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This package contains everything you will need to aid you in learning this year's quotes: Flash Cards, Study Plans, Checklists, and Helpful Study Techniques.

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PACKAGE CONTENTS

Included in this package are the following:

- **Quote Flash Cards.** Each quote is on a flash card, with one side containing the complete quote, and the other side containing the prejump on one end, and the reference on the other.
- **Card Carrying Pouch.** This clear vinyl carrying pouch holds up to 50 flash cards at a time. It will protect your flash cards and help them last a lot longer, and its convenient size will allow you to carry your flash cards everywhere.
- **Study Guide Booklet.** This booklet includes many features that will aid you in successfully learning your quotes. Included are sections on setting study goals, assessing your learning style, study tools and techniques, a complete listing of verses, single- and multi-verse prejump lists, and a progress chart.

DIGGING DEEPER QUOTE SYSTEM

Congratulations! You are about to embark on a voyage that, if you let it, can change your life. David tells us in Psalm 119:11 —“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” And we know that David was truly a man after God’s heart. Scripture lets us know God’s heart, and memorizing it allows his Spirit to speak to us in the most amazing ways! You will be surprised how the Spirit, one year from now, or even ten or twenty years, will bring to mind some passage of Scripture that you have committed to memory. Be fertile soil and let the Seed of God’s Word grow deep!

SETTING YOUR GOALS

Jesus tells this parable:“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him...”

Now it is unlikely that your friends will ridicule you if you set out to learn the quotes this year and don’t succeed in doing so, but memorizing Scripture—especially memorizing large amounts of it—is not something to be entered into lightly. You want to make sure you take stock of your resources and enter into your plan with the greatest likelihood of success. You will want to count the costs and, with God’s help, set up a plan for success.

Why Memorize Scripture?

If you are going to memorize Scripture, it is important that you know why you are doing it. Of course, learning the quotes will make you a better quizzer, but if that is all it does for you, then you are in danger of being like one of the Pharisees or teachers of the Law who were white-washed tombs full of dead men’s bones. They studied and knew the Scripture inside and out, but did not understand or obey it.

As Christians, we are in a battle of epic proportions, and it is important that we be fully armed—this includes having a sharp sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Strive to “Learn God’s Word for LIFE.”

Count The Costs

Before you jump into memorization, it is a good idea to take stock of your resources—to come up with a plan. Your success will depend on a number of factors: skill and experience, circumstances, support system, and desire. Let's look at these briefly by asking you some questions.

Skill and Experience. Do you know how to take a study plan and follow through with it? What kind of grades do you get in school? Have you ever memorized before?

Age, Circumstances and Time. Sometimes, but not always, older quizzers know how to make better use of their time. Do you have time in your life to memorize Scripture? Do you have a job after school? Are you home-schooled? Quizzing takes time, and you want to take stock of the time that you have before you commit to any plan of long-term study.

Support System. Think about your support system—your family and friends. Are they usually an encouraging or discouraging force? Will they help you reach your study goals, or will they drag you down? You want to be surrounded by people who will encourage you and are committed to your success.

Desire and Motivation. This is probably the most important factor in achieving success in quizzing. Are you self-motivated, or do you require someone to “push” you? Can you focus on a goal, or do you start things and never finish them? Are you memorizing Scripture because you want to, or because your parents, or friends, want you to do it?

These questions were not meant to discourage you from setting out on this worthy journey, but to help you take a realistic look at your likelihood for success. We can't overcome our limitations unless we first recognize them. But after recognizing them, you can overcome them with determination. So take stock of your resources, and build that tower!

Develop A Plan

Use this Study Guide to help you develop a plan. Taking into account your particular learning style, your skill, available time, support system, and motivation, read the sections “Overview of Learning Styles” and “Tools and Techniques” to help put together a plan that is right for you.

And don't get discouraged if it seems hard at first. Most ventures of lasting value require effort, but the benefit you reap will be eternal!

OVERVIEW OF LEARNING STYLES

When it comes to learning, each person is different, and each has a style of learning that suits him best. Here is a brief overview of some common learning styles:

Visual Learners. Visual learners enjoy using pictures, images, colors and maps to help them organize and retain information. They also use them when communicating with others.

Drawing a representative picture of the verse on the back of the flash card may aid this learner in memorizing Scripture. Coming up with mental pictures which contain plenty of action can also help.

