

GOLDEN VERSES

**Memory Verse Text for O.S.S.A.E. – Outside Kerala
Region Sunday Schools**



Based on RSV version of the Bible

1. God

1. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Psalms 24:1)
2. Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. (St. James 1:17)
3. In him we live and move and have our being. (Acts 17:28)
4. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 John 4:16)
5. Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. (Deuteronomy 6:4)
6. There is none holy like the Lord. (1 Samuel 2:2)
7. For the Lord your God is a devouring fire, a jealous God. (Deuteronomy 4:24)
8. For with God nothing will be impossible. (St. Luke 1:37)
9. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (Romans 11:33)
10. Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made with hands. (Acts 7:48)
11. I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. (Proverbs 8:17)
12. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him. Psalms (103:13)
13. The Lord is my shepherd. (Psalms 23:1)
14. For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name. (Isaiah 54:5)
15. You shall have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3)
16. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. (St. John 4:24)
17. The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)
18. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)
19. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. (Colossians 1:15)
20. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. (1 Timothy 1:17)
21. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. (Psalms 145:3)

22. The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. (Isaiah 40:28)
23. The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. (Deuteronomy 33:27)
24. The Lord is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. (Jeremiah 10:10)
25. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. (St. John 17:3)
26. Good and upright is the Lord. (Psalms 25:8)
27. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (Psalms 118:14)
28. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)
29. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 2:5)
30. For every house is built by some one, but the builder of all things is God. (Hebrews 3:4)

2. Trinity

1. Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. (Genesis 1:26)
2. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove. (St. Luke 3:21)
3. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever. (St. John 14:16)
4. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (St. Matthew 28:19)
5. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)
6. And lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (St. Matthew 3:17)
7. When the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me. (St. John 15:26)
8. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)

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9. In whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.
(Ephesians 2:22)
10. Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."
(Isaiah 6:8)

3. Father

1. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3)
2. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (St. John 3:16)
3. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known. (St. John 1:18)
4. You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (St. Matthew 5:48)
5. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. (St. John 14:11)
6. I and the Father are one. (St. John 10:30)
7. "Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (St. Luke 22:42)
8. While staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, you heard from me. (Acts 1:4)
9. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (St. Matthew 5:16)
10. Your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (St. Matthew 6:18)
11. Whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. (St. Matthew 10:33)
12. So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. (St. Matthew 10:32)
13. The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. (St. John 4:23)
14. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. (St. John 6:57)
15. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. (1 John 2:15)
16. One God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.
(Ephesians 4:6)

17. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (St. John 14:2)

4. Son

1. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)
2. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. (Hebrews 13:8)
3. Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." (St. John 8:58)
4. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)
5. For to what angel did God ever say, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? (Hebrews 1:5)
6. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" (St. Luke 9:35)
7. I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (St. John 8:12)
8. I am the bread of life. (St. John 6:48)
9. I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. (St. John 11:25)
10. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (St. John 10:11)
11. I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. (St. John 14:6)
12. The Son of man is lord of the sabbath. (St. Matthew 12:8)
13. St. Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" (St. John 20:28)
14. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 2:5)
15. All things have been delivered to me by my Father. (St. Matthew 11:27)
16. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (St. John 15:5)
17. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)
18. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (St. John 3:16)

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19. He who believes in the Son has eternal life; he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God rests upon him. (St. John 3:36)
20. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)
21. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (St. John 3:17)
22. The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into his hand. (St. John 3:35)
23. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. (Colossians 2:9)
24. You have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. (Colossians 2:10)

5. Holy Spirit

1. A new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)
2. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. (Joel 2:29)
3. Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. (St. John 3:5)
4. No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)
5. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. (St. John 16:8)
6. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)
7. The Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)
8. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
9. And we all are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)
10. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. (Romans 8:9)
11. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God. (Ephesians 4:30)
12. Do not quench the Spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
13. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17)
14. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

15. No prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:21)
16. You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)
17. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:4)
18. We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him. (Acts 5:32)
19. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)
20. How much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? (St. Luke 11:13)
21. I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever. (St. John 14:16)
22. It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (St. John 16:7)
23. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (St. John 16:13)
24. But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me. (St. John 15:26)
25. The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (Job 33:4)
26. God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. (1 Corinthians 2:10)
27. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:8)
28. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Peter 4:14)
29. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. (1 Corinthians 12:11)
30. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (Psalms 51:10)

