

# **GOD's Word for Followers of Jesus**

**"It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him."** (Deuteronomy 13:4)

**"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land."** (Deuteronomy 15:11)

**"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; ..."** (Psalm 23:4)

**"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,"** (Isaiah 61:1)

**"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."** (Jeremiah 29:11)

**"When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood."** (Ezekiel 3:18, repeated in Ezekiel 33:8)

**"Since you did not warn him, he will die for his sin. The righteous things he did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for his blood."** (Ezekiel 3:20)

**Jesus said, "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."** (Matthew 5:11)

**Jesus said, "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword."** (Matthew 10:34)

**Jesus said, "a man's enemies will be members of his own household."** (Matthew 10:36)

**Jesus said, "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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."** (Matthew 28:19-20)

**"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."** (Luke 6:42)

**Jesus said, "Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division."** (Luke 12:51)

**"Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not hesitated to proclaim the whole will of God."** (Acts 20:26-27)

**“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes:”** (Romans 1:16)

**“... we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”** (Romans 5:4)

**“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”** (Romans 8:28)

**“What, then shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?”** (Romans 8:31)

**“neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”** (Romans 8:39)

**“The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man’s judgment.”** (1 Corinthians 2:15)

**“Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.”** (1 Corinthians 7:24)

**“You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.”** (1 Corinthians 8:23)

**“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”** (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”** (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

**“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”** (1 Corinthians 13:13)

**“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”** (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

**“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”** (2 Corinthians 10:5)

**“And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about.”** (2 Corinthians 11:12)

**“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”** (Galatians 5:1)

**“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”** (Ephesians 2:10)

**“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”** (Ephesians 6:12)

**“Do everything without complaining or arguing.”** (Philippians 2:12)

**“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say again: Rejoice!”** (Philippians 4:4)

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”** (Philippians 4:6-7)

**“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”** (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**“I do not permit a woman to teach or have authority over a man; she must be silent.”** (1 Timothy 2:12)

**“For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.”** (1 Timothy 2:13-14)

**“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.”** (2 Timothy 1:7)

**“And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”** (2 Timothy 2:24-26)

**“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”** (James 1:2-4)

**“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”** (1 Peter 5:10)

**“Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.”** (1 John 3:21-22)

**“... the one who is in you (God, Holy Spirit) is greater than the one who is in the world (Satan, the devil)”** (1 John 4:4)

**“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son (Jesus) into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”** (1 John 4:8-10)

**“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”** (1 John 4:16)

**“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.”** (1 John 5:14-15)

**“... I had to write and urge you (followers of Jesus) to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.”** (Jude 3)