

1 JOHN 1:5-10

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

Have you ever wondered why bad guys usually commit their crimes in the darkness? It is because they do not want to get caught!

Evil and sin creep in stealthily into people's lives and those who live in sin live in the darkness. However, the light of God brings righteousness and repentance. Darkness can never overpower light, but light can always cast away the darkness.

The Bible tells us that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. John encourages us to walk in the light as God is the light. God in our heart is like a candle that always shines to cast away the sins in our life.

Walking in the light of God means obeying His word daily. If we are walking in the light of God, His light will get rid of all our sins and fear. It will also get rid of all the lies and intimidation from the devil.

Let's live a life that shines a bright light into this dark world. Keep walking in the light of the Lord.

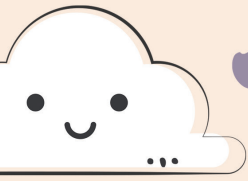
Key verse:

*1 John 1:5
God is light, and
in Him there is
no darkness at
all.*

Prayer

*Dear God, into
Your hands I
commit my life. I
will keep walking
in Your light daily.
Amen.*





1 JOHN 3:16-18

A TRUE LOVE

Have you heard this comical acronym "NATO" which stands for No Action Talk Only. This is used to describe a person who does not walk his talk. It means he says something without really meaning it.

The Bible teaches us what a true love is all about. It means we express our love not just through words by telling someone that we love them, but also, through action by treating them with respect, kindness and compassion.

How do you show your love to your dad and mom? You can start by being obedient to them.

Do not grumble or complain when they ask you to shower, brush teeth, stop playing games on your phone, etc. And do not tell lies to them.

How do you show your love to your brothers, sisters or best-friends?

Share your toys and play nicely with them. Offer your help to them. Give advice when they need it.

True love is proven through action, not just merely words. It is through actions that people can really believe that we care about them.

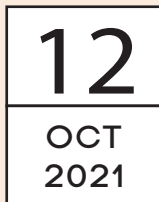
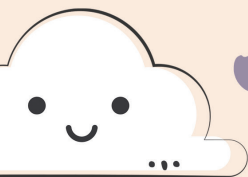
Key verse:

*1 John 3:18
My children, our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.*

Prayer

Dear God, help me to love with my actions and not just by empty words. Amen.





2 JOHN 1:4-6

LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE

It's been God's greatest command that we live a life full of love. It involves loving God with all our heart, soul and mind. It also involves loving others as we love ourselves.

We have the power to choose how we want to live our life.

Do we want to live a self-centred life full of whines and complaints or a life full of love? It is all our choice.

If we choose to fill our life with whines and complaints, we will not have time to be grateful. Our life will only be filled with negativity. If we choose to be self-centred, we will not be able to see those people around us who need our help.

God has loved us first. He has filled our hearts with love and it enables us to love Him and love others. Only when we have God's love inside of us, we can live a life of love.

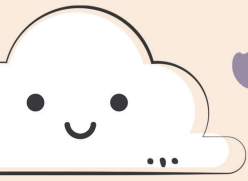
Key verse:

*2 John 1:6
And loving means living the way He commanded us to live. And God's command is this: that you live a life of love. You heard this command from the beginning.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I want to live a life of love. I want to be the channel of Your love.
Amen.*





3 JOHN 1:1-8

THE GREATEST JOY

Gaius was a Christian who followed the way of truth. He faithfully helped other fellow believers even though they were like strangers to him. He showed his faith through his act of hospitality.

People who saw his actions witnessed God's love. They could feel God's love through his actions. He brought greatest joy to others. Gaius became a living testimony of God's faithful servant. His mission was to spread the Good News to others.

We have many opportunities to spread the Gospel and show what sets our faith apart. For example, you can treat your hungry friend with some snacks, buy your sad little sister a toy, help to clean your grandma's house when she is sick, etc.

Now, it's up to us to take those opportunities and act.

May Gaius become our inspiration to be a person who brings the greatest joy to God and others.

Key verse:

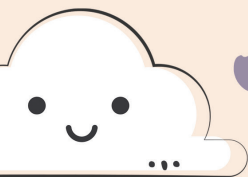
3 John 1:4

It always gives me the greatest joy when I hear that my children are following the way of truth.

Prayer

Dear God, give me wisdom to use every opportunity to show Your love and spread the Good News about You. Amen.





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JUDE 1:20-25

GOD KEEPS US FROM FALLING

The book of Jude, with only one chapter, is one of the shortest books in the New Testament. This book emphasises that the God whom we love and serve is a God who can keep us from falling!

Imagine a toddler who just starts to learn to walk. His mum will always walk by the toddler's side and will always be ready to keep him from falling.

We are like the toddler and God is like the toddler's mum! The world we live in is filled with temptation and challenges. But we have God who walks with us throughout our life journey. He always sustains us and keep us from falling.

God will give us joy, strength and comfort along the way. Just fix our eyes on Him. He is with us all the time. God will keep us safe and keep us from falling.

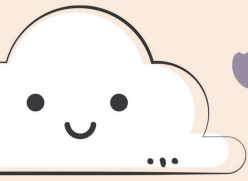
Key verse:

*Jude 1:24
God is strong
and can keep
you from falling.
He can bring
you before His
glory without
any wrong in
you and give
you great joy.*

Prayer

*Dear God, may
my eyes and mind
be fixed on You
because I know
You are near me
to keep me from
falling. Amen.*





REVELATION 3:19-22

WHEN GOD CORRECTS YOU

When you are doing your Math homework and realise that your answer is wrong, you will erase the wrong answer and correct it. You do the correction to ensure you get a good mark for your Math homework.

This is what God does to us. When He sees us do the wrong things and disobey Him, He will correct us and make sure we understand the purpose of His correction.

Just like you do correction for the Math homework to get a good mark, God also corrects us to ensure we live a good path of life and not dwell in sins. He does it purely out of love.

Open your heart whenever God is correcting you. Listen to His voice so that you will always choose the wise decision. To be corrected might not feel enjoyable, but always focus on the purpose of it. It is to make you a better person and to make you experience God's greatest love.

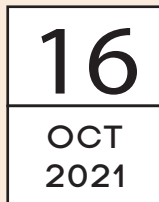
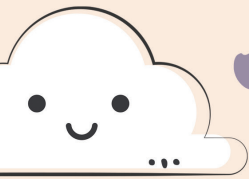
Key verse:

*Revelation 3:19
Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.*

Prayer

Dear God, I am ready to be corrected by You whenever I start to walk astray. I open my heart and ear for listening to Your voice. Amen.





REVELATION 22:16-21

THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR

The morning star refers to a planet, especially Venus, when visible in the east before sunrise. It indicates that a new day is about to unfold. This morning star is giving hope of a new day that is coming and going to start soon.

Jesus, Himself said, "I am the bright morning star." It means He gives hope and joy for today, tomorrow and forever.

Jesus as the bright Morning Star will return to earth to set up His Kingdom. When the day come, it will be a new day where everything put rightly and back to how it was designed to be from the beginning. It's the day when there will be no more sin, sadness, illness or evil.

Jesus is the most holy and powerful "light" in all the universe.

Jesus is the bright Morning Star and He says, "I am coming soon."

Key verse:

*Revelation 22:16
I, Jesus, have sent my angel to tell you these things for the churches. I am the descendant from the family of David. I am the bright Morning Star.*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, You are the bright Morning Star. May Your bright light shine throughout the whole world. Amen.

