

1 Peter 1:22-25 (NLT)

²² You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. ²³ For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. ²⁴ As the Scriptures say,



1 Peter 1:22-25 (NLT)

“People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field.

The grass withers and the flower fades.

²⁵ But the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.



LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD



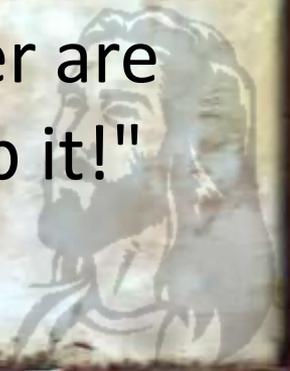
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True Happiness



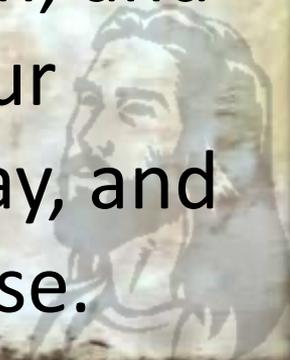
Luke 11:27-28 (ESV)

²⁷As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" ²⁸But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"



Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (ESV)

⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.



Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (ESV)

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



Matthew 4:3-4 (ESV)

³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"



Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

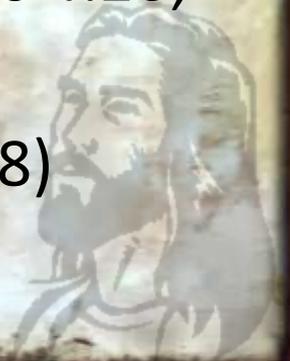
For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



What does God's word say about these potential land mines:

- Marriage (Genesis 2:24; I Peter 3:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-33)
- Parenting (Psalm 127:3; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21)
- Relationships with non-Believers (Matthew 5:13-16; II Corinthians 6:14-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)
- Sex (Genesis 1:28; Song of Solomon)

- Finances (Deuteronomy 15:6; Psalm 37:21; Proverbs 21:20; Proverbs 21:5; Matthew 6:19-24)
- Anger (Proverbs 14:29; Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 15:8; Proverbs 19:11; Ecclesiastes 7:9; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 103:8; Psalm 145:8; Ephesians 4:26; James 1:19; Matthew 5:21-26)
- Addictions (Matthew 5:27-30; I Timothy 3:8)
- Work (Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:23)

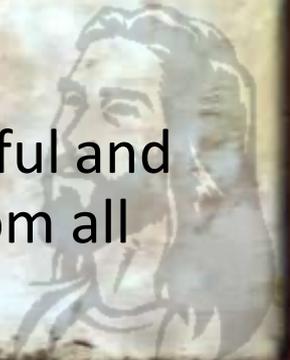


– Temptations

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

– Forgiveness

1 John 1:9 (ESV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



James 1:5 (ESV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

The problems of life need the application of Scripture.



93% of Americans own at least one Bible;
75% of Americans claim to have read the Bible in
the past year;
57% of those who attend church regularly either
rarely or only occasionally read their Bible;
21% of church-goers read the Bible daily or close
to daily;
15% of Americans are in Bible studies



Luke 11:28 (ESV)

But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"



Tips

1. Set time aside to read the Bible
2. Go to church regularly
3. Join a Bible study
4. When faced with a problem, go to God's word

