

35 Basic KeyVerses for new Believers – English (NLV) only
Seven weeks of basic truths for the Believer

Names, when they started (move them down the list, one day at a time)

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Week 1

Day 1 - Titus 3.4-5 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

“When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we’d done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.” (Titus 3.4-5)

We don’t get God’s new life because we lived a good life, (name). No, it’s because God’s so kind to us! He cleans us up and gives new energy to us, to begin to live like Jesus. Take time to thank him for his kindness to you. And ask him for more life-energy from his Spirit.

Day 2 - Eph 5.8 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! (Ephesians 5.8)

God changed you deep inside when you become a Christian, (name). He cleaned you up and made you like Jesus. Now you’ll learn to live by your new identity: a light-bearer, full of God’s light. I’ll do all I can to help you understand this.

Day 3 - 1 Pet 2.2-3 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness. (1 Peter 2.2-3)

Like a baby grows, (name), we grow. The Bible is like milk to us. It feeds us and makes us grow spiritually. Ask God to help you learn from the Bible today.

Day 4 - 2 Cor 5.17 –

a KeyVerse for you today, (name) :

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5.17)

Deep inside you, (name), God started all over again. You’re a “new (name)” now. As this “new ME” takes control, we’ll get to see what Jesus would be like if he were you! Ask him to make your new life stronger and stronger.

Day 5 - John 3.16 -

a KeyVerse for you today:

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3.16)

This is the most famous verse in the Bible, (name). It shows God’s love for you because he gave

you the best, Jesus. So many waste their lives, “perish”, if they don’t find out and believe in Jesus! Let’s help them!

Week 2:

Day 6 - John 15.5 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

[Jesus] “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15.5)

If we stay connected to Jesus day by day, (name) we’ll see much “fruit” appear. We’ll become more like Jesus, with his love and kindness, his joy. And we’ll help others become Christians! Ask God for fruit today!

Day 7 - 1 Cor 10.13-

a KeyVerse for you today:

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. (1 Corinthians 10.13)

We all get tempted to sin, (name), to become independent from God and go our own way. God helps us to resist sin and stay faithful to him. Ask him to keep you from sin today!

Day 8 – John 14.16

a KeyVerse for you today:

“Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the Lord tested Joseph’s character.” (Psalm 105.19)

God has a Dream for your life, (name). He’s custom-made you to fit this Dream. When you find it and live it out, you’ll say, “Yes! this is Me!” No one can stop his Dream from becoming your reality. No one but you! God tests our character to see if we really want it. Let’s pass those tests, (name)!

Day 9 - 1 John 1.9 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1.9)

Christians still have sins, (name), in thoughts, words, and actions. What should we do? It’s tempting to let darkness/sin stay in our life. But it’s really damaging to us! Instead, we should be honest to God and let him forgive and clean us up. Let’s do that today.

Day 10 - Col 1.13-14 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. (Colossians 1.13-14)

We used to be trapped in darkness and captured by sin, (name). But Jesus is our Rescuer! He set us free and took us into God’s Light. He loves us so much to do this! I hope you enjoy his love today!

Week 3

Day 11 - Rom 6.4 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. and just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. (Romans 6.4)

Our baptism connects us with Jesus' death and coming alive again. We tell everyone we've died to our old life and we now have a new, Jesus-life. I'll be glad to help you get ready for baptism, (name).

Day 12 - 2 Thess 1.11

a KeyVerse for you today:

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. (2 Thessalonians 1.11)

Now that you belong to God, (name), you can pray to him. He'll give you his power to change, so you can live like him. And God and you will change your world, loving people and doing good for them!

Day 13 - 1 Thess 5.10-

a KeyVerse for you today:

Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever." (1 Thess. 5.10)

We're so valuable to Jesus, (name)! He died to us, he cares for us and he'll come back for us. For the rest of forever we'll be his companion, his friend. Enjoy his love today, (name). Look ahead with excitement, because his plans for you are great!

Day 14 – Romans 12.1 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he's done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he'll find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him." (Romans 12.1)

God has forgiven us, given us a new life, adopted us into his family, given us his Spirit. He's done so much for us, (name)! In return, let's give him the best: ourselves! Give him your body, so God can use it to affect others.

Day 15 - Eph 5.1 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. (Ephesians 5.1)

Now that you belong to God as his child, you can become like him. Begin to imitate God, (name). What does that mean? Look at Jesus and ask God to make you like Jesus in your thoughts, emotions, relationship, passions. We'll get to see what Jesus would look like, living your life today!

Week 4:

Day 16 - 1 Pet 5.7 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (1 Peter 5.7)

Before we were in God's family we were on our own. Now we have a Father who cares for us very much. We can give him our problems and depend on his help. Let's, (name)!

Day 17 - 1 John 3.1-

a KeyVerse for you today:

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. (1 John 3.1)

To be God's child is a very high privilege, (name). It means You're totally loved. God cares for you like the best father. And he has a dad's Dream for you, right!

Day 18 - Gal. 4.7

a KeyVerse for you today:

Now You are no longer a slave but God's own child. and since You are his child, God has made you his heir. (Galatians 4.7)

God adopts us and gives us everything he has as an inheritance. It's really amazing to think about this, (name). Let's try to be good children so he can be proud of us. And let's dream about the future – someday we'll inherit God's universe!