Aural Learners. Aural learners enjoy sounds and music. They usually have good rhythm and can often sing or play a musical instrument. Making the verse into a song may be this learner's preferred method of study. They will also benefit from quoting the verses aloud.

Verbal Learners. These learners find it easy to express themselves, both verbally and in writing. They generally enjoy reading, writing, and public speaking. They may benefit from writing out the verses. (This exercise is also useful for the Physical Learner.) As with the Aural Learner, this learner should practice quoting the verses aloud.

Physical Learners. Physical learners enjoy using their body, their hands, and their sense of touch to learn about the world around them. Often they are involved in sports, or enjoy exercise as a way of sorting through problems.

You can recognise this learner because they will physically act out a verse, walking about with great emotion. If this is your style, don't force yourself to sit at a desk. Get up, walk around, and act out God's Word. Be as expressive as you can. The more motion and emotion that you put into your recitation, the easier it will be for your mind to replay later.

Logical Learners. A logical learner can easily recognize patterns as well as find connections between seemingly meaningless content. They are great at math and solve problems in a very systematic way.

This learner will benefit by approaching the material systematically, learning first the references (as pegs to hang the verses on), and then sequentially learning each verse.

Social Learners. These learners prefer to study in groups or with other

people. They listen well to others and often enjoy mentoring or counseling. Anywhere people are, that's where they will be.

This can be a blessing and a curse for someone trying to memorize. It normally takes more time for these learners to learn the verses because they need to be around others, but there isn't a better thing to do with your friends than learn Scripture!

Solitary Learners. Solitary learners like to work alone. They are private and independent, and generally like to plan ahead and set goals. This learner, though, needs to actively try to share God's Word with others, and not let it stay bottled up for no one else to hear.

Most people learn using a combination of learning styles, with one style being predominant. Learning can be a frustrating thing if you don't know your learning style. When you start to recognize and understand your own particular styles for learning, you can use techniques better suited to you. This will greatly increase the speed with which you learn new material, and improve your ability to retain that new knowledge.

Memorization is not easy, but it can be easier if you gain a better understanding of your styles for learning and implement some of the techniques associated with those styles.

TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

In developing a plan, it is important to take stock of all your resources and know how to best use the tools available to you. This section will give you some tips on using the tools supplied in this package, as well as teach you some study techniques specific to scripture memory.

Developing Reference Pegs

Before learning any of the verses, it is a good idea to first learn the references. You can get a list of the references by looking at the **Progress Checklist** included in this booklet.

Learning the references, in order, will aid you as you mentally "check off" each verse during review. We call them pegs, because on them you will be able to hang each learned verse.

Using The Quote Flash Cards

Do you remember when you first learned to add and subtract? It is very likely that you used flash cards to aid you. Or maybe you have seen your friend's quote cards—usually handwritten 3"x5" cards—that took hours to prepare. Your friend carries them everywhere, because they are the easiest way to learn and review quotes.

The flash cards are numbered sequentially to allow you to easily put them back in reference order. Each card includes the verse on one side and the prejump and reference on the other.

Included in the package is a convenient vinyl carrying pouch to carry around 15-20 of the verses that you are currently working on.

Following are some suggestions for using the flash cards:

- **Active and correct stacks.** Create an "active stack" of cards that you want to work on. Then say the verse that is on the top of the stack, using that card to check your quotation. If you said the verse correctly, then place the card in your "correct stack"; otherwise, put the card back in your active stack (either in the middle or on the bottom). You will continue doing this until all cards have been removed from your active stack.
- **Finish this verse (and give the reference) practice.** Turn the flash cards so that the side with the prejump words is up, and rotate the cards so that the prejump words are on top. Then using the active and correct stack method above, read each prejump and attempt to complete the verse. If you get it correct, remove the card from the active stack; otherwise, reinsert the card into the stack.

Since single-verse quotes have different prejumps than multi-verse quotes, we recommend using a highlighter on the prejump words of your multi-verse flash cards to make those stand out and remind you that it is a multi-verse prejump.

- **Quote practice.** Use the same procedure as above for Finish this verse, but this time hold the cards so that the references are on top.

After you have learned the quotes in order, we recommend that you shuffle the cards and study them in random order. This will help your mind learn to retrieve them randomly, something that you will have to do in a quiz.

Using Your 15-Minutes-es

We all are busy, but living a purpose-driven Christian life requires that we prioritize our commitments and use our time wisely (“for the days are evil”). The truth is, we all waste a lot of our day, and if we were just a little more wise in the use of our time, we could accomplish amazing things.