6. Holy Church (*Sabha*)

1. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. (St. Matthew 16:18)

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2. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. (St. Matthew 18:17)
3. Which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:23)
4. Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. (Ephesians 2:20)
5. I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. (St. John 10:16)
6. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)
7. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. (Ephesians 5:23)
8. The two shall become one flesh. This mystery is a profound one, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:31,32)
9. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. (Revelation 21:2)
10. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. (Colossians 1:24)
11. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)
12. He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:26,27)
13. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed. (Acts 14:23)
14. The Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)
15. Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. (Acts 20:28)

7. Holy Baptism

1. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses. (Ezekiel 36:25)

2. John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:5)
3. Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. (St. John 3:5)
4. You have been born anew, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. (1 Peter 1:23)
5. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
6. To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. (St. John 1:12)
7. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (St. Mark 16:16)
8. Peter said to them, Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)
9. Do you not know that all of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? (Romans 6:3)
10. For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:27)
11. No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. (1 John 3:9)
12. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (St. Matthew 28:19)
13. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. (Ephesians 4:5)
14. He (*Jesus Christ*) will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (St. Matthew 3:11)
15. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, John baptised with water, but you shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 11:16)
16. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)
17. He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our saviour, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:6,7)

Basis of Infant Baptism

18. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. (St. Luke 1:41)
19. Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." (St. Matthew 9:2)

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20. Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. (St. Matthew 15:28)
21. Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. (St. Mark 10:14)
22. The promise (*gift of the Holy Spirit*) is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him. (Acts 2:39)
23. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. (St. Mark 10:15)
24. He (*John the Baptist*) will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. (St. Luke 1:15)
25. Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation. (1 Peter 2:2)
26. She (*Lydia*) was baptised, with her household. (Acts 16:15)
27. I (*St. Paul*) did baptise also the household of Stephanas. (1 Corinthians 1:16)

8. Holy Chrism (*Mooron*)

1. He (*Moses*) poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head, and anointed him, to consecrate him. (Leviticus 8:12)
2. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. (1 Samuel 16:13)
3. Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. (1 Kings 19:16)
4. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)
5. But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. (1 John 2:20)
6. It is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us. (2 Corinthians 1:21)
7. I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him. (Psalms 89:20)
8. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. (Psalms 23:5)

9. Holy Eucharist (*Qurbana*)

1. In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:25)
2. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. (St. John 6: 56)
3. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16)
4. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. (1 Corinthians 11:29)
5. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. (St. John 6: 57)
6. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (St. John 6: 54)
7. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)
8. On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day; and he prolonged his speech until midnight. (Acts 20:7)
9. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)
10. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." (St. Matthew 26: 26)
11. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever." (St. John 6: 58)
12. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (1 Corinthians 11:28)
13. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)
14. Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

10. Holy Confession

1. When a man is guilty in any of these, he shall confess the sin he has committed. (Leviticus 5:5)
2. He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

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3. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (Psalms 32:1-2)
4. The Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins. (St. Matthew 9:6)
5. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (St. Matthew 16:19)
6. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (St. Matthew 18:18)
7. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. (St. John 20:23)
8. They were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. (St. Matthew 3:6)
9. Many also of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. (Acts 19:18)
10. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
11. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (Isaiah 1:18)
12. Anyone who comes to me I will not cast out. (St. John 6:37)
13. There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (St. Luke 15:7)
14. There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. (St. Luke 15:10)
15. Take heed to yourselves; if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. (St. Luke 17:3)
16. Repent therefore of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. (Acts 8:22)
17. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. (St. Matthew 9:13)

11. Holy Priesthood

1. Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6)
2. And one does not take the honour upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. (Hebrews 5:4)
3. Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. (St. Matthew 4:19)

4. And when it was day, he called his disciples, and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles. (St. Luke 6:13)
5. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." (St. Mark 16:15)
6. This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1 Corinthians 4:1)
7. Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. (Acts 13:3)
8. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed. (Acts 14:23)
9. Not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. (1 Peter 5:3)
10. Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labour in preaching and teaching. (1 Timothy 5:17)
11. Let him who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches. (Galatians 6:6)
12. Purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the Lord. (Isaiah 52:11)
13. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. (1 Timothy 3:9)
14. They offer the offerings by fire to the Lord, the bread of their God; therefore they shall be holy. (Leviticus 21:6)
15. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to every one, an apt teacher, forbearing. (2 Timothy 2:24)

