

**** Does life have a purpose?** (Jeffress, 2019)

1. Identify your passion
 - What needs inspire you?
2. Identify your gifts and abilities
 - What abilities do you have that other people seem to notice and appreciate?
3. Examples of Objectives for the Seven Major Areas of Your Life

- 1.Spiritual: "I want to be a better witness for Christ."
- 2.Physical: "I want to live a long life."
- 3.Family: "I want to spend more quality time with my family."
- 4.Vocational: "I want to continue to progress in my career."
- 5.Personal Growth: "I want to read more widely."
- 6.Social: "I want to develop new friendships and keep in contact with significant friends from my past."
- 7.Financial: "I want to have enough money to meet the needs of my family."

**** Is there a God?** (Aquinas, 1274; Lewis, 1952)

- The argument from first cause
- The argument from design
- The moral argument

**** Why does God allow pain and suffering?**

According to Greg Laurie, God uses suffering to:

1. draw us to Christ,
2. make us more like Christ,
3. bring glory to God.

**** Is Christianity too narrow?**

- JC claimed to be the only way to God
- if there were an easier way, would God have sent His Son to the cross?

**** Is Jesus God?**

- JC claimed to be God
- did He back it up? He rose from the dead

**** Is the Bible reliable?** (Lutzer, 2015)

1. The Bible's claims about itself
2. The historical reliability of the Bible
3. The prophetic predictions of the Bible
4. The claims of Christ concerning Scripture
5. The harmony between science and the Bible
6. The providence of God in preserving Scripture
7. The power of the Bible to change lives

**** Can I know God personally?**

- 4 spiritual laws
- romans road

a concise timeline of Christian and world history

| era | Christ | World |
|-----|--|--|
| | 4004: creation | |
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| | | 2500: papyrus - egypt |
| | 2348: flood 2166: abraham | |
| | | 1750: hammurabi - babylon 1700: medical - egypt |
| | 1446: mooses, exodus - sinai 1375: judges - israel 1010: david - jerusalem | 1250: silk - china |
| | 605: daniel, exile - babylon | 776: olympics - greece 750: music notation - greece 563: buddha - india |
| | 5: Jesus Christ - bethlehem | 384: aristotle - greece 331: alexander - greece 30: cleopatra - egypt |
| | 30: crucifixion, ascension - jerusalem 95: john, revelation - patmos 354: augustine - north africa | 306: constantine - turkey |
| | | 570: muhammad - arabia 768: charlemagne - france 780: al-khwarizmi, numerals - persia |
| | 1054: orthodox 1225: aquinas - italy | 1162: genghis khan - mongolia 1393: gutenberg - germany 1452: da vinci, renaissance - italy |
| | 1517: luther, reformation - germany 1611: kiy - england 1948: israel | 1561: bacon - england 1685: bach, well-tempered - germany 1822: pasteur - france 1969: armstrong - moon |
| | : new jerusalem | 2045: kurzweil, singularity - usa 2233: kirk, enterprise - iowa |

(some dates may be approximate)

When Fruits are in Season
(california)

| | jan | feb | mar | apr | may | jun | jul | aug | sep | oct | nov | dec |
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| strawberry | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| watermelon | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| peach | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pineapple | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mango | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| blueberry | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cherry | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| asparagus | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pumpkin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| corn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| broccoli | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mushroom | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| avocado | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(source: <https://www.whenistheseason.com/>)

Did you know the four temperaments are in the Bible? -

In Deuteronomy 10

- Fear the Lord* = *melancholy;*
- walk in all His ways* = *phlegmatic;*
- serve Him with all your heart
and soul* = *sanguine;*
- keep His commandments for
your good* = *choleric;*
- to sum up: love.*

*Did you know that the "Big 5" personality traits are in
the Bible?*

- in Proverbs 30, from Agur

*in both cases, they were in God's Word hundreds and
thousands of years before they were re-discovered by
modern scientists and philosophers.*

