

## BIBLE STUDY

Psalms 119:9-11

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. (NASB)

Additional:

John 17:17

"Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth. (NASB)

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (NASB)

1 Peter 1:22-23

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, 23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and abiding word of God. (NASB)

## SALVATION

Romans 10:9,10

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; 10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (NASB)

John 5:12,13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (NASB)

Additional:

John 5:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. (NASB)

1 John 5:11,12

And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. (NASB)

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. (NASB)

## SALVATION - PURPOSE

Ephesians 1:4  
just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. (NASB)

Ephesians 2:10  
For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (NASB)

Additional:  
Romans 8:29  
For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; (NASB)

Titus 2:11  
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds (NASB)

## WITNESSING

Matthew 28:18-20  
And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. " (NASB)

1 Peter 3:15  
but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; (NASB)

Additional:  
Acts 1:8  
but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. " (NASB)

2 Corinthians 5:20  
Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God (NASB)

Romans 1:16  
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. (NASB)

## PRAYER

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NASB)

1 John 5:14-15

And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. (NASB)

Additional:

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NASB)

Psalms 66:17-20

I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue. 18 If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear; 19 But certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer. 20 Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His lovingkindness from me. (NASB)

Hebrews 4:15,16

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. (NASB)

## SPIRIT FILLED LIFE

Galatians 5:16-17

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. (NASB)

Galatians 5:22-24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (NASB)

Additional:

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, (NASB)

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 2:14-15

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no man. (NASB)

## TEMPTATION

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it. (NASB)

Romans 13:14

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts. (NASB)

Additional:

James 1:13-14

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. (NASB)

Hebrews 2:18

For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted. (NASB)

Romans 6:13

and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. (NASB)

## SPIRITUAL WARFARE

James 4:7

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (NASB)

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil (NASB)

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be of sober [spirit,] be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. (NASB)

Ephesians 6:14-17

Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil [one.] 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (NASB)

Ephe 4:26-27

Be angry, and [yet] do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity. (NASB)

## DISOBEDIENCE

Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*, being detestable and disobedient, and worthless for any good deed (NASB)

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him. (NASB)

Additional:

Ephesians 5:6

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (NASB)

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. (NASB)

Ephesians 6:5,6

5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; 6 not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart (NASB)

## REBELLION

1 Samuel 15:23

"For rebellion is as the sin of divination, And insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you from *being* king." (NASB)

Psalms 107:10-11

There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death, Prisoners in misery and chains, 11 Because they had rebelled against the words of God, And spurned the counsel of the Most High. (NASB)

Additional:

Isaiah 30:1

"Woe to the rebellious children," declares the Lord, "Who execute a plan, but not Mine, And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin; (NASB)

Romans 6:13

and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. (NASB)

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## THOUGHT LIFE

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. (NASB)

Psalms 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. (NASB)

Additional:

2 Corinthians 10:5

*We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, (NASB)

Isaiah 26:3

"The steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in Thee. (NASB)

Psalms 119:9-11

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## ENTERTAINMENT

Psalms 101:3

I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me. (NASB)

Ephesians 5:15-16

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 14:9

Fools mock at sin, But among the upright there is good will. (NASB)

1 Peter 1:13-15

Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; (NASB)

Isaiah 33:15-16

He who walks righteously, and speaks with sincerity, He who rejects unjust gain, And shakes his hands so that they hold no bribe; He who stops his ears from hearing about bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from looking upon evil; 16 He will dwell on the heights; His refuge will be the impregnable rock; His bread will be given *him*; His water will be sure. (NASB)

## HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5,6

5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, (NASB)

Philippians 2:3

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; (NASB)

Additional:

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. (NASB)

1 Peter 3:8,9

8 To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; 9 not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. (NASB)

Colossians 3:12

And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; (NASB)

## PRIDE

Proverbs 16:18

Pride *goes* before destruction, And a haughty spirit before stumbling. (NASB)

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way, And the perverted mouth, I hate (NASB)

Additional:

James 4:6

But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (NASB)

Galatians 6:14

But may it never be that I should boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (NASB)

Proverbs 16:5

Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord; Assuredly, he will not be unpunished. (NASB)

## LOVE

John 15:12,13

12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. 13 "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. (NASB)

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (NASB)

Additional:

John 13:34-35

34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (NASB)

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8:

4 Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails..." (NASB)

## HATRED

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all transgressions (NASB)

1 John 3:15

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (NASB)

Additional:

Galatians 5:15

But if you bite and devour one another, take care lest you be consumed by one another. (NASB)