12. Holy Matrimony

1. Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." (Genesis 2:18)
2. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. (St. Mark 10:6)
3. So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder. (St. Matthew 19:6)
4. As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. (Ephesians 5:24)
5. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25)
6. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. (Ephesians 5:28)

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7. Wisdom builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down. (Proverbs 14:1)
8. Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. (St. John 2:2)
9. Let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. (Ephesians 5:33)
10. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. (Colossians 3:18)
11. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. (Colossians 3:19)

13. Anointment of Oil for Sick

1. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them. (St. Mark 6:13)
2. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. (St. James 5:14)
3. The prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (St. James 5:15)
4. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. (St. James 5:16)
5. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. (St. James 5:16)
6. It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. (St. John 9:3)

14. Prayer

1. Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. (St. Matthew 7:7)
2. Pray constantly. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
3. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (St. Mark 11:24)
4. We receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. (1 John 3:22)
5. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (St. John 14:13)
6. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. (St. John 4:24)

7. If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. (St. Matthew 18:19)
8. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (St. Matthew 18:20)
9. And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. (St. Matthew 6:7)
10. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (St. James 4:3)
11. Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. (St. Matthew 26:41)
12. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. (St. Mark 1:35)
13. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. (St. Mark 6:46)
14. In these days he went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God. (St. Luke 6:12)
15. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." (St. John 11:41)
16. Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. (St. Luke 23:34)
17. Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit. (St. Luke 23:46)
18. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. (St. Matthew 21:22)
19. This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer. (St. Mark 9:29)
20. Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. (St. Luke 6:28)
21. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)
22. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. (St. James 5:13)
23. The prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (St. James 5:15)
24. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. (St. James 5:16)
25. The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is his delight. (Proverbs 15:8)
26. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. (Psalms 145:18)
27. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalms 34:4)

28. And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. (1 John 5:14)
29. I the Lord will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. (Isaiah 41:17)

15. Lent

1. He (Moses) was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. (Exodus 34:28)
2. So they gathered at Mizpah, and drew water and poured it out before the Lord, and fasted on that day, and said there, "We have sinned against the Lord." (1 Samuel 7:6)
3. And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. (Jonah 3:5)
4. He (Elijah) arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. (1 Kings 19:8)
5. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. (St. Matthew 4:2)
6. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2)
7. The days will come, when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day. (St. Mark 2:20)
8. Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. (Joel 2:12)
9. I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:27)
10. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)
11. This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer. (St. Mark 9:29)
12. When they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed. (Acts 14:23)
13. When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (St. Matthew 6:17-18)

16. Fear of the Lord (*Daivabhakthi*)

1. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)
2. The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility goes before honour. (Proverbs 15:33)
3. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. (Proverbs 8:13)
4. In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. (Proverbs 14:26)
5. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death. (Proverbs 14:27)
6. Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. (Proverbs 15:16)
7. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained from the world. (St. James 1:27)
8. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. (2 Timothy 3:12)
9. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who practice it. His praise endures for ever! (Psalms 111:11)
10. The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honour and life. (Proverbs 22:4)
11. The fear of the Lord leads to life; and he who has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm. (Proverbs 19:23)
12. The fear of the Lord prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short. (Proverbs 10:27)
13. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever. (Psalms 19:9)

17. Word of God (*Daivavachanam*)

1. How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word. (Psalms 119:9)
2. Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalms 119:105)
3. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. (Proverbs 3:5)
4. Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. (St. Matthew 7:21)
5. Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it! (St. Luke 11:28)

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6. My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it. (St. Luke 8:21)
7. The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)
8. Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. (Hebrews 13:7)
9. He who gives heed to the word will prosper, and happy is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20)
10. He who despises the word brings destruction on himself, but he who respects the commandment will be rewarded. (Proverbs 13:13)
11. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (St. Matthew 24:35)
12. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death. (St. John 8:51)
13. Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock. (St. Matthew 7:24)
14. Shall I have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in thy word. (Psalms 119:42)
15. Those who fear thee shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in thy word. (Psalms 119:74)
16. How sweet are thy words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalms 119:103)
17. The sum of thy word is truth; and every one of thy righteous ordinances endures for ever. (Psalms 119:160)
18. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)
19. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. (Psalms 19:7)

