - “I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me.”

Proverbs 18:15 LB - “Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them.”

Proverbs 19:20 LB - “Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life.”

Isaiah 28:9 - “Who is it he is trying to teach? To whom is he explaining his message? To children weaned from their milk, to those just taken from the breast?”

Isaiah 28:10 - “For precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little.”

Proverbs 5:12 - “You will say, ‘How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction!’”

Proverbs 1:2 - "To know wisdom and instruction, to discern the words of understanding."

Proverbs 1:5 - "A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel."

Proverbs 2:6 - "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding."

Proverbs 2:10,11 - "When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you: understanding will keep you."

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

Proverbs 3:13 - "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding."

Proverbs 4:7 - "Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding."

Sleeping

Psalms 127:2b CEV - "God takes care of His own even while they sleep."

Proverbs 6:20-22 CEV - "Obey the teaching of your parents – always keep it in mind and never forget it. Their teaching will guide you when you walk, protect you when you sleep, and talk to you when you are awake."

Psalms 4:8 - "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."

Proverbs 3:24 NIV - "When you lie down, you will not be afraid: Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet."

I Cor. 15:51 - "We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed."

Proverbs 6:10 - "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep."

Psalms 37:7 - "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him."

Ecclesiastes 5:12a NKJV - "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet...."

Jeremiah 31:26 KJV - "After this I awoke and looked around, and my sleep was sweet to me."

Snow/Rain/Seasons

Psalms 147:16 LB - "He sends the snow like white wool; He scatters frost upon the ground like ashes."

Proverbs 31:21 NIV - "When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet."

Psalms 147:8 LB - "He covers the heavens with clouds, provides rain for the earth, and makes the green grass grow in mountain pastures."

Isaiah 55:10b LB - "The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth...."

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose."

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

Job 37:5,6 - "God thunders marvelously with His voice: He does great things which we cannot comprehend. For He says to the snow, 'Be on the earth.'"

Job 37:10 - "By the breath of God ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen."

Habakkuk 3:3 - "His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His praise."

Psalms 74:17 - "It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."

Ezekiel 34:26 - "There will be showers of blessing."

Sorrow (see Valuable Adversity)

II Corinthians 7:10 LB - "For God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation. We will never regret that kind of sorrow. But sorrow without repentance is the kind that results in death."

II Corinthians 1:7 LB - "We are confident that as you share in suffering, you will also share God's comfort."

II Timothy 2:3 NAS - "Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus."

Matthew 5:4 NKJV - "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted."

Psalms 30:5 - "Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning."

Revelation 21:4 - "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Quote from C.S. Lewis - "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."

Spring

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

Psalms 147:18 CEV - "At His command the ice melts, the wind blows, and streams begin to flow."

Song of Sol 2:12 - "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come."

Standing/Walking

I Cor. 16:13 - "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

2 Sam. 22:37 - "You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn."

Psalms 37:33 - "But the Lord will not leave them in their power or let them be condemned when brought to trial."

Proverbs 16:9 - "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

3 John 1:4 - "I have no greater joy than to know that my children walk in the truth."

Psalms 128:1 - "Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways."

I John 1:7 - "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another."

Isaiah 40:31 - "Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary."

Proverbs 20:7 - "When a man walks in integrity and justice, happy are his children after him."

Stars/Sky/Night

Psalm 147:4 CEV - "He decided how many stars there would be in the sky and gave each one a name. Our Lord is great and powerful. He understands everything."

Psalm 148:3-5 LB - "Praise Him sun and moon! Praise Him, all you twinkling stars! Praise Him, skies above! Praise Him, vapours high above the clouds!"

Ecclesiastes 1:5 - "The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it arose."

Psalm 104:19 - "The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down."

Psalm 8:3-9 LB - "When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers – the moon and the stars you have set in place – what are mortals that you should think of us, mere humans that you should care for us? For you made us only a little lower than God, and you crowned us with glory and Honour. You put us in charge of everything you made, giving us authority over all things – the sheep and the cattle and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth."

Psalm 148:3-5 LB - "Praise Him sun and moon! Praise Him, all you twinkling stars! Praise Him, skies above! Praise Him, vapours high above the clouds!"

Thankfulness

Psalm 59:17 - "O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God."

Psalm 136:1 LB - "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever."

Psalm 65:11 LB - "You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance."

Ephesians 5:20 LB - "And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Exodus 23:15,16 - "Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread; Celebrate the Feast of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field.... Celebrate the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field."

1 Cor 9:15 - "Thanks be to God, for His unspeakable gift!"

1 Chronicles 16:34 LB - "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever."

Psalm 78:4 - "We will tell next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."

Psalm 34:1 - "I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips."

Psalm 96:4 - "For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods."

Psalm 37:8 LB - "Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who trust in Him!"

Ephesians 5:20 LB - "And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Travel

Isaiah 60:8 - "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?"

Psalm 18:10 - "He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind."

Psalm 55:6 - "And I said, O that I had wings like a dove for them I would fly, and be at rest."

Psalm 107:23 - "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

Joshua 1:9 - "...for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Psalm 37:3-9 - "Trust in the Lord and do good. Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this. He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret – it leads only to evil."

Isaiah 41:10 - "So do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Valuable Adversity (see also Sorrow)

Romans 12:12 LB - "Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful."

Psalm 30:11 - "You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness."

Isaiah 61:3 - "To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

1 Peter 5:7-11 - "Cast all your care on Him for He cares for you . . . and after you suffer for a short time, God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling. He called you to share in His glory in Christ, a glory that will continue forever. All power is His forever and ever."

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Philippians 4:6,7 - "Do not worry about anything; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make your requests known to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

John 14:18 - "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you."

Psalm 46:1 - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

John 14:1 - "Let not your heart be troubled."

Psalm 147:3 - "He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

Worship/Praise (see also Music)

Psalm 66:1-2 CEV - "Tell everyone on this earth to shout praises to God! Sing about His glorious name. Honour Him with praises."

Psalm 40:3 LB - "He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be astounded. They will put their trust in the Lord."

Psalm 26:12 LB - "I have taken a stand, and I will publicly praise the Lord."

Psalm 18:46 LB - "The Lord lives! Blessed by my rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted!"

Psalm 13:6 LB - "I will sing to the Lord because He has been so good to me."

Psalm 149:3 LB - "Praise His name with dancing, accompanied by tambourine and harp."

Ephesians 5:19-20 LB - "Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts. And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Psalm 103:1 - "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name."

Psalm 150:6 NIV - "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

Psalm 150:3-6 LB - "Praise Him with a blast of the trumpet; praise Him with the lyre and harp! Praise Him with the tambourine and dancing; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with a clash of cymbals; praise Him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord. Praise the Lord!"

Revelation 5:13 - "Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: 'To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and Honour and glory and power, for ever and ever.'"

Philippians 2:9-11 - "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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