Gospel and Christian Life Summary

Gospel summary acts 10 (vv-38-43) summary Christian life colossians 3

- God anointed Jesus to do good and heal
- they crucified Him
- He rose again
- the apostles are witnesses
- He will judge the living and the dead
- the prophets also witness
- those who believe receive forgiveness
- we are raised with Christ, set mind above
- we will be glorified
- put to death immorality, envy,
- anger, lying; God's wrath is coming
- put on new self, kindness, patience, forgiveness
- love binds them together in perfect unity
- let Word dwell richly, thankful, singing, admonishing
- wives submit, husbands love, children obey,
- fathers do not provoke, servants obey,
- masters give fairly, in Jesus' name

| Worship | | Praise |
|---|--------------|---|
| <p>from elders (exo 24:1) from all nations (psa 86:9) from angels (heb 1:6) from his servants (rev 22:3) to no other god (exo 34:14) to Jesus (mat 2:2)</p> | Who | <p>to the Lord (gen 29:35) from ministers (1ch 16:4) from not dead (psa 6:5) from all nations (psa 117:1) from angels (psa 148:2) from everyone (psa 150:6) not to yourself (pro 27:2) not to idols (isa 42:8) from infants (mat 21:16) from foreigner (luk 17:18) from God (rom 2:29) from his servants (rev 19:5)</p> |
| <p>living sacrifice (rom 12:1) for miracles (1ch 16:12) sing, shout (ezr 3:11) dance (psa 149:2) actions (col 3:17)</p> | What | <p>for beauty (gen 12:15) for salvation (exo 15:2) for provision (lev 19:24) for great things (deu 10:21) with instruments (1ch 23:5) new song (psa 40:3) for love and faithfulness (psa 92:2) for creation (psa 139:14) for reverence (pro 31:30) for wisdom (dan 2:23) for mercy (rom 15:9) for genuine faith (1pe 1:7) for doing good (1pe 2:14)</p> |
| <p>every day (1ch 16:23) new moon, sabbath (isa 66:23) yearly (zec 14:16)</p> | When | <p>always (psa 34:1)</p> |
| <p>his dwelling (psa 132:7)</p> | Where | <p>zion (psa 48:1) his sanctuary, heavens (psa 150:1)</p> |
| <p>obediently (gen 22:5) not abominable way (deu 12:31) one alter (2ch 32:12) skillfully (psa 33:3) whole heart (psa 86:12) bow, kneel (psa 95:6) joyful (psa 100:1) without vain doctrines (mat 15:9) in spirit and truth (joh 4:23) melody (eph 5:19) thankful (eph 5:20) would cease (heb 10:2) reverently (heb 12:28)</p> | How | <p>confession (jos 7:19) loudly (2ch 20:19) gladly (psa 9:2) uprightly (psa 119:7) not lawless (pro 28:4) not worldly (jer 51:41) not hypocrisy (mat 6:2) with spirit and mind (1co 14:15) sacrificial (heb 13:15)</p> |
| <p>due his name (1ch 16:29) prosperity (zec 14:17)</p> | Why | <p>victorious (gen 49:8) victorious (2ch 20:22) due him (psa 65:1) good, pleasant, fitting (psa 147:1) for testing (pro 27:21) right, just (dan 4:37)</p> |

musical-form:

section, variation, development

texture:

number, range, voicing

timbre:

spectrum, envelope, division

tuning:

scale, center, reference

effects-processing:

reverb, flange, distort, filter, compress, pitch

tension:

chord_leading , large_interval, high, fast, loud,
syncopate, chromatic, variation , close-voicing

harmony:

mode, consonance, sequence, rate, extension, tonal

melody:

motif, contour, transpose, counterpoint, motion

rhythm:

tempo, meter, pattern, legato, rubato, arpeggio

performance:

velocity, early, accent, bend, pan, grace, mod

lyrics:

mood, emphasis, syllable, rhyme

12 days of Christmas

The partridge in a pear tree is:

Jesus Christ

The 2 turtle doves are:

The Old and New Testaments

The 3 French hens are:

Faith, Hope, and Love

The 4 calling birds are: the four Gospels

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

The 5 gold rings are: the five books of the Law

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

The 6 geese a-laying are: the six days of Creation

1 light 2 firmament 3 trees 4 stars 5 fishes birds 6 land animals, man

The 7 swans a-swimming are: the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 prophecy 2 serving 3 teaching 4 exhortation 5 giving 6 leadership 7 mercy

The 8 maids a-milking are: the eight Beatitudes of Jesus Christ

1 poor in spirit, kingdom of heaven 2 mourn, comforted 3 meek, inherit the earth 4 hunger and thirst for righteousness, satisfied 5 merciful, receive mercy 6 pure in heart, see God 7 peacemakers, called sons of God 8 persecuted for righteousness' sake, kingdom of heaven