18. Faith

1. Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)
2. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)
3. Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. (St. John 14:1)

4. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:31)
5. He who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (St. John 5:24)
6. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5:5)
7. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. (1 John 5:4)
8. Besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. (Ephesians 6:16)
9. If you would believe you would see the glory of God. (St. John 11:40)
10. All things are possible to him who believes. (St. Mark 9:23)
11. He believed the Lord; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. (Genesis 15:6)
12. He who through faith is righteous shall live. (Romans 1:17)
13. Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. (St. James 2:17)
14. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (St. John 3:16)
15. Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2)
16. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (St. Mark 11:24)
17. This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent. (St. John 6:29)
18. By grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)
19. Whom God put forward as an expiation by his blood, to be received by faith. (Romans 3:25)
20. All the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)
21. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)
22. To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. (St. John 1:12)
23. In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. (Galatians 3:26)
24. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. (Romans 5:2)

25. Without faith it is impossible to please him. For whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

19. Love

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. (Deuteronomy 6:5)
2. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5:14)
3. So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. (St. Matthew 7:12)
4. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (St. John 15:12)
5. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. (1 Corinthians 13:1)
6. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful. (1 Corinthians 13:4)
7. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:7-8)
8. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. (1 John 3:14)
9. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. (1 John 3:16)
10. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. (St. Matthew 10:37)
11. Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)
12. Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:14)
13. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (St. John 13:34)
14. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. (St. John 15:9)
15. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. (St. John 15:10)
16. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 John 4:16)
17. Whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. (1 John 2:5)

18. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar. (1 John 4:20)
19. You shall therefore love the Lord your God, and keep his charge, his statutes, his ordinances, and his commandments always. (Deuteronomy 11:1)
20. To love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. (St. Mark 12:33)
21. I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. (Psalms 116:1)
22. The Lord loves those who hate evil. (Psalms 97:10)
23. This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. (1 John 5:3)
24. If one loves God, one is known by him. (1 Corinthians 8:3)
25. The Lord preserves all who love him. (Psalms 145:20)

20. Hope

1. In this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? (Romans 8:24)
2. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain. (Hebrews 6:19)
3. Every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (1 John 3:3)
4. Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in thee. (Psalms 39:7)
5. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. (1 Corinthians 15:19)
6. The wicked is overthrown through his evil-doing, but the righteous finds refuge through his integrity. (Proverbs 14:32)
7. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. (Zechariah 9:12)
8. Sheol cannot thank thee, death cannot praise thee; those who go down to the pit cannot hope for thy faithfulness. (Isaiah 38:18)
9. Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. (1 Thessalonians 5:8)
10. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." (Lamentations 3:24)
11. The hope of the righteous ends in gladness, but the expectation of the wicked comes to nought. (Proverbs 10:28)

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12. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long. (Psalms 25:5)
13. For thou, O Lord, art my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. (Psalms 71:5)
14. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:21)
15. For through the Spirit, by faith, we wait for the hope of righteousness. (Galatians 5:5)
16. We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance. (Romans 5:3)
17. We are his house if we hold fast our confidence and pride in our hope. (Hebrews 3:6)
18. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness in realizing the full assurance of hope until the end. (Hebrews 6:11)
19. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption. (Psalms 130:7)
20. Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God. (Psalms 146:5)

21. Heaven

1. The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Lo, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you. (St. Luke 17: 20-21)
2. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (St. Matthew 5:10)
3. They who have gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God. (1 Peter 3:22)
4. Our commonwealth (citizenship) is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 3:20)
5. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. (St. Luke 10: 20)
6. Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool; what is the house which you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? (Isaiah 66:1)
7. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)
8. Is not God high in the heavens? See the highest stars, how lofty they are! (Job 22:12)
9. I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God. (St. Matthew 5:34)

10. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by man. (Acts 17:24)
11. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. (Psalms 103:19)
12. The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven. (Psalms 11:4)
13. I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babies. (St. Matthew 11:25)
14. The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build. (Nehemiah 2:20)
15. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. (St. Matthew 5:12)

