

My Purpose in This Life...

Quickly learn over the course of a year:

- **10 Commandments** to follow in obedience to God and
- **112 Bible verses** to strengthen the biblical foundation of your faith all for **1 purpose** – to glorify God

Use them to confidently share the Gospel with others.

Topics include:

- The Bible as God's Word
- The Ten Commandments (The Law)
- The Consequences of Sin (Breaking the Law)
- The Value of the Law in Recognizing Sin
- The Need for Repentance and Faith
- Salvation in Jesus Alone
- God Evidence in Creation and in Our Conscience
- God's Role in Salvation
- Evidence of Salvation
- The Mandate to Witness
- Encouragement to Witness

“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

– Psalm 119:11

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The Bible as God's Word

Proverbs 30:5–6 “Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.”

Luke 21:33 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

***Isaiah 64:6** “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.”

The Ten Commandments (The Law)

Exodus 20:3-17 and Deuteronomy 5:7-21:

1. You shall have no other **gods** before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an **idol**...
3. You shall not **misuse the name** of the LORD your God...
4. Observe the **Sabbath** day by keeping it holy...
5. Honor your **father** and your **mother**...
6. You shall not **murder**.
7. You shall not commit **adultery**.
8. You shall not **steal**.
9. You shall not give false **testimony**...
10. You shall not **covet**...

Matthew 5:28 “... Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

1 John 3:15 “Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.”

The Consequences of Sin (Breaking the Law)

Deuteronomy 5:11 (also Exodus 20:7) “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

Ecclesiastes 12:14 “For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”

Psalms 51:4 “Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.”

Mark 8:36 “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 14:12 “So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 “Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”

Galatians 5:19-21 “The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Hebrews 9:27 “Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.”

Hebrews 10:31 “It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

James 2:10 “For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.”

Revelation 21:8 “But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

***Revelation 22:18-19** “I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him

his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.”

The Value of the Law in Recognizing Sin

Psalms 19:7 “The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.”

Romans 3:20 “Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.”

Romans 7:7 “What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law.”

Galatians 3:24 “So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.”

1 Timothy 1:8 “We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.”

1 John 3:4 “Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.”

The Need for Repentance and Faith

Mark 1:15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. **Repent and believe the good news!**”

Luke 13:3 “**Unless you repent, you too will all perish.**”

John 3:19 “Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.”

Acts 3:19 “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Acts 20:21 “I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.”

Romans 3:12 “There is no one who does good, not even one.”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 10:9-10 “That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”

2 Corinthians 6:2 “I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 “**Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.**”

2 Peter 3:9 “**He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**”

Salvation in Jesus Alone

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he **gave his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have **eternal life**.”

John 3:17-18 “For God did not **send his Son** into the world to condemn the world, **but to save the world** through him. Whoever **believes in him is not condemned**, but whoever **does not believe stands condemned already** because he has not **believed in the name of God's one and only Son.**”

John 3:36 “Whoever **believes in the Son** has eternal life, but whoever **rejects the Son** will not see life, for **God's wrath remains on him.**”

John 14:6 “Jesus answered, “**I am the way and the truth and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Act 4:12 “**Salvation is found in no one else**, for there is **no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.**”

Romans 8:1 “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”

1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is **one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.**”

James 2:19 “You believe that **there is one God**. Good! Even the **demons** believe that—and shudder.”

God Evidence in Creation and in Our Conscience

Psalms 19:1 “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

Romans 1:20 “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 men are without excuse.”

Romans 2:14-15 “Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, since they show that the requirements of

the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.”

God's Role in Salvation

John 6:44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For it is by **grace** you have been **saved**, through **faith**—and this not from yourselves, it is the **gift of God**— not by works, so that no one can boast.”

James 4:6 or **Prov. 3:34** “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

1 John 1:9 “If we **confess our sins**, he is **faithful and just** and will **forgive us our sins** and **purify us from all unrighteousness**.”

Evidence of Salvation

Psalms 19:14 “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Matthew 7:16 “By their **fruit** you will recognize them.”

Matthew 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 who is in heaven.”

Acts 26:20 “First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and to the Gentiles also, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.”

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:9 “Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

2 Corinthians 13:5 “Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith.”

Galatians 5:24 “Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.”

Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Hebrews 6:1 “Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying

again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God.”

1 John 2:3-4 “We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, ‘I know him,’ but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

The Mandate to Witness

Matthew 4:19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 28:19-20 “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.”

Mark 16:15 “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.’”

Luke 10:2 “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Luke 11:23 “He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters.”

Luke 14:23 “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.’”

Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Hebrews 2:15 “Free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

1 Peter 3:15 “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

Jude 1:22-23 “Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.”

Encouragement to Witness

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Proverbs 11:30 “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.”

Isaiah 41:10 “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Mark 10:27 “**All things are possible with God.**”

Luke 6:22-23 “**Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the **Son of Man**. **Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.**”**

Romans 1:16 “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”

Romans 10:14-15 “How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”

Philippians 4:13 “**I can do everything through him who gives me strength.**”

2 Timothy 1:7-8 “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord.”

Recommended Resources

Book: The School of Biblical Evangelism by Kirk Cameron & Ray Comfort (101 lessons, 768 pages);

Web site: www.wayofthemaster.com;

TV Show: “The Way of the Master” on TBN;

Bible: MacArthur Study Bible.

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