The 9 ladies dancing are: the nine Fruit of the Holy Spirit

1 love 2 joy 3 peace 4 patience 5 kindness 6 goodness 7 faithfulness 8 gentleness 9 self-control

The 10 lords a-leaping are: the ten Commandments

1 no other gods 2 no graven images 3 no name of Lord in vain 4 remember sabbath 5 honor father and mother 6 no murder 7 no adultery 8 no stealing 9 no false witness 10 no coveting

The 11 pipers piping are: the eleven faithful Disciples

1 peter 2 james 3 john 4 andrew 5 philip 6 matthew 7 thomas 8 bartholemew 9 james alphaeus 10 simon zealot 11 judas thaddaeus

The 12 drummers drumming are: the twelve points of the Apostles' Creed

1 I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 2 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, 3 born virgin 4 crucified 5 rose again 6 ascended 7 coming soon 8 I believe in the Holy Spirit, 9 church 10 forgiveness sins 11 resurrection body 12 life eternal

12 More Lists

Family of Israel:

Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Leah, Rachel, Bilhah, Zilpah, Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Ephraim, Manasseh, Dinah

4 temperaments, deuteronomy 10:

1 fear the Lord, 2 walk in all His ways and love Him, 3 serve Him with all your heart and soul, 4 keep His commandments and statutes for your good

8 orchestra of worship in psalm 150:

1 trumpet 2 lute 3 harp 4 tambourine 5 strings 6 pipe 7 cymbals 8 breath

7 things the Lord hates in proverbs 6:

1 haughty eyes 2 lying tongue 3 hands shed innocent blood 4 heart devise wicked schemes 5 feet swift evil 6 false witness pour lies 7 sow discord brethren

14 pairs of times, ecclesiastes 3:

1 born die 2 plant pluck 3 kill heal 4 break build 5 weep laugh 6 mourn dance 7 scatter gather 8 embrace refrain 9 seek lose 10 keep throw 11 tear sew 12 silent speak 13 love hate 14 war peace

6 Lord's prayer in matthew 6:

1 hallowed name 2 kingdom come 3 will done 4 daily bread 5 forgive trespasses 6 not temptation

6 people in need in matthew 25:

1 hungry 2 thirsty 3 a stranger 4 naked 5 sick 6 in prison

7 I Am statements in john:

1 Bread 2 Light 3 Gate 4 Good Shepherd 5 Resurrection Life 6 Way Truth Life 7 Vine

16 attributes of love in 1 corinthians 13:

1 patient 2 kind 3 envy 4 boast 5 proud 6 rude 7 self-seeking 8 easily angered 9 record of wrongs 10 delight in evil 11 rejoice truth 12 bears 13 believes 14 hopes 15 endures 16 never fails

7 armor of God, ephesians 6:

1 belt truth 2 breastplate righteousness 3 feet gospel peace 4 shield faith 5 helmet salvation 6 sword Spirit Word God 7 pray saints perseverance speak boldly

8 virtuous thoughts, philippians 4:

1 true 2 honorable 3 just 4 pure 5 lovely 6 reputable 7 excellent 8 praiseworthy

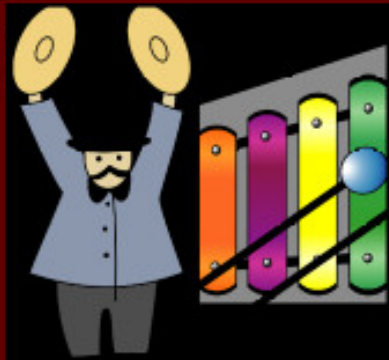
8 wisdom from above in james 3:

1 pure 2 peaceable 3 gentle 4 open reason 5 mercy 6 good fruit 7 impartial 8 sincere

| Psalm 150 | Musical Elements |
|--|---|
| Praise the Lord in His sanctuary , mighty heavens <i>(where)</i> | effects -processing: - reverb, flange, distort, filter, compress, pitch |
| Mighty deeds , excellent greatness <i>(why)</i> | lyrics : - mood, emphasis, syllable, rhyme |
| Trumpet <i>(how)</i> | melody : - motif, contour, transpose, counterpoint, motion |
| lute, harp | performance : - velocity, early, accent, bend, pan, grace, mod |
| tambourine , dance | rhythm : - tempo, meter, pattern, legato, rubato, arpeggio |
| strings | harmony : - mode, consonance, sequence, rate, extension, - tonal tuning : - scale, center, reference |
| pipe | timbre : - spectrum, envelope, division |
| cymbals <i>(when)</i> | musical- form : - section, variation, development tension : - chord_leading , large_interval, high, fast, loud, - syncopate, chromatic, variation , close-voicing |
| breath <i>(who)</i> | texture : - number, range, voicing |