1 John 2:9-11

9 The one who says he is in the light and *yet* hates his brother is in the darkness until now. 10 The one who loves his brother abides in the light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. 11 But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes. (NASB)

Leviticus 19:17

'You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. (NASB)

## ANGER

James 1:19-20

19 *This* you know, my beloved brethren. But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God (NASB)

Ephesians 4:31

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. (NASB)

Additional:

Ephesians 4:26

Be angry, and *yet* do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger (NASB)

Proverbs 29:22

An angry man stirs up strife, And a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression. (NASB)

Hebrews 12:15

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; (NASB)

Ecclesiastes 7:9

Do not be eager in your heart to be angry, For anger resides in the bosom of fools. (NASB)

## FIGHTING

James 4:1

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? (NASB)

2 Timothy 2:24

And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, (NASB)

Additional:

Prov 15:18

A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, But the slow to anger pacifies contention. (NASB)

Titus 3:2

to malign no one, to be uncontentious, gentle, showing every consideration for all men. (NASB)

Proverbs 25:24

It is better to live in a corner of the roof Than in a house shared with a contentious woman. (NASB)

## THE TONGUE

Ephesians 4:29

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, that it may give grace to those who hear (NASB)

Colossians 3:8

But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. (NASB)

Additional:

James 3:2

For we all stumble in many *ways*. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well. (NASB)

Colossians 4:6

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, *as it were*, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person. (NASB)

Matthew 12:26,27

36 "And I say to you, that every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. 37 "For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned." (NASB)

## LYING

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal faithfully are His delight. (NASB)

Colossians 3:9

Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices, (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 19:9

A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who tells lies will perish. (NASB)

Ephesians 4:23-25

and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. 25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one *of you*, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. (NASB)

John 8:44 "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him.

Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*; for he is a liar, and the father of lies. (NASB)

## GOSSIP

Proverbs 26:20

For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down (NASB)

Proverbs 20:19

He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, Therefore do not associate with a gossip . (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 18:8

The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, And they go down into the innermost parts of the body. (NASB)

Proverbs 25:9,10

9 Argue your case with your neighbor, And do not reveal the secret of another, 10 Lest he who hears *it* reproach you, And the evil report about you not pass away. (NASB)

Romans 1:28,29

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips, (NASB)

## COMPLAINING

Philippians 2:14

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; (NASB)

James 5:9

Do not complain, brethren, against one another, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. (NASB)

Additional:

Numbers 11:1

Now the people became like those who complain of adversity in the hearing of the Lord; and when the Lord heard *it*, His anger was kindled, and the fire of the Lord burned among them and consumed *some* of the outskirts of the camp. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 10:10,11

10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come (NASB)

Jude 1:16

These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their *own* lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of *gaining an* advantage. (NASB)

## WORDLINESS

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever. (NASB)

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (NASB)

Additional:

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; 16 because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (NASB)

Jude 1:18,19

18 that they were saying to you, "In the last time there shall be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts." 19 These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly -minded, devoid of the Spirit. (NASB)

Titus 2:11,12

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, (NASB)

## SEXUAL PURITY

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

For this is the will of God, your sanctification; *that is*, that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, (NASB)

Matthew 5:27-28

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; 28 but I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. (NASB)

Additional:

Hebrews 13:4

*Let marriage be held* in honor among all, and let the *marriage* bed *be* undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body. (NASB)

Ephesians 5:3-4

But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; 4 and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. (NASB)

## MATERIALISM

Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon 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 or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (NASB)

Hebrews 13:5

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 23:4-5

Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, Cease from your consideration *of it*. 5 When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For *wealth* certainly makes itself wings, Like an eagle that flies *toward* the heavens. (NASB)

1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang. (NASB)

Eccl 5:10

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance *with its* income. This too is vanity. Eccl 5:11  
When good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage to their owners except to look on? (NASB)

## JEALOUSY

Proverbs 6:34

For jealousy enrages a man, And he will not spare in the day of vengeance. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 3:3

for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 27:4

Wrath is fierce and anger is a flood, But who can stand before jealousy? (NASB)

Galatians 5:26

Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another. (NASB)

James 3:14-16

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. (NASB)

## COVETING

Luke 12:15

And He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." (NASB)

Hebr 13:5

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," (NASB)

Additional:

Exodus 20:17

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor. (NASB)

Ephesians 5:5

For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God (NASB)

Proverbs 21:25-26

The desire of the sluggard puts him to death, For his hands refuse to work; 26 All day long he is craving, While the righteous gives and does not hold back. (NASB)

## PEER PRESSURE

Proverbs 13:20

He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm. (NASB)

Psalms 1:1-2

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night (NASB)

