

Knowing God

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. ... You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. **—Exodus 20:3-6**

How to Handle an Enemy

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. **—Galatians 5:22-23**

The Loneliness of Success

David led the troops in their campaigns. In everything he did he had great success, because the Lord was with him. When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. **—1 Samuel 18:13-15**

Are You Ready for Success?

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. **—Joshua 1:8**

Accepting God's Call

Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. **—1 Corinthians 1:26-27**

Believe God Loves You

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. **—1 John 4:16**

When God Disrupts Your Life

The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.” Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord. **–Job 1:12**

Faith Pleases God Now

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe ... **–Hebrews 11:6**

Are You Ready for God?

Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard.” **–Luke 1:11-13**

God Loves to Surprise Us

They told him, “Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt.” Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them. **–Genesis 45:26**