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|------------------|---|
| foundations | open, closed diapason; prestant = 4' ; gemshorn |
| flutes | block spitz hohl orchestral tibia |
| stopped flutes | soft gedeckt bourdon quintadena |
| rohrflote | rohr = half |
| strings | gamba, dulciana |
| chorus reeds | loud brilliant brass = trumpet, bombarde |
| semichorus reeds | vox humana, medieval |
| oboe 8 or 4 | or bassoon 16 or 32 |
| clarinet | |
| mutations | 2 2/3 nazard, 1 3/5 tierce, comet |
| mixture(s) | fourniture, cymbal, or sharp |
| celeste | voix celeste = salicional ; rarely foundation unda maris slower beat |
| tremulant | |
| ; percussion | chimes glock xylo marimba sleigh chrysoglot |
| ; zimbelstern | |

Idiophones



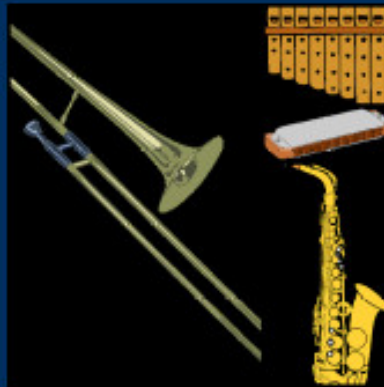
Membranophones



Chordophones



Aerophones



Electrophones



struck

- castanets, cymbals, triangle
- marimba, xylophone, glockenspiel, toy piano, vibraphone, chimes, steel drums, bells,
- cowbell, wood block

plucked

- Jew's harp, kalimba

friction

- glass harp

struck

- timpani
- bass, snare, tom-tom, conga, bongo
- tambourine

singing

- kazoo

simple

- psaltery
- autoharp, dulcimer, harpsichord, piano, zither

composite

- lute, mandolin
- banjo, guitar, electric guitar, ukulele
- bass, cello, viola, violin
- harp

free

- siren, whip
- accordion, harmonica

edge

- flute, pan pipes, piccolo, whistle, recorder
- pipe organ

reed

- oboe, bassoon, bagpipes, clarinet, saxophone

lip

- trumpet, trombone, tuba, French horn

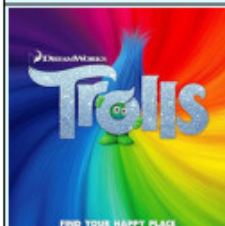
early

- theremin, hammond, mellotron

synthesis

- subtractive, additive, fm, wavetable, sample, granular, model

Trolls



Trolls
2016

quest to save their village from destruction by the Bergens



Trolls: TrollsTopia
2020

building TrollsTopia, a community where all the Trolls tribes can live together



Trolls Holiday
2017

the Bergens have no holidays left to celebrate. Poppy decides to share Troll holidays with the Bergens



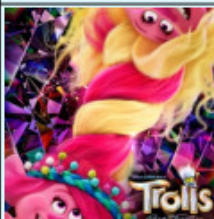
Trolls: Holiday in Harmony
2021

planning a secret gift exchange



Trolls: The Beat Goes On!
2018

takes place between the events of the first film and the sequel



Trolls Band Together
2023

rescue mission with former boy band of brothers while Poppy reunites with a long-lost sibling of her own.



Trolls World Tour
2020

trying to stop a troll who wants to conquer all the troll kingdoms with rock music.