Additional:

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." (NASB)

Proverbs 22:24-25

Do not associate with a man *given* to anger; Or go with a hot-tempered man, 25 Lest you learn his ways, And find a snare for yourself. (NASB)

2 Corinthians 6:14-17

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? 16 Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 17 "Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord. "And do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you. (NASB)

## CHEATING/STEALING

Leviticus 19:11

'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another (NASB)

Ephesians 4:28

Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have *something* to share with him who has need. (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 13:5

A righteous man hates falsehood, But a wicked man acts disgustingly and shamefully. (NASB)

Proverbs 20:17

Bread obtained by falsehood is sweet to a man, But afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel. (NASB)

Proverbs 9:16-18

Prov 9:16 "Whoever is naive, let him turn in here," And to him who lacks understanding she says, 17 "Stolen water is sweet; And bread *eaten* in secret is pleasant." 18 But he does not know that the dead are there, *That* her guests are in the depths of Sheol (NASB)

## IMMATURITY

1 Corinthians 14:20

Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be babes, but in your thinking be mature. (NASB)

Ephesians 4:14,15

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him, who is the head, *even* Christ, (NASB)

Additional:

1 Peter 2:2

like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, (NASB)

Hebrews 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 3:1,2

And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. 2 I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able *to receive it*. Indeed, even now you are not yet able (NASB)

## IMPATIENCE

1 Thessalonians 5:14

And we urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all men. (NASB)

James 1:2-4

2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have *its* perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. (NASB)

Additional:

Romans 5:3

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; Romans 5:4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; (NASB)

James 5:7,8

Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (NASB)

1 Peter 2:20

For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God. (NASB)

## HYPOCRISY

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. (NASB)

Mark 7:6

And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me.' (NASB)

Additional:

1 Peter 2:1

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, (NASB)

Matthew 23:28

"Even so you too outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. (NASB)

Matthew 6:5

"And when you pray, you are not to be as the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners, in order to be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. (NASB)

## DISCOURAGEMENT

Galatians 6:9

And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. (NASB)

Hebr 12:3

For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart. (NASB)

Additional:

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

4 *we are* afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. (NASB)

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (NASB)

Proverbs 13:12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life. (NASB)

## ALCOHOL

Proverbs 20:1

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, And whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise. (NASB)

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 31:4-7

4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Or for rulers to desire strong drink, 5 Lest they drink and forget what is decreed, And pervert the rights of all the afflicted. 6 Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to him whose life is bitter. 7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his trouble no more. (NASB)

Romans 13:13

Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. (NASB)

Proverbs 23:29-32

29 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? 30 Those who linger long over wine, Those who go to taste mixed wine. 31 Do not look on the wine when it is red, When it sparkles in the cup, When it goes down smoothly; 32 At the last it bites like a serpent, And stings like a viper. 33 Your eyes will see strange things, And your mind will utter perverse things. 34 And you will be like one who lies down in the middle of the sea, Or like one who lies down on the top of a mast. 35 "They struck me, *but* I did not become ill; They beat me, *but* I did not know *it*. When shall I awake? I will seek another drink." (NASB)

## FEAR

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread? (NASB)

Isaiah 41:10

'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' (NASB)

Additional:

Psalms 118:6

The Lord is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me? (NASB)

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. (NASB)

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. (NASB)

## GLUTTONY

Proverbs 23:20,21

20 Do not be with heavy drinkers of wine, *Or* with gluttonous eaters of meat; 21 For the heavy drinker and the glutton will come to poverty, And drowsiness will clothe *a man* with rags. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 9:27

but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified. (NASB)

Additional:

Philippians 3:18,19

18 For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ, 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. (NASB)

Deuteronomy 21:20,21

20 "And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.' 21 "Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear *of it* and fear. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 10:31

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (NASB)

## APATHY/INDIFFERENCE

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. (NASB)

Matthew 24:12

"And because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. (NASB)

Additional:

Philippians 1:27

Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ; so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; (NASB)

Philippians 3:13-14

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (NASB)

Revelation 3:15

'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot. (NASB)

## LAZINESS

2 Thessalonians 3:10

For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. (NASB)

Proverbs 6:9-11

How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? 10 "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest 11 And your poverty will come in like a vagabond, And your need like an armed man. (NASB)

Additional:

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise, 7 Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler, 8 Prepares her food in the summer, *And* gathers her provision in the harvest. (NASB)

Proverbs 20:4

The sluggard does not plow after the autumn, So he begs during the harvest and has nothing. (NASB)

Proverbs 19:15

Laziness casts into a deep sleep, And an idle man will suffer hunger. (NASB)