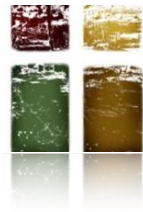


# The Bible for you

Biblical, Authentic, Contextual, and Life-Changing.



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Ecclesiastes 8:1-17

Things People Say: "A Word to the Wise"

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## The Bible for Life Change

*Making the connection between thinking and action*

- ◆ How is your walk with God? Are you in submission to Him or yourself? Are you in submission to other authorities? Are you reflecting Christ or the World? Are you wise in your choice as to when to rebel?
- ◆ Do you know the future? What do you know about it? Are there any limits to what you know and understand? Is there anything you can do to change that?
- ◆ What can you do to become a more effective witness? What other steps could you take for someone else to be saved?

**1**

## The Bible for one

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

Read Romans 7:24. Former Bishop of Liverpool, J.C. Ryle said "Even our best works have something in them that needs to be pardoned." • Is there an area of your life that if you're honest you know has become a self-salvation project? What would submitting it to God and allowing the gospel to redefine it look like?

**2**

## The Bible for two

*To talk about with your spouse/partner*

Read Romans 14:9-10. Is there a relationship in your life that you're using as a platform to demonstrate what you think is your power or toughness? What would repentance and recalibration of that relationship need to look like?

**3**

## The Bible with your family

*To talk about with your children*

Read Hebrews 13:17. List all of the people that rule over you. Have your children do the same. Compare the lists and explain that everyone is called to obey to someone. Note the purpose of obedience is because those in authority are to care for those under them.