



Matthew 5:14–16

Let your light so shine.

Context

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus Christ taught His disciples about how living the gospel affects others.

Doctrine or Principle

One's example of living the gospel can encourage others to draw nearer to God.

Application

When has someone's example inspired you to live the gospel? In what ways could you be an example to others?



Matthew 11:28–30

Come unto me.

Context

As some people rejected Jesus, He offered promises to those who would accept Him.

Doctrine or Principle

If we come unto Jesus Christ, He will ease our burdens.

Application

When has the Lord helped you with a heavy burden? How can you draw nearer to Him?

How could you use this verse to encourage a friend or family member who is feeling burdened?



Matthew 16:15–19

The keys of the kingdom

Context

In Caesarea Philippi, Jesus Christ instructed His Apostles about what is necessary to lead the Church.

Doctrine or Principle

The Church of Jesus Christ is built upon revelation from God.

Those who hold priesthood keys are authorized to govern the kingdom of God on the earth.

Application

What eternal truths have been revealed to you?

In what ways have Church leaders with priesthood keys blessed your life? What should you do to show that you sustain Church leaders who hold priesthood keys?



Matthew 22:36–39

Love the Lord; love thy neighbor.

Context

Jesus Christ responded to a Pharisee who asked which commandment was the greatest.

Doctrine or Principle

The two greatest commandments are to love God and to love our neighbor.

Application

How can you show love for God with your heart, soul, and mind? How can you show love to His children?



Matthew 28:19–20

Teach and baptize all nations.

Context

After His Resurrection, Jesus Christ gave instructions to His disciples.

Doctrine or Principle

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to teach and baptize all nations.

Application

What could you do to help someone learn the gospel or keep his or her baptismal covenant?

What could you do to prepare to serve a mission?



Luke 24:36–39

A resurrected body has flesh and bones.

Context

On the day of His Resurrection, Jesus Christ appeared to His disciples in Jerusalem and showed them His resurrected body.

Doctrine or Principle

Jesus Christ is a resurrected being. A resurrected body is a body of flesh and bones.

Application

How is your testimony strengthened knowing that Jesus Christ was literally resurrected?



John 3:5

Born of water and of the Spirit

Context

A Pharisee named Nicodemus asked what Jesus Christ meant by being "born again."

Doctrine or Principle

Baptism and receiving the Holy Ghost are necessary ordinances for spiritual rebirth and entering the celestial kingdom.

Application

How has your baptism and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost made a difference in your life? What can you do to keep your baptismal covenant and seek the companionship of the Holy Ghost?



John 14:6

The way, the truth, and the life

Context

During the Last Supper, Jesus Christ answered Thomas's question about how the disciples could know the way to the Father.

Doctrine or Principle

The only way to receive eternal life and dwell with Father in Heaven is through Jesus Christ.

Application

What are you doing to rely upon Jesus Christ as you strive to come unto the Father?



John 14:15

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Context

During the Last Supper, Jesus Christ taught His disciples how they could show their love for Him.

Doctrine or Principle

We manifest our love for the Lord by keeping His commandments.

Application

Set a goal in an area in your life where you could show greater love for the Lord through increased obedience.



John 17:3

Knowing God and Jesus Christ is eternal life.

Context

The night before His Crucifixion, Jesus Christ prayed for His followers.

Doctrine or Principle

As we come to truly know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, we can obtain eternal life.

Application

What can you do to better know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ? What can you do to strengthen your relationship with Them?

19 ¶ Go ye therefore, and ^ateach all ^bnations, ^cbaptizing them in the name of the ^dFather, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 ^aTeaching them to ^bobserve all things whatsoever I have ^ccommanded you: and, lo, I am ^dwith you alway, *even* unto the ^eend of the world. Amen.

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt ^alove the Lord thy God with all thy ^bheart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy ^cmind.

38 This is the first and great ^acommandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt ^alove thy neighbour as thyself.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ^aye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the ^aChrist, the ^bSon of the ^cliving God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon ^aBar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not ^brevealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this ^arock I will build my ^bchurch; and the gates of ^chell shall not ^dprevail against it.

19 And I will ^agive unto thee the ^bkeys of the ^ckingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt ^dbind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

28 ¶ ^aCome unto me, all ye that ^blabour and are heavy laden, and I will give you ^crest.

29 Take my ^ayoke upon you, and ^blearn of me; for I am ^cmeek and ^dlowly in ^eheart: and ye shall find ^frest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is ^aeasy, and my burden is light.