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Cats On Synthesizers In Space



Information, Data

file, folder

the ear of the wise seeks **knowledge** [Proverbs 18:15](#) much **study** is a weariness of the flesh [Ecclesiastes 12:12](#)

memory, backup

remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you [Deuteronomy 8:2](#)

Software

browse, search

But **seek** first the kingdom of God and his righteousness [Matthew 6:31-33](#)process, analyze,
computejudge with right **judgment** [John 7:24](#) Judge not, that you be not judged [Matthew 7:1-5](#) Come now, let us **reason** [Isaiah 1:18](#)

update, add, insert

bless me and **enlarge** my border [1 Chronicles 4:9-10](#) Do not **add** to his words [Proverbs 30:5-6](#)

delete

he will **hide** me in his shelter in the day of trouble [Psalm 27:5](#)

program, app

The **plans** of the diligent lead surely to abundance [Proverbs 21:5](#) no **counsel** can avail against the LORD. [Proverbs 21:30](#)

Input, Output

download, upload

faithful **messenger** to those who send him [Proverbs 25:13](#)

print, control

Write the vision; make it plain on **tablets** [Habakkuk 2:2](#) If anyone aspires to the office of **overseer** [1 Timothy 3:1-7](#)

Hardware

computer

In Jerusalem he made **machines**, invented by skillful men [2 Chronicles 26:15](#) that you may build siegeworks [Deuteronomy 20:20](#)

server

the Son of Man came not to be served but to **serve** [Mark 10:45](#) You cannot serve God and money [Matthew 6:24](#)

Security

password, spam, virus

does not annul a **covenant** previously ratified by God [Galatians 3:17](#) whoever believes in him should not **perish** but have eternal **life** [John 3:16](#)

Software Development Checklist

| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| require | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vision-overview - gather-interview-feedback - brainstorm - market, roi, fund, risk - use-case, (actors,goals,scenarios), clear complete concise - license (commercial, copyleft, permissive, dual) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - method (simple-test, waterfall, iterative, agile, spiral, prototype) - data-model (concept,logical,physical, sources,entity,attribute,relationship) - prioritize, assign, goal measure, contract, incentive - regulations, certification |
| design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - language, library, database - consider (compatibility extensibility modularity fault-tolerance maintainability reliability reusability robustness security usability performance portability scalability) - ood-oop, mvc, cohesion, readable - time/space, info-hiding - manage-complex, anticipate-change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - class: objects, relationships, responsibility, inherit, encapsule, composition - principles: kiss-simple, yagni-need, pola-predictable, dry-duplicate, SOLID - interface: <=7-parameters - flow/pseudocode, design-patterns - ux: attractive, color, intuitive, flow, story |
| code | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - style-guide, best-practices, naming, comments, indent, doc-string, consistent - constants, variables, enum - algorithm, big-o, nesting<4-levels - debug: (log, monitor, dump, profile) - unit-test, buffer-overflow, input-valid, initialize, scope, authorize, precision, logic, deadlock - peer-review, inspection, static-anal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - names: descriptive, variable=noun, function=verb, length - data: scalar, ordered, unordered, none - function: input (type,order,required), output, purpose, behavior, side-effects, error(exception,return-code) - docs: explain-why, organize |
| deploy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correct, complete, clear, concise - tests: (unit, integration, system, security, performance, usability, compatibility) - international, accessibility - release: alpha, beta, acceptance - install (tech-savvy? target-o/s, batching), package, activate, update, uninstall - demo, advertise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tests: fixture, case, suite, runner - assert: equal, true, false, raises - version: major.minor.micro: (maj=new-api, min=new-func, mic=bug-fix) - iv&v: (veri=specification, vali=customer need) - ads: budget, keywords, targeting |
| maintain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support, document, feedback - version-control, credits - bug-tracking, feature-mods, security-update, regression - refactor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repository: add, commit, push, reset, fetch, diff, pull, clone - makefile: dependencies, options |

file-types|

text

.txt .vpl .csv .xml
.html .rtf .pdf .tex .epub
.otf .ttf

audio

.mid .rol .csd .musicxml .ly
.wav .mp3 .flac
.scl .sfz .fxp .m3u

video

.svg .gif .jpg .png
.mp4 .avi
.obj .pov

code

.asm .cpp .py .pyx .lisp .pl .adb .js
.m .class .sb .y
.sh makefile .ini .php .sql

schema

.dtd .xsd

container

.zip .7z .tar .deb .iso

list-of-lists

- 7 days of creation in genesis 1
- 12 tribes of israel
- 10 commandments in exodus 20
- tabernacle, exodus 35
- 4 temperaments, deuteronomy 10
- david's mighty men
- orchestra of worship in psalm 150
- 7 things the Lord hates in proverbs
- 14 pairs of times, ecclesiastes 3
- 4 living creatures in ezekiel
- 8 beatitudes in matthew 5
- Lord's prayer in matthew 6
- 12 apostles
- 4 soils in matthew 13
- 6 people in need in matthew 25
- 7 I Am statements in john
- 4 priorities of early church in acts 2
- gifts of the Spirit
- 16 attributes of love in 1 corinthians 13
- 9 fruit of the Spirit in galatians 5
- armor of God, ephesians 6
- 8 virtuous thoughts, philippians 4
- 8 wisdom from above in james 3
- 8 virtues in 2 peter 1
- 7 churches in revelation 2-3
- 12 gemstones in revelation 21

