

Day 1

It all starts with God

Bible references:

- Col 1:16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.
- Job 12:10 In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.
- Rom 8:6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace
- Matt 16:25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.
- 1 Cor 2:7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.
- Eph 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will

Day 2

You are not an accident

Bible references:

- Is 44:2 This is what the LORD says—
he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you...
- Ps 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of your hands.
- Ps 139:15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth
- Ps 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
- Acts 17:26 From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth;
and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.
- Eph 1:4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless
in his sight in love
- James 1:18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of

firstfruits of all he created.

- Is 45:18 For this is what the LORD says—
he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth,
he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited.
- 1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- Is 46: 3-4 ... you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth.
Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and
I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.
- Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly
than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with
the measure of faith God has given you.

Day 3

What drives your life?

Bible references:

- Eccles 4:4* And I saw that all labour and all achievement spring from man's envy of his neighbour.
This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.
- Gen 4:12 When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you.
You will be a restless wanderer on the earth
- Ps 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- Job 5:2 Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple.
- 1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do
with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
- Matt 6:24 No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be
devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money
- Is 49:4 But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing.
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God.
- Job 7:6 My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end without hope
- Job 7:16 I despise my life; I would not live forever. Let me alone; my days have no meaning

Jer 29:11	For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Eph 3:20	Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...
Prov 13:7	One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
Is 26:3	You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.
Eph 5:17	Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.
Phil 3:13	Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead...
Phil 3:15	All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.
Romans 14:10, 12	You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat; each of us will give an account of himself to God.
John 14:6	Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Day 4

Made to last forever

Bible references:

Eccl 3:11	He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.
2 Cor 5:1	Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.
Phil 3:7	But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
1 Cor 2:9	No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared

for those who love him

Matt 25:34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

Ps 33:11 But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Eccl 7:2 It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart.

Heb 13:14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

2 Cor 5:6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.

Day 5

Seeing Life from God's view

Bible references:

James 4:14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

2 Chron 32:31 But when envoys were sent by the rulers of Babylon to ask him about the miraculous sign that had occurred in the land, God left him to test him and to know everything that was in his heart.

Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

But:

James 1:13 When tempted, **no one** should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, ***nor does he tempt anyone***;

Ps 24:1	The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
Gen 1:28	God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."
1 Cor 4:7	For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?
Eccles 7:2	Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.
Matt 25:21	His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness
Luke 16:11	So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?
Luke 12:48	From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.
Luke 16:10	Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Day 6

Life is a temporary assignment

Biblical references:

Ps 39:4	Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life.
Ps 119:19	I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me.
1 Pet 1:17	Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.
Phil 3:19-20	Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ

James 4:4	You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.
1 Pet 2:11	Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.
1 Cor 7:31	From now on, those who use the things of the world should live as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.
2 Cor 4:18	So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
John 16:33	I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world
John 16:20	I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.
John 15: 18-19	If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.
Heb 11:13,16	All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Day 7

The reason for everything

Bible references:

Rom 11:36	For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.
Prov 16:4	The LORD works out everything for his own ends—even the wicked for a day of disaster.
Ps 19:1	The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work

of his hands.

- Gen 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
- Ex 33:18-23 Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."
And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence ... But, you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."
Then the LORD said, " ... When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."
- Ex 40:34-38 Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out until the day it lifted. So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel during all their travels.
- 1 Kings 7:51 When all the work King Solomon had done for the temple of the LORD was finished, he brought in the things his father David had dedicated-the silver and gold and the furnishings-and he placed them in the treasuries of the LORD's temple.
- 1 Kings 8:10-13 When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the LORD. And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled his temple. Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud; I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever."
- John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Eph 2:21-22 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
- 2 Cor 4: 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" made his light shine in our hearts

to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

- Is 6: 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
- Rev 21:23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.
- Heb 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.
- Rev 4:11 You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.
- Rom 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- Is 43:6a-7 Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth; everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made
- John 17:4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.
- Rom 6:13 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.
- 1 John 3:14a We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers.
- Rom 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- John 13: 34-35 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another
- 2 Cor 3:18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
- Phil 1:9-11 ... this is my prayer :that ... you may be ... filled with the fruit of

righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God.

- John 15:8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves .
to be my disciples
- 1 Pet 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
- 2 Cor 4:15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more
and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.
- John 12: 27-28 Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me
from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.
'Father, glorify your name'
- John 12:25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life
in this world will keep it for eternal life.
- 2 Pet 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness
through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
- John 1:12 To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave
the right to become children of God
- John 3:36a Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life