If we examine our day, we will find that we all have small gaps of unused time (“15-minutes-es”). These 15-minutes-es exist as we wait for our next class, wait in line for lunch, wait for the school bus, and so many other waiting and transition moments. If you can identify just one of these wasted gaps each day, and instead of losing the time forever, review your memory verses, then you will find that you don’t need to set aside much, if any, additional time—these gaps will be more than sufficient to learn and review your verses.

The Rule of 7

There is a commonly held rule of learning—it is called the “Rule of 7.” That is, it takes seven concentrated retention efforts to move knowledge from short-term memory to long-term/permanent memory. In practice, this means that you must focus on a memory verse at least 7 separate times in order to make the verse a part of your permanent memory.

Applying this rule, spend 10 minutes or so learning the verse word-perfectly. Then review that verse at least 6 times in the following days. Finally, maintain your verses by reviewing them once a week.

STUDY PLANS

Now that you have taken stock of your resources and counted the costs, it is time to select a study plan that is right for you. The following is a brief survey of a variety of study plans that will help you reach your goal. You can use one of them, or combine the best of each into your own plan tailored to your needs.

Two-Week Plan

Alternately known as the “I’m Bored With Summer Plan” or “I Love Challenges Plan,” this plan requires 14 consecutive days of availability and will take you 8-12 hours each day for success.

You will find that learning verses on the first day is easier than on the last, since on the last you must not only learn the new, but must also maintain the old. As a result, you should use a staggered learning schedule that learns fewer verses each day. With 162 verses this year, use the following plan. (The format is day, followed by number of verses.)

1 (12)	2 (12)	3 (12)	4 (12)	5 (12)	6 (12)	7 (12)
8 (12)	9 (11)	10 (11)	11 (11)	12 (11)	13 (11)	14 (11)

Four-Week Plan

One month still offers a challenge but is not quite as insane a schedule. You should plan to spend 4-6 hours each day. Following is a sample schedule:

1 (6)	2 (6)	3 (6)	4 (6)	5 (6)	6 (6)	7 (6)
8 (6)	9 (6)	10 (6)	11 (6)	12 (6)	13 (6)	14 (6)
15 (6)	16 (6)	17 (6)	18 (6)	19 (6)	20 (6)	21 (6)
22 (6)	23 (5)	24 (5)	25 (5)	26 (5)	27 (5)	28 (5)

Eight-Week Plan

Two months is plenty of time to learn your quotes. With a longer time span, we can take two days off each week and still accomplish our goal. You should plan to spend 2-3 hours each day. Though not necessary, if you have the time, you may use Day 6 and 7 for review. Following is a sample schedule:

Week 1:	1 (5)	2 (5)	3 (5)	4 (5)	5 (5)
Week 2:	1 (5)	2 (5)	3 (5)	4 (5)	5 (5)
Week 3:	1 (4)	2 (4)	3 (4)	4 (4)	5 (4)
Week 4:	1 (4)	2 (4)	3 (4)	4 (4)	5 (4)
Week 5:	1 (4)	2 (4)	3 (4)	4 (4)	5 (4)
Week 6:	1 (4)	2 (4)	3 (4)	4 (3)	5 (3)
Week 7:	1 (3)	2 (3)	3 (3)	4 (3)	5 (3)
Week 8:	1 (3)	2 (3)	3 (3)	4 (3)	5 (3)

With each of the three previous plans, daily review is essential to your success. Remember, it takes 7 focused retention efforts to move knowledge from short-term to long-term memory.

The Two-Week, Four-Week, and Eight-Week plans are good plans to follow during summer vacation, but if you don't have time to spare in the summer, consider the following plan:

Quiz-Season-Long Plan

This plan might also be called the "Just In Time Plan" since you will want to learn the verses in time for each quiz meet. Though you have a larger amount of time to accomplish this plan, you also have to balance school and other fall and winter commitments. You will want to make sure to balance learning new verses with consistent review.

"Learning-For-Life" Plan

Most quizzers learn their verses for the year and then start fresh the next year, never reviewing previous years' verses. While it would be overwhelming to try to add 162 new verses every year, and then try to review all of the verses from previous years, it is completely possible to select a small number of "key verses" each year and make them part of a systematic review plan.

We encourage you to select ten verses each year that will become a permanent part of your systematic review. Then by the end of six years of quizzing, you will have hidden 60 verses in your heart!