66 books of the bible

Top 10 Lessons from Proverbs

1. Fear the Lord

beginning of wisdom [pro 1:7](#) Creator [pro 3:19](#) omniscient [pro 15:3](#) omnipotent, sovereign [pro 16:9](#) loves the needy [pro 29:13](#) wisdom is righteous [pro 10:2](#) obey [pro 16:6](#) pleasing [pro 11:20](#)

2. Benefits of Wisdom

long life, health [pro 3:1-2](#) prosperity, riches [pro 3:9-10](#) honor, favor [pro 3:3-4](#) protection, safety [pro 3:21-26](#) peace, pleasure [pro 3:13-18](#)

3. Control Anger

resist enticement [pro 1:10-14](#) not worth it [pro 1:15-19](#) soft answer [pro 15:1](#) must pay penalty [pro 19:19](#) strife [pro 26:20](#)

4. Enjoy Your Spouse

finds good [pro 18:22](#) far from adultery [pro 5:7-11](#) allure [pro 6:23-27](#) quarrelsome [pro 21:19](#) noble character [pro 31:10-14](#)

5. Watch Your Words

truth endures [pro 12:19](#) gracious [pro 16:24](#) fitting [pro 25:11](#) gossip [pro 20:19](#) quiet [pro 17:27-28](#)

6. Pursue Your Work

plan [pro 21:5](#) reward [pro 12:14](#) desire satisfied [pro 13:4](#) awake harvest [pro 10:5](#) rule [pro 12:24](#)

7. Manage Your Money

honor Lord first [pro 3:9-10](#) generous [pro 22:9](#) countersign [pro 6:1-5](#) borrow [pro 22:7](#) bribe [pro 17:23](#)

8. Teaching And Learning

accept correction [pro 10:8](#) store up knowledge [pro 10:14](#) humility [pro 18:12](#) pleasant [pro 16:24](#) timely [pro 15:23](#)

9. Help Others

Lord defends [pro 22:22-23](#) kindness [pro 11:16-17](#) boundary [pro 22:28](#) lend [pro 19:17](#) encourage [pro 12:25](#)

10. Leadership

were once taught [pro 4:3-4](#) listens [pro 18:13-17](#) officials [pro 29:12](#) advisors [pro 15:22](#) honesty [pro 16:11-13](#) rescue [pro 24:11](#) obey [pro 24:21](#) skill [pro 22:29](#) messenger [pro 13:17](#) followers [pro 14:28](#) righteous [pro 14:34](#) honor [pro 27:18](#) tests [pro 27:21](#) reputation [pro 22:1](#)

Courage and Prudence in the Bible

Biblical Courage

- The wicked flee when no one pursues; but the righteous are as bold as a lion. (Proverbs 28:1)

Too Much

- He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for his Maker, but he who is kind to the needy honors him. (Proverbs 14:31)

Too Little

- The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside! I will be killed in the streets!" (Proverbs 22:13)

Just Right

- A prudent man sees danger and hides himself; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it. (Proverbs 22:3)

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Conflict Resolution: **DATLAMP**

- **d define the problem**

(Yahweh weighs the hearts [Proverbs 21:2](#) Count it all joy [James 1:2-5](#))

- **a ask and seek the Lord's guidance**

(Trust in Yahweh with all your heart [Proverbs 3:5-6](#) I have hidden your word [Psalms 119:11](#))

- **t truthful and direct**

(speaking truth in love [Ephesians 4:15](#) If your brother sins against you [Luke 17:3](#))

- **l listen with empathy and patience**

(compassion, kindness, lowliness [Colossians 3:12-13](#) swift to hear [James 1:19](#))

- **a apologize for your own mistakes and forgive**

(if you forgive men [Matthew 6:14-15](#) If we confess our sins | [John 1:9](#))