22. Sheol (Hell)

1. Then he will say to those at his left hand, depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. (St. Matthew 25:41)
2. God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of nether gloom to be kept until the judgment. (2 Peter 2:4)
3. The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. (Psalms 9:17)
4. If you beat him with the rod you will save his life from Sheol. (Proverbs 23:14)
5. They will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (St. Matthew 25:46)
6. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:15)
7. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (St. Matthew 10:28)
8. The wise man's path leads upward to life, that he may avoid Sheol beneath. (Proverbs 15:24)
9. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire. (St. Matthew 3:12)
10. It is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. (St. Matthew 5:29)

23. Parents

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1. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)
2. Feed my lambs. (St. John 21:15)
3. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)
4. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. (Colossians 3:21)
5. If a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church? (1 Timothy 3:5)
6. Honor your father and mother – this is the first commandment with a promise; so that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:2-3)
7. God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.' (St. Matthew 15:4)
8. My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. (Proverbs 6:20)
9. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1)
10. Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.' (St. Mark 7:10)

24. Children

1. My son, fear the Lord and the king, and do not disobey either of them. (Proverbs 24:21)
2. You shall rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God. I am the Lord. (Leviticus 19:32)
3. God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.' (St. Matthew 15:4)
4. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1)
5. If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his own family, he has disowned the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Timothy 5:8)
6. And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. (1 Samuel 3:19)
7. Sons are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. (Psalms 127:3)
8. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (St. Matthew 18:4)

9. Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me. (St. Matthew 18:5)
10. Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. (St. Mark 10:14)
11. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. (St. Mark 10:15)
12. You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High. (St. Luke 1:76)
13. Your children will be like olive shoots around your table. (Psalms 128:3)
14. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)
15. Discipline your son, and he will give you rest. (Proverbs 29:17)

25. Eternal Life

1. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. (St. John 10:28)
2. You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (St. Matthew 5:48)
3. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)
4. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. (St. Matthew 13:43)
5. He who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (Galatians 6:8)
6. If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. (Romans 6:8)
7. They will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. (St. Matthew 25:46)
8. Jesus Christ is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20)
9. Thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. (St. John 17:2)
10. The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
11. Do not labour for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you. (St. John 6:27)
12. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (St. John 5:24)

13. This is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (St. John 6:40)
14. He asked you for life; you gave it to him, length of days for ever and ever. (Psalms 21:4)
15. Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (St. John 4:14)

26. Death

1. To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Philippians 1:21)
2. We are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:8)
3. He who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (St. John 5:24)
4. The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
5. Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. (St. John 5:25)
6. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die. (Genesis 2:17)
7. As in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:22)
8. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. (Psalms 118:17)
9. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. (1 John 3:14)
10. As sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned. (Romans 5:12)
11. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)
12. You he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins. (Ephesians 2:1)
13. You, who were dead in trespasses and the un-circumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him. (Colossians 2:13)
14. Yield yourselves to God as men who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments of righteousness. (Romans 6:13)
15. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (St. John 12:24)

16. If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5)
17. We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2 Corinthians 5:1)
18. As by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (1 Corinthians 15:21)
19. Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thessalonians 4:14)
20. The wicked is overthrown through his evil-doing, but the righteous finds refuge through his integrity. (Proverbs 14:32)
21. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. (Philippians 1:23)

27. Meditation

1. Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening. (Genesis 24:63)
2. I meditate on all that thou hast done; I muse on what thy hands have wrought. (Psalms 143:5)
3. Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. (St. Luke 2:19)
4. His mother (Mary) kept all these things in her heart. (St. Luke 2:51)
5. Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. (Psalms 4:4)
6. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. (Psalms 27:4)
7. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. (Psalms 104:34)
8. I will meditate on thy precepts, and fix my eyes on thy ways. (Psalms 119:15)
9. Oh, how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day. (Psalms 119:97)
10. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for thy testimonies are my meditation. (Psalms 119:99)

28. Sin

1. Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. (1 John 3:4)
2. Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. (St. James 4:17)

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3. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. (Romans 6:12)
4. The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
5. The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (1 Corinthians 15:56)
6. As sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned. (Romans 5:12)
7. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
8. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. (Psalms 32:1)
9. Sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. (Romans 6:14)
10. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not reckon his sin. (Romans 4:8)
11. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
12. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)
13. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out. (Acts 3:19)
14. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. (1 John 3:6)
15. The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to men. (Proverbs 24:9)
16. Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. (Romans 14:23)
17. Desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin; and sin when it is full-grown brings forth death. (St. James 1:15)
18. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)
19. Exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today', that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:13)
20. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (Isaiah 1:18)
21. We know that anyone born of God does not sin, but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. (1 John 5:18)
22. When he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. (St. John 16:8)
23. Who is a God like thee, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? (Micah 7:18)