Day 19 - Phil 4.6-7

a KeyVerse for you today:

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he's done. Then you'll experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4.6-7)

Such a great exchange, (name)! God takes our worries and gives us his peace. Today he will!

Day 20 - 2 Thess 2.13

a KeyVerse for you today:

As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth. (2 Thessalonians 2.13)

I do thank God for you, (name), and think you'll be the first of many others who become Christians!

Week 5:

Day 21 - (Glorify) 1 Corinthians 10.31 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

[So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. \(1 Corinthians 10.31\)](#)

This is our purpose in life now: in everything we do we want God to get the attention, not ourselves. Ask him to help you today to live like this, (name).

Day 22 - (Love) 1 John 3.16 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

[We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.” 1 John 3.16](#)

The love of Jesus for us was so great, he even died for us! Now we have this love within us so we can love others. The mark of a Christian is love, caring for others. Ask God to show you how to give love to others today, (name).

Day 23 - (Obedience) John 14.21 –

a KeyVerse for you today, (name) :

[Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.” \(John 14.21\)](#)

It's obedience to God that's the key to being a strong Christian, (name). Not just learning ideas, but obeying what God says. Today tell God you want to obey him.

Day 24- (Rejoice) Philippians 4.4 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

[Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! \(Philippians 4.4\)](#)

Because God is looking after us, we can relax and be happy. He forgave our past and prepared our future. In the present, he's right here to help. Let's have joy today, (name)

Day 25 - (Intercession) Ephesians 6.18 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

[Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. \(Ephesians 6.18\)](#)

You can talk to God, (name), any time you want. And during the day you can pray for people around you. God's your Dad, and listens to you very carefully. You and God will change the world around you as you pray! Ask God to teach you to pray, and remind you to pray too.

Week 6:

Day 26 - (Faith) Hebrews 11.6 –

And it's impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him [God] must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Hebrews 11.6)

Faith = confidence, (name). To have faith in the ice covering a lake means you would be safe to walk on it. Same with Jesus. We know he's true and dependable so we entrust ourselves to him.

Day 27 - (Youth) 1 Timothy 4.12 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." (1 Timothy 4.12)

This is part of God's great Dream for you, (name). He's going to make you a model to others, how he can reproduce the Jesus-life in them. It's sobering that others will study your life now! Tell God *Yes! I want to be an example.*

Day 28 - (Thanksgiving) 1 Thessalonians 5.16-18 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5.16-18)

The Christian life starts deep within, (name). We get joy, we begin to pray, we're thankful. We're different than before. Ask God to help you have these in your life today: joy, prayer, thanks. Others will soon notice how you're changing!

Day 29 - (Hindrances) Mark 4.19 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

But all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. (Mark 4.19)

Many things tempt us away from loving Jesus and following him, (name). It's like he is our Lover, but many other lovers try to seduce us. Keep telling Jesus you want his love and not others.

Day 30 - (Encourage) Ephesians 4.29 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (Ephesians 4.20)

It's hard to change our way of speaking, (name), when all around us people curse and say nasty things. Ask God to help you speak like Jesus would, words full of love and light (truth). Try to encourage someone today!

Week 7:

Day 31 (Lord) Matthew 7.21 –

[Jesus] “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.” (Matthew 7.21)

Talk is cheap, (name). Some say *I’m a Christian* but they won’t listen or obey. If Jesus is really our Lord, we’ll humbly obey him. This is my desire and hope for you!

Day 32 (Others) Philippians 2.3-4 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others too.”

(Philippians 2.3-4)

Before we are Christians, (name), life is mostly about ourselves. Now that we know Jesus we want to be like him. How? By becoming a servant, caring for others. Ask God to teach you this today.

Day 33 (Rebirth) 2 Corinthians 5.17 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5.17)

Makes me think of butterflies, (name) when I read this. God started all over in your life, changing you like a caterpillar changes into a butterfly. He’ll now show all of us what Jesus-in-(name) looks like. You and Jesus will change your world! Yes you will!

Day 34 (Discipline) Hebrews 12.11 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

No discipline is enjoyable while it’s happening—it’s painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way. (Hebrews 12.11)

When God is our father, (name) he trains us. He wants to take out the old pattern of life (swearing, anger, selfishness, etc) and put Jesus’ way of living in us. This kind of training can be very hard! It’s like athletes training for the Olympics. But when we get trained, we have the joy of being a Winner! Let’s!

Letter for last day:

This is the last KeyVerse in this series, (name).

I’ve sent you seven weeks of them!

The KeyVerses in our first series are basic verses, some of the most important ones in the Bible for us to know.

Tomorrow I’ll start a new Series, KeyVerses about God.

If you’re too busy and haven’t time to read them, let me know and I’ll stop.

Otherwise, I’m glad to continue, if you are.

Day 35 Roman 12.2 –

a KeyVerse for you today:

Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you’ll learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12.2)

The culture around us is pushing us to live like everyone else. Don't give in, (name)! Instead, live like Jesus – be in the Jesus-culture! Let him change the way you think and act.