

Bearing Fruit

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. –John 15:5

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Resurrection and Life

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? –John 11:25-26

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Way, truth and life

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. –John 14:6

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Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. –John 10:14-15

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Light

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. – John 8:12

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Children

Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs. –Matthew 19:14

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Worry

...do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? – Matthew 6:25

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Specks and Logs

**Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?
– Matthew 7:3**

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Ask

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. – Matthew 7:7



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Wise man

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. – Matthew 7:24



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Love

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. – Luke 10:27



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Sword

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. – Matthew 10:34



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Let the children come

But Jesus called them to him, saying, Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. – Luke 18-16

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Peace! Be still!

And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. –Mark 4:39

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Carry the Cross

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. – Luke 14:27

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Body and Blood

Take, eat; this is my body... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. – Matthew 26:26-28

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Peace I Leave

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. – John 14:27

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Give

Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.

– Luke 20:25

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New Commandment

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” – John 13:34

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Do Not Judge

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. – Luke 6:37-38

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Deny Yourself

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. – Matthew 16:24-25

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Be My Witness

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. – Acts 1:8

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Storing Treasures

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. –Matthew 6:20-21

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Foot Washing

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. – Matthew 13:14-15

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Sees Him Who Sent Me

Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. – John 12:44-45

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Give to the Emperor

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Came Not to Judge

I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. – John 12:46

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Eye of the Needle

Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God...

What is impossible for mortals is possible for God. – Luke 18:25-27

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Good Samaritan Example

Go and do likewise – Luke 10:37



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Go Into the World

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. – Mark 16:15



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Least is Greatest

Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest. – Luke 9:48



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Are You the Messiah?

I am; and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power,' and "coming with the clouds of heaven. – Mark 14:62



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The attached cards are a set of random quotes of Jesus. These were originally put together as a tool for Spiritual Direction. They have since been used in small group discussions and in families.

There is no right or wrong way to use them. A card may be drawn at random or they can be laid face up and people can choose the one they are most drawn to. Use them for discussion groups, personal meditation or spiritual direction prayer times.

Allowing people to contemplate a verse in their own context allows them to listen for God's voice, interpreting what they know about their verse to their own life context.

Following each verse there are several cue questions. People can answer one or more of the questions sharing what flows from memories, meanings, emotions and wonderings.

God's spirit is actively working and breathing through scripture, speaking into our various cultures, and individual life experiences is a rather odd mystical mix.

I would love to know how you use them.

Blessings,

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