24. If I sin, thou dost mark me, and dost not acquit me of my iniquity (Job 10:14)

29. Saints

1. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. (2 Corinthians 5:9)
2. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. (Hebrews 12:1)
3. He (Jesus) said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (St. Luke 23:43)
4. Two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. (St. Luke 9:30-31)
5. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see my day; he saw it and was glad. (St. John 8:56)
6. The hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. (St. John 5:28-29)
7. The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. (Psalms 92:12)
8. You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19)
9. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (St. Matthew 5:8)
10. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)
11. A righteous man who walks in his integrity; blessed are his sons after him. (Proverbs 20:7)
12. As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct. (1 Peter 1:15)

30. Intercessory Prayer (*Madhyasthapararthana*)

1. Then Abraham drew near, and said, Will thou indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked? (Genesis 18:23)
2. Moses returned to the Lord and said, Alas, this people have sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold. (Exodus 32:31)

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3. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine. (St. John 17:9)
4. Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. (St. Luke 23:34)
5. Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. (Romans 8:34)
6. And he knelt down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." (Acts 7:60)
7. Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. (Acts 12:5)
8. Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)
9. It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. (St. John 9:3)
10. Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. (St. James 5:16)
11. My servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. (Job 42:8)
12. They prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15)

31. Sabbath

1. In six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it. (Exodus 20:11)
2. You shall remember that you were a servant in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out thence with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. (Deuteronomy 5:15)
3. The Son of man is lord of the sabbath. (St. Matthew 12:8)
4. They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. (St. Mark 1:21)
5. There remains a sabbath rest for the people of God. (Hebrews 4:9)
6. It was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. (St. John 9:14)
7. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalms 118:24)

8. If you turn back your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly. (Isaiah 58:13)
9. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil. (Isaiah 56:2)
10. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. (Acts 13:44)

32. Humbleness

1. Both riches and honour come from thee, and thou rulest over all. In thy hand are power and might; and in thy hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. (1 Chronicles 29:12)
2. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. (St. Luke 1:46-48)
3. Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? (Acts 3:12)
4. What have you that you did not receive? (1 Corinthians 4:7)
5. By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. (1 Corinthians 15:10)
6. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)
7. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree. (St. Luke 1:52)
8. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (St. Matthew 18:4)
9. God abases the proud, but he saves the lowly. (Job 22:29)
10. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (St. Matthew 11:29)
11. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)
12. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. (1 Peter 5:6)
13. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. (St. Luke 14:11)

14. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he knows from afar. (Psalms 138:6)
15. I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. (Isaiah 57:15)

33. Patience (Forgiveness)

1. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
2. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful. (1 Corinthians 13:4)
3. As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. (Colossians 3:13)
4. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (St. James 5:8)
5. By your endurance you will gain your lives. (St. Luke 21:19)
6. If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (Romans 8:25)
7. Better is the end of a thing than its beginning; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. (Ecclesiastes 7:8)
8. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart. (St. Matthew 18:35)
9. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)
10. Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience. (Ephesians 4:2)
11. Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:14)
12. For thou, O Lord, art good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on thee. (Psalms 86:5)
13. Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (St. Mark 11:25)
14. Good sense makes a man slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. (Proverbs 19:11)
15. Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ. (2 Corinthians 2:10)

34. Obedience

1. My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. (Proverbs 6:20)
2. Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word." (St. John 14:23)
3. Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever he does, that the Son does likewise. (St. John 5:19)
4. To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22)
5. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)
6. As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct. (1 Peter 1:15)
7. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:8-9)
8. Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it. (St. Luke 11:28)
9. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)
10. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)
11. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. (1 John 5:2)
12. Happy is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. (Proverbs 8:34)
13. He who gives heed to the word will prosper, and happy is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20)

35. Wealth

1. What have you that you did not receive? (1 Corinthians 4:7)
2. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal. (St. Matthew 6:19)
3. If we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content. (1 Timothy 6:8)
4. You cannot serve God and mammon. (St. Luke 16:13)
5. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. (St. Mark 10:25)