We are so excited that you are determined to “dig deeper” and hide God’s Word in your heart. Let God’s Word change not only your mind, but your heart as well! And “Learn God’s Word for LIFE!”

COMPLETE LISTING OF VERSES

- 1:18 **This is how** the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged in marriage to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.
- 1:21 **She** will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."
- 1:22 **All this** took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
- 1:23 **"Behold, the** virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel" (which means, "God with us").
- 2:6 **'But you,** Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of My people Israel."
- 2:11 **On coming** to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.
- 3:3 **This is he** who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'"
- 3:11 **I baptize** you with water for repentance, but after me will come One more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
- 3:12 **His** winnowing fork is in His hand to clear His threshing floor and to gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."
- 3:16 **As** soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him.
- 3:17 **And a** voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"
- 4:4 **But Jesus answered,** "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

- 4:7 **Jesus replied, “It** is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”
- 4:10 **“Away** from Me, Satan!” Jesus declared. “For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.’”
- 4:19 **“Come, follow** Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”
- 5:3 **“Blessed are the poor** in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5:4 **Blessed are those who mourn**, for they will be comforted.
- 5:5 **Blessed are the meek**, for they will inherit the earth.
- 5:6 **Blessed are those who hunger** and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 5:7 **Blessed are the merciful**, for they will be shown mercy.
- 5:8 **Blessed are the pure** in heart, for they will see God.
- 5:9 **Blessed are the peacemakers**, for they will be called sons of God.
- 5:10 **Blessed are those who are** persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5:11 **Blessed are you** when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.
- 5:12 **Rejoice** and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets before you.
- 5:13 **You are the salt** of the earth. But if the salt loses its savor, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.
- 5:14 **You are the light** of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
- 5:16 **In the** same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- 5:18 **For I tell** you truly, until heaven and earth pass away, not a single jot, not a stroke of a pen, will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.
- 5:44 **But I tell you, love** your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

- 5:48 **Be perfect**, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
- 6:1 "**Be careful** not to perform your righteous acts before men to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.
- 6:9 **So then**, this is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
- 6:10 **Your** kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
- 6:11 **Give** us this day our daily bread.
- 6:12 **And forgive** us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- 6:13 **And lead** us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'
- 6:14 **For if** you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
- 6:20 **But store** up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.
- 6:21 **For where your** treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- 6:24 **No one can** serve two masters: Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.
- 6:26 **Look** at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns—and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?
- 6:33 **But seek** first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.
- 6:34 **Therefore do** not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.
- 7:2 **For with** the same judgment you pronounce, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
- 7:7 **Ask, and** it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

- 7:8 **Foreveryone** who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
- 7:11 **So if** you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!
- 7:12 **In everything**, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. For this is the essence of the Law and the Prophets.
- 7:13 **Enter** through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.
- 7:14 **But small** is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it.
- 7:21 **Not** everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
- 8:17 **This was** to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took on our infirmities, and carried our diseases."
- 9:12 **On hearing** this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
- 9:13 **But go** and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
- 9:36 **When He** saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
- 9:37 **Then He said** to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
- 9:38 **Ask the** Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest."
- 10:16 **Behold, I** am sending you out like sheep among wolves; therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.
- 10:22 **You will** be hated by everyone because of My name, but the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.
- 10:24 **A disciple** is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

- 10:28 **Do not be afraid of** those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Instead, fear the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
- 10:32 **Therefore everyone** who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father in heaven.
- 10:33 **But whoever** denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father in heaven.
- 10:38 **and anyone** who does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.
- 10:39 **Whoever** finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
- 10:42 **And if** anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is My disciple, truly I tell you, he will never lose his reward.”
- 11:25 **At that time** Jesus declared, “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.
- 11:26 **Yes**, Father, for this was well-pleasing in Your sight.
- 11:27 **All things** have been entrusted to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.
- 11:28 **Come to** Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
- 11:29 **Take** My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- 11:30 **For My** yoke is easy and My burden is light.”
- 12:8 **For the** Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”
- 12:18 **“Here** is My servant, whom I have chosen, My beloved, in whom My soul delights. I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations.
- 12:19 **He will** not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear His voice in the streets.
- 12:20 **A bruised** reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not extinguish, till He leads justice to victory.