- **m mediation if necessary**

(If your brother sins against you [Matthew 18:15-17](#))

- **p peace and reconciliation if possible**

(as much as it is up to you, be at peace [Romans 12:18](#) Owe no one anything [Romans 13:8](#))

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Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

| Reference | Needs and Obstacles | Responses and Solutions |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| neh 1:2-4 | wall is broken | pray |
| neh 2:1-16 | safe passage | request king, assess |
| neh 4:1-6 | enemies ridicule | ignore, pray, work |
| neh 4:7-9 | enemies threaten | pray, set watch |
| neh 4:10-23 | workers discouraged | remember God, weapons, work |
| neh 5:1-11 | internal corruption, theft | rebuke, restore |
| neh 6:1-3 | enemies invite | refuse |
| neh 6:5-9 | enemies accuse | correct, pray |
| neh 6:15-16, neh 8:1-13 | wall is completed | ezra instructs people in God's Word |
| neh 13:10-31 | eventually people stray | rebuke, correction, prayer |

Summarize Each Bible Section

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| <p>1. Law (gen exo lev num deu) - "You shall have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3) we must.</p> | | <p>5. Gospels (mat mar luk joh) - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10) He died.</p> |
| <p>2. History (jos jdg rut 1sa 2sa 1ki 2ki 1ch 2ch ezs neh est) - In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did that which was right in his own eyes. (Judges 17:6) we tried.</p> | | <p>6. Acts (act) - who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who was received up from you into the sky, will come back in the same way as you saw him going into the sky." (Acts 1:11) He rose.</p> |
| <p>3. Wisdom (job psa pro ecc son) - The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge, but the foolish despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7) we should.</p> | | <p>7. Letters (rom 1co 2co gal eph phi col 1th 2th 1ti 2ti tit phm heb jam 1pe 2pe 1jo 2jo 3jo jud) - Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. (Romans 12:1) we serve.</p> |
| <p>4. Prophets (isa jer lam eze dan hos joe amo oba jon mic nah hab zep hag zec mal) - TEKEL: you are weighed in the balances, and are found wanting. (Daniel 5:27) we failed.</p> | | <p>8. Revelation (rev) - and made us kings and priests to our God; and we will reign on the earth." (Revelation of John 5:10) we shall reign.</p> |

Praise God that we are encouraged to grow in the Christian Walk!

ABCDE: 5 Steps to Grow in the Lord

A - AMEN

Talk to God in prayer at all times.

This is the boldness which we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he listens to us. (I John 5:14)

B - BIBLE

Read the Bible every day and obey it.

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalms 119:11)

C - CHURCH

Go to a Bible-believing church, and worship God.

Sing to Yahweh, all the earth! Display his salvation from day to day. (I Chronicles 16:23)

D - DISCIPLESHIP

Be accountable with a mature believer you trust.

The things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same things to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (II Timothy 2:2)

E - EVANGELISM

Tell others the good news about Jesus Christ.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only born Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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Nine More Life Hacks (with scriptures)

- 1. Be Encouraged.** (*2Co 1:20* however many are the promises of God, in him is the "Yes.", *1Th 5:14* Admonish the disorderly; encourage the faint-hearted; support the weak)
- 2. Be Kind.** (*Eph 4:32* be kind to one another, *Luk 6:31* As you would like people to do to you)
- 3. Keep Eternal Priority.** (*Mat 6:33* seek first God's Kingdom, *Jas 1:22* be doers of the word)
- 4. Plan Ahead.** (*Pro 21:5* The plans of the diligent surely lead to profit, *Pro 16:9* but Yahweh directs his steps)
- 5. Learn From Mistakes.** (*Jas 1:19* be swift to hear, slow to speak, *1Jo 1:9* If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us)
- 6. Challenge People And Cooperate.** (*Pro 28:23* One who rebukes a man will afterward find more favor, *Ecc 4:9-12* Two are better than one)
- 7. Persevere And Rest.** (*Gal 6:9* Let's not be weary in doing good, *Mat 11:28-30* Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest)
- 8. Give And Take.** (*2Co 9:6-7* God loves a cheerful giver, *Psa 126:3* Yahweh has done great things for us)
- 9. Stay Humble.** (*Isa 55:8-9* so are my ways higher than your ways, *Mat 20:26-28* whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant)

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