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6. And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (St. Mark 10:23)
7. The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. (Proverbs 10:22)
8. He who trusts in his riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf. (Proverbs 11:28)
9. Every man also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and find enjoyment in his toil. This is the gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19)
10. You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth; that he may confirm his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as at this day. (Deuteronomy 8:18)
11. Riches do not last for ever; and does a crown endure to all generations? (Proverbs 27:24)
12. Do not toil to acquire wealth; be wise enough to desist. (Proverbs 23:4)
13. He who loves money will not be satisfied with money; nor he who loves wealth, with gain. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
14. Sweet is the sleep of a labourer, whether he eats little or much; but the surfeit of the rich will not let him sleep. (Ecclesiastes 5:12)
15. The love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs. (1 Timothy 6:10)
16. Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. (Psalms 62:10)
17. If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me. (St. Matthew 19:21)
18. Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. (Jeremiah 9:23)

36. Charity

1. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)
2. If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? (1 John 3:17)
3. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

4. They gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favour of taking part in the relief of the saints. (2 Corinthians 8:3-4)
5. Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me. (St. Matthew 25:40)
6. Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. (St. Matthew 25:45)
7. All things come from thee, and of thy own have we given thee. (1 Chronicles 29:14)
8. He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he (Lord) will repay him for his deed. (Proverbs 19:17)

37. Salvation

1. With his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)
2. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
3. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (St. John 3:16)
4. You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (St. Matthew 1:21)
5. God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you in turning every one of you from your wickedness. (Acts 3:26)
6. There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)
7. How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? (Hebrews 2:4)
8. He who endures to the end will be saved. (St. Mark 13:13)
9. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)
10. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12)
11. You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (St. Matthew 5:48)
12. Show us thy steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. (Psalms 85:7)
13. The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble. (Psalms 37:39)
14. Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:31)

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15. God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him. (1 Thessalonians 5:9-10)
16. He (God our Saviour) desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:4)
17. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:8-9)
18. I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory. (2 Timothy 2:10)
19. My deliverance will be for ever, and my salvation to all generations. (Isaiah 51:8)
20. The Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. (Psalms 149:4)

38. Peace

1. He (Jesus Christ) is our peace. (Ephesians 2:14)
2. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (St. John 14:27)
3. The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)
4. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
5. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12:18)
6. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (St. Matthew 5:9)
7. The harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (St. James 3:18)
8. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. (Psalms 34:14)
9. Maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3)
10. The God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:11)
11. Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)
12. O Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us, thou hast wrought for us all our works. (Isaiah 26:12)

13. May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased. (St. Luke 2:14)
15. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. (Ephesians 2:17)
16. Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)
17. The kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17)
18. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)
19. Great peace have those who love thy law; nothing can make them stumble. (Psalms 119:165)
20. Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

39. Second Coming

1. Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11)
2. You yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (1 Thessalonians 5:2)
3. The Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (1 Thessalonians 4:16)
4. The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)
5. Now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. (1 John 2:28)
6. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. (Philippians 4:5)
7. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and the works that are upon it will be burned up. (2 Peter 3:10)
8. Of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. (St. Matthew 24:36)

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9. Therefore gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:13)
10. Then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (St. Matthew 24:30)
11. Hereafter you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven. (St. Matthew 26:64)
12. The Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire. (2 Thessalonians 1:6)
13. Just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Hebrews 9: 27-28)
14. The night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. (Romans 13:12)
15. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. (St. Luke 12:37)
16. When he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:2)
17. When the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory. (1 Peter 5:4)
18. Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. (St. James 5:7)
19. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (St. James 5:8)

40. Judgment

1. God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (St. John 3:17)
2. He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (St. John 3:18)
3. This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. (St. John 3:19)
4. Just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:27-28)
5. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. (St. John 5:22)

6. We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body. (2 Corinthians 5:10)
7. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. (St. Matthew 25:32-33)
8. They will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. (1 Peter 4:5)
9. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment. (1 John 4:17)
10. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. (St. John 12:48)
11. Judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy; yet mercy triumphs over judgment. (St. James 2:13)
12. Come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. (St. John 5:29)

41. Grace

1. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. (St. John 1:14)
2. From his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. (St. John 1:16)
3. The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (St. John 1:17)
4. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him. (St. Luke 2:40)
5. Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man. (St. Luke 2:52)
6. The Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honor. (Psalms 84:11)
7. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)
8. As sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 5:21)
9. By grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)
10. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

