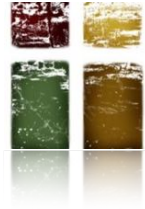


# The Bible for you

Biblical, Authentic, Contextual, and Life-Changing.



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Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14

Things People Say: "When the Going Gets Tough"

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## The Bible for Life Change

*Making the connection between thinking and action*

- ◆ Are you living your life listening to your own instructions or God's?
- ◆ What are you doing to seek God's wisdom?
- ◆ What can you do to trust in God's plans for your life more?

**1**

## The Bible for one

*Taking a closer look at your own walk with Jesus*

Read Genesis 50:20, Deuteronomy 29:29, Psalm 115:3 and list the main ideas of each verse. Does this lead you to conclude that God is just as caught off guard by life's chaos as we are -or- that God wields chaos as a part of his arsenal of sovereignty? Which do you fear the most?

**2**

## The Bible for two

*To talk about with your spouse/partner*

Read Psalm 9:10. What area of your life right now are you trying to control in a way that demonstrates a failing on your part to embrace the gospel?

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## The Bible with your family

*To talk about with your children*

Read Ecclesiastes 7:13 with your family. Ask them what the result is of trying to straighten that which God has made crooked? Read Job 12:14 and Isaiah 14:27 for more references that say the same thing.