- 12:21 **In His** name the nations will put their hope.”
- 12:35 **The good** man brings good things out of his good store of treasure, and the evil man brings evil things out of his evil store of treasure.
- 12:36 **But I tell you that** men will give an account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.
- 12:50 **For whoever does** the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”
- 13:8 **Still** other seed fell on good soil and produced a crop—a hundredfold, sixtyfold, or thirtyfold.
- 13:43 **Then the righteous** will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.
- 13:44 **The kingdom** of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and in his joy he went and sold all he had and bought that field.
- 14:33 **Then those** who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God!”
- 15:8 **These** people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.
- 15:11 **A man** is not defiled by what enters his mouth, but by what comes out of it.”
- 15:18 **But the things** that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these things defile a man.
- 15:30 **Large** crowds came to Him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and laid them at His feet, and He healed them.
- 15:31 **The crowd** was amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled restored, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.
- 16:16 **Simon** Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
- 16:17 **Jesus replied, “Blessed** are you, Simon son of Jonah! For this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven.

- 16:18 **And I** tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.
- 16:19 **I will** give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
- 16:21 **From** that time on Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
- 16:24 **Then Jesus told** His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
- 16:25 **For whoever wants** to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
- 16:26 **What** will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?
- 17:5 **While Peter** was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"
- 17:20 "**Because you** have so little faith," He answered. "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
- 18:3 "**Truly I tell you,**" He said, "unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.
- 18:4 **Therefore, whoever** humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
- 18:15 **If** your brother sins against you, go and confront him privately. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.
- 18:16 **But if** he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'
- 18:19 **Again, I tell you truly** that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven.

- 18:20 **For where two** or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."
- 19:5 **and said**, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?
- 19:6 **So they** are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."
- 19:14 **But Jesus said**, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
- 19:24 **Again I tell you, it** is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."
- 19:26 **Jesus looked** at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- 19:29 **And everyone** who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for the sake of My name will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.
- 19:30 **But many** who are first will be last, and the last will be first.
- 20:16 **So the** last will be first, and the first will be last."
- 20:26 **It** shall not be this way among you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,
- 20:27 **and whoever** wants to be first among you must be your slave—
- 20:28 **just** as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."
- 21:5 **"Say** to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your King comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"
- 21:9 **The crowds** that went ahead of Him and those that followed were shouting: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"
- 21:13 **And He declared** to them, "It is written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer.' But you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"

- 21:21 **"Truly I tell you," Jesus** replied, "if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.
- 21:42 **Jesus said** to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is from the Lord, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?
- 21:44 **He who** falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed."
- 22:14 **For many** are called, but few are chosen."
- 22:32 **'I am** the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead, but of the living."
- 22:37 **Jesus declared,** "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'
- 22:38 **This is the** first and greatest commandment.
- 22:39 **And the second** is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
- 23:11 **The greatest** among you shall be your servant.
- 23:12 **For whoever exalts** himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
- 24:12 **Because of** the multiplication of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold.
- 24:13 **But the one** who perseveres to the end will be saved.
- 24:14 **And this** gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.
- 24:27 **For just** as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
- 24:28 **Wherever** there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.
- 24:31 **And He will** send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.
- 24:35 **Heaven** and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.
- 24:36 **No one knows** about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

- 24:42 **Therefore keep** watch, because you do not know the day on which your Lord will come.
- 25:31 **When the** Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne.
- 25:32 **All the** nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
- 25:34 **Then the King** will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- 25:35 **For I was** hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in,
- 25:36 **I was** naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you visited Me.'
- 25:40 **And the King** will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'
- 26:11 **The poor** you will always have with you, but you will not always have Me.
- 26:26 **While they** were eating, Jesus took bread, spoke a blessing and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body."
- 26:27 **Then He took** the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.
- 26:29 **I tell** you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in My Father's kingdom."
- 26:39 **Going** a little farther, He fell facedown and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will."
- 26:42 **A second** time He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup cannot pass unless I drink it, may Your will be done."
- 26:64 **"You have** said it yourself," Jesus answered. "But I say to all of you, from now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

- 27:35 **When they** had crucified Him, they divided up His garments by casting lots.
- 27:37 **Above** His head they posted the written charge against Him: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.
- 27:46 **About** the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- 27:50 **When Jesus** had cried out again in a loud voice, He yielded up His spirit.
- 27:51 **At that moment** the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked and the rocks were split.
- 28:6 **He is** not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay.
- 28:10 **"Do not be afraid," said** Jesus. "Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee. There they will see Me."
- 28:18 **Then Jesus came** to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.
- 28:19 **Therefore go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
- 28:20 **and teaching** them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age.?

PROGRESS CHECKLIST

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