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11. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)
12. By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:10)
13. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
14. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)
15. My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 2:1)
16. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)
17. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. (Colossians 4:6)
18. Toward the scorers he is scornful, but to the humble he shows favour. (Proverbs 3:34)
19. Therefore gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:13)

42. Truth

1. I am (Jesus) the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. (St. John 14:6)
2. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. (St. John 1:14)
3. Because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. (St. John 8:45)
4. He (The Father) will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever. (St. John 14:16)
5. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (St. John 16:13)
6. Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth. (St. John 17:17)
7. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. (St. John 4:24)
8. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. (Psalms 145:18)
9. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. (Psalms 111:7)

10. The sum of thy word is truth; and every one of thy righteous ordinances endures for ever. (Psalms 119:160)
11. Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding. (Proverbs 23:23)
12. Truthful lips endure for ever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. (Proverbs 12:19)
13. He who speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit. (Proverbs 12:17)
14. Speak the truth to one another, render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace. (Zechariah 8:16)
15. Does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. (1 Corinthians 13:6)
16. Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)
17. Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight. (Proverbs 12:22)
18. I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. (St. John 18:37)

APPENDIX: Syllabus and Sample Question Pattern

Syllabus:

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Sections from Text Book</i>
JUNIOR	Sections 1 to 15 (<i>Lent</i>)
INTERMEDIATE	Sections 1 to 30 (<i>Intercessory Prayer</i>)
SENIOR (and above)	Sections 1 to 42 (<i>complete book</i>)

Duration & Total Marks:

Duration of Examination for all age groups will be 1 (one) hour.

Question pattern is designed to limit the total marks at 100.

Examination Pattern: JUNIOR

PART I

1) Write 5 (five) verses on any 5 (five) of the following topics:

1. Prayer
2. Holy Church
3. Holy Priesthood
4. Trinity
5. Holy Spirit
6. Holy Baptism
7. God

Total Marks: 25 x 2 = 50

(Two marks for each correct verse with reference)

NOTE:

- *Students can write the short form of the book name, if required. But, this should be clearly distinguishable.*

- In case of multiple Books of the same name, not adding the correct book number will not qualify the full mark. Eg: Writing 'Cor 1:3' is not the correct answer, instead the correct answer should be '2 Cor 1:3'.
- Writing more than 5 verses on any of the topics will not qualify any additional marks.
- In case of NO or Incorrect reference, then only 1 mark can be given for each right verse.

PART II

(Marks: 20 x 2 = 40)

2) Fill in the blanks. One mark will be given, if any one of the answers is correctly filled.

1. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, _____, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and _____.
2. I am the _____ bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my _____, which I will give for the life of the world.
3. Your _____ is a lamp to my feet and a _____ for my path.
4. Therefore do not let _____ reign in your mortal body so that you obey its _____ desires.
5. For whoever wants to _____ his life will lose it, but whoever loses his _____ for me will save it.
6. Get rid of all _____, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of _____.
7. Children, obey your _____ in everything, for this _____ the Lord.
8. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have _____ the sinful nature with its passions and _____.
9. This is love for _____: to obey his commands. And his commands are not _____.
10. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become _____ to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is _____.
11. *Additional 10 more questions will be added into this section. Please note that, these are sample questions only for illustrative purpose, based on NIV version.*

PART III

(Marks: 1 x 10 = 10)

3) General question. Write about any one of the following topics.

1. Almighty Father
2. Holy Eucharist

Examination Pattern: INTERMEDIATE

PART I

1) Write 5 (five) verses on any 5 (five) of the following topics:

1. Holy Confession
2. Saints
3. Heaven
4. Holy Church
5. Children
6. Holy Baptism
7. Sin

Total Marks: 25 x 2 = 50

(Two marks for each correct verse with reference)

NOTE:

- *Students can write the short form of the book name, if required. But, this should be clearly distinguishable.*
- *In case of multiple Books of the same name, not adding the correct book number will not qualify the full mark. Eg: Writing 'Cor 1:3' is not the correct answer, instead the correct answer should be '2 Cor 1:3'.*
- *Writing more than 5 verses on any of the topics will not qualify any additional marks.*

- *In case of NO or Incorrect reference, then only 1 mark can be given for each right verse.*