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## “The Power Of 100 Verses”

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**I**n this article, you will find a list of 100 Bible verses that would do us well to learn. I understand that this list came originally from brother Norman Midgette, but it has been “floating around” on the internet for a while, now, and I wanted to reprint it here.

Please take a look at this list and see how many verses you know. If you do not know these verses by heart, then hold on to this list and challenge yourself to learn them. Learning two verses a week allows you to learn this entire list in a year. Just think of the knowledge you would gain by accepting this challenge!

Why should we learn Bible passages like these? This is because such passages nourish our souls (I Pet. 2:2; Heb. 5:12-14). These verses will make us wise (Ps. 119:98-100). Further, such verses as these help keep us from sin when we are tempted (Ps. 119:11). Take some time and learn these verses, and live them (Rev. 22:14) and see how your life is blessed (Jas. 1:25).

1. Hebrews 11:1
2. John 8:24
3. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
4. Romans 10:17
5. 2 John 9
6. Mark 16: 16
7. Acts 2:38

8. Matthew 1:21
9. Matthew 17:5
10. Matthew 7:21
11. Matthew 28:18-20
12. Acts 5:29
13. Jude 3
14. Romans 1:16-17
15. Romans 3:23
16. 1 Peter 4:11
17. 1 Corinthians 4:6
18. Galatians 1:8
19. Acts 4:12
20. Romans 16:16
21. Ephesians 1:22-23
22. Matthew 16:18-19
23. Ephesians 4:4-6
24. Acts 20:28
25. Ephesians 5:23
26. Ephesians 5:19
27. Colossians 3:16
28. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
29. James 1:5
30. 1 Corinthians 16:2
31. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
32. 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
33. 1 Corinthians 11:28-29
34. 2 Timothy 2:15
35. John 6:44-45
36. Ephesians 4:11-12
37. 2 Peter 1:5-7
38. Ephesians 4:32
39. 1 Corinthians 10:13
40. 1 Peter 5:6-7
41. 1 Corinthians 15:58
42. Matthew 6:33

43. Mark 12:29-31
44. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8
45. Revelation 20:14-15
46. Matthew 25:46
47. John 5:28-29
48. Colossians 3:17
49. Romans 6:23
50. 2 Peter 3:10
51. Matthew 18:35
52. 1 John 4:20
53. Matthew 5:43-45
54. Romans 12:1-2
55. Matthew 15:18-20
56. Philippians 4:8
57. Ephesians 6:1
58. Ephesians 6:4
59. Romans 13:1
60. Matthew 18:3
61. James 1:21
62. Ezekiel 18:20
63. Galatians 5:4
64. Acts 10:34-35
65. Acts 8:37
66. Romans 6:4
67. Colossians 2:12
68. Acts 22:16
69. 1 Peter 3:20-21
70. Romans 6:3
71. Galatians 3:26-27
72. Ephesians 1:3
73. 1 John 1:7
74. Revelation 2:10
75. Acts 8:22
76. Luke 13:3
77. Romans 10:9-10
78. Jeremiah 29:11
79. Romans 8:1

- 80. John 20:30-31
- 81. Acts 11:26
- 82. Acts 26:28
- 83. 1 Peter 4:16
- 84. Romans 14:23
- 85. 1 Corinthians 1:10
- 86. John 17:20-21
- 87. 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
- 88. 1 Corinthians 6:19
- 89. 1 Corinthians 10:12
- 90. Colossians 2:14
- 91. 1 Corinthians 14:33
- 92. Galatians 2:20
- 93. 2 Corinthians 5:7
- 94. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 95. Galatians 5:19-21
- 96. Galatians 5:22-24
- 97. Ephesians 5:22
- 98. Ephesians 5:25
- 99. Philippians 4:4-6
- 100. Colossians 1:13

These are not the only verses that ought to be learned. Many more could be added to our list. I hope, however, that after learning these 100 verses, we will want to learn 100 more and so on, for the rest of our lives! Let us be as Job who said, *"I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food"* (Job 23:12).

## BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

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**M**atthew 7:24-27 says, *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house;*

*and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."* We find in this parable that Jesus is showing us that we must have a strong foundation. Notice also that Jesus is saying that our foundation must be on doing what the Lord has said. We can learn from this teaching of Jesus that the two builders had some things in common and certainly had some differences.

First, notice some similarities between the two types of builders. The builders both hear the sayings of Jesus. From the text we notice that both builders saw the necessity of building a house, and they did that. It is possible that both builders felt secure in the house that they built. Notice as well that both suffered the same trials of the rain, the flood, and the winds. However, this is where the similarities end.

Now, notice that there are several differences that Christ describes for us. First, recognize that one builder was wise and the other was foolish. Even though they both heard the sayings of Jesus,

one obeyed, and the other did not. The foundations that each of the men built were different, as well. One built on the rock, and the other built on the sand. A faulty or defective foundation can lead to destruction, while a strong foundation can withstand the elements. The houses may have looked alike on the outside but they were vastly different in their foundations. One built on the rock, and it stood. The other built on the sand, and it fell. Our lives need to be built upon the foundation of the solid rock, Jesus Christ. Our lives need to be patterned after the Word of God and the example of our Lord and Savior. Upon what foundation have you built your life? Is it built upon the foundation of man or upon the foundation of the solid rock?

**"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16).**

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