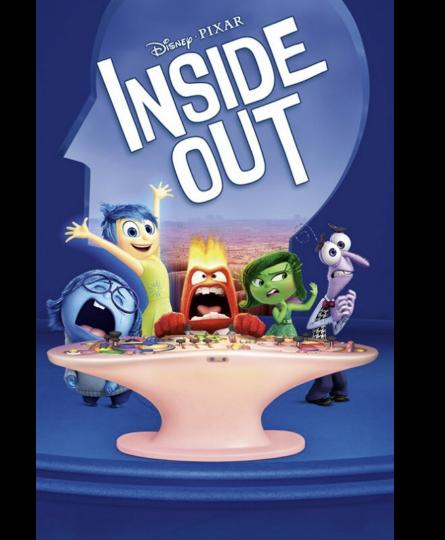




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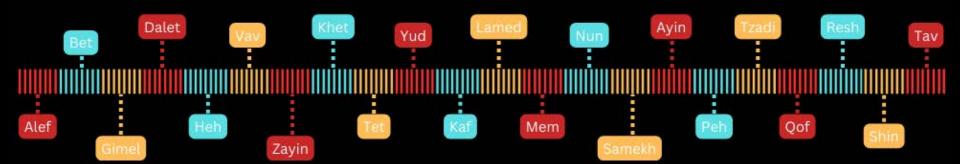




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- Many different words used to refer to scripture: law, testimonies, precepts, statutes, commandments, rules/ordinances, word, and promise.

# God's Word is Trustworthy and Righteous

138 - The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.

142 - Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.

160 - All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

## God's Word Provides Freedom

32 - I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding.

45 - I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.

## God's Word Provides Guidance

105 - Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

130 - The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

132 - Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

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# God's Word is to be Delighted in

14 - I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

103 - How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

162 - I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil.

## Romans 1:19-20

<sup>19</sup> since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

## God's Word is to Stored in Our Hearts

11 - I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.



# God's Word is to be Interacted with

20 - My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times.

62 - At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.

97 - Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

164 - Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous laws.

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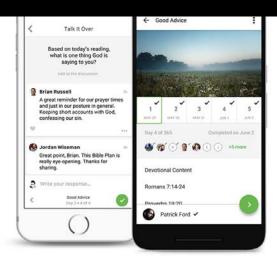
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# BIBLE RECAP

## **Grow in Christlikeness**



The Topical Memory

System (TMS) was developed by The

Navigators to help believers memorize key verses.

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Growth in Christlikeness is one of the five pivotal topics addressed in the original Topical

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Love 1 John 3:18

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Philippians 2:3,4

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Good Works

Galatians 6:9.10 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who

belong to the family of believers."

Honesty

"So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man."

> Faith Hebrews 11:6

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul."



# Last Verse of the Chapter

176 - I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.

## John 1: 1-5, 14

- <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...
- <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

"God has perfectly expressed himself in two ways...God's word as text is perfect...but God's word as text wasn't sufficient to completely express who he is to the world...not only God's word has to come in the form of text, but God's word must also come in the form of flesh...

The word made text can't save you by itself...Every prophet, every priest, every king is pointing to Jesus. You read the temple and the sacrifices, but the ultimate sacrifice is Jesus. You read about the kings and the prophets - the ultimate king and the ultimate prophet is Jesus...

The word made text is about the word made flesh and when you only see the word made text and don't realize it's all about Jesus then it would be legalism and to obey it would just crush you because you'd never live up to it, but when you realize that the word made text is actually about the word made flesh then you suddenly realize that everything in the Bible is really about him and what he's done to save you."

- Tim Keller, Sermon, "Thy Word"

## Psalm 119:130

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## Matthew 26:51-54

<sup>51</sup> With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>52</sup> "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. <sup>53</sup> Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? <sup>54</sup> But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?""

Now, some people think the Bible is a book of rules, telling you what you should and shouldn't do. The Bible certainly does have some rules in it. They show you how life works best. But the Bible isn't mainly about you and what you should be doing. It's about God and what he has done....

There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves His children and comes to rescue them. It takes the whole Bible to tell this Story. And at the center of the Story, there is a baby. Every story in the Bible whispers His name. He is like the missing piece in the puzzle-the piece that makes all the other pieces fit together, and suddenly you can see a beautiful picture."

- Sally Lloyd-Jones, "The Jesus Storybook Bible"

Do you view God's written word as a burden or as a gift that can be studied to better understand God and the love that he has for you?

Have you surrendered your life to the only one who perfectly lived out the law and died on the cross so you could be saved?