14 Ye are the ^alight of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a ^acandle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your ^alight so shine before men, that they may see your good ^bworks, and ^cglorify your Father which is in heaven.

3 And this is ^alife ^beternal, that they might ^cknow thee the only true ^dGod, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast ^esent.

15 ¶ If ye ^alove me, ^bkeep my ^ccommandments.

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the ^away, the ^btruth, and the life: no man ^ccometh unto the Father, but by me.

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be ^aborn of ^bwater and of the ^cSpirit, he cannot ^denter into the kingdom of God.

36 ¶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself ^astood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, ^bPeace *be* unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do ^athoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: ^ahandle me, and see; for a ^bspirit hath not ^cflesh and bones, as ye ^dsee me have.

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****Acts 2:36–38**

Repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Ghost.

Context

Fifty days after the Savior's Resurrection, the Apostle Peter taught a multitude in Jerusalem what they must do to be saved.

Doctrine or Principle

Repentance and baptism for the remission of sins prepare us to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Application

How could you use this scripture to help a friend understand what each of us must do to be forgiven of our sins and receive the Holy Ghost?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****Acts 3:19–21**

The times of restitution

Context

The Apostle Peter testified to a multitude in Jerusalem concerning our day.

Doctrine or Principle

Prophets in all ages have foretold the latter-day restitution (restoration) of all things.

Application

What additional scriptures show that the Lord would restore the gospel before His Second Coming?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****1 Corinthians 6:19–20**

Your body is a temple.

Context

In a letter to members of the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul taught the Saints why sexual sins were so serious.

Doctrine or Principle

Our bodies are sacred like temples and should be clean and holy.

Application

How does the doctrine in this scripture help answer questions about modesty? Chastity? Tattoos and piercings? The Word of Wisdom?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****1 Corinthians 15:20–22**

In Christ shall all be resurrected.

Context

When some Saints in Corinth taught that there is no resurrection of the dead, the Apostle Paul wrote to correct them.

Doctrine or Principle

Because Jesus Christ overcame death and was resurrected, all mankind will also be resurrected.

Application

Share your testimony of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with someone. How does this doctrine provide comfort to someone who has lost a loved one?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****1 Corinthians 15:40–42**

Degrees of glory

Context

In a letter to members of the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul answered questions about how the dead will be raised and what kind of body they will be resurrected with.

Doctrine or Principle

Resurrected bodies differ in glory just as the sun, moon, and stars differ in their brightness.

Application

Read Doctrine and Covenants 76:50–70. What must you do to inherit a resurrected body of celestial glory?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****Galatians 5:22–23**

Fruit of the Spirit

Context

In a letter to the Saints in Galatia, the Apostle Paul taught about the qualities that the Spirit instills in those who seek to "walk in the Spirit."

Doctrine or Principle

Having the Holy Ghost often results in feelings of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

Application

When have you experienced the fruits of the Spirit? What can you do to invite the companionship of the Holy Ghost and enjoy these fruits of the Spirit in your life?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****Ephesians 4:11–14**

Apostles and prophets help perfect the Saints.

Context

In an epistle to the Saints in Ephesus, the Apostle Paul taught about the organization and purpose of the Church.

Doctrine or Principle

The Church organization is given by God for perfecting and edifying the Saints and accomplishing the work of the ministry.

Application

In what ways do Church leaders keep us from being "carried about with every wind of doctrine"?

How can you best show appreciation for a local Church leader?

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through Christ.

Context

While imprisoned, the Apostle Paul wrote to encourage the Saints in Philippi.

Doctrine or Principle

Jesus Christ can strengthen us to do whatever God requires of us.

Application

Write in your journal about a time when the Lord gave you strength to meet a challenge.

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****2 Thessalonians 2:1–3**

Apostasy foretold

Context

Some of the Saints in Thessalonica believed the Second Coming of Jesus Christ would soon occur. In his letter to them, the Apostle Paul corrected this misunderstanding.

Doctrine or Principle

It was foretold that a period of apostasy would precede the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Application

How would you answer a friend who asked, "Hasn't Christ's Church been on the earth since He established it? Why would there need to be a Restoration?"

 **SCRIPTURE
M A S T E R Y****2 Timothy 3:15–17**

Scripture given for doctrine, reproof, and correction

Context

The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy and encouraged him as he faced challenges among Church members.

Doctrine or Principle

The inspired doctrine, reproof, and correction found in scripture will help lead us to salvation.

Application

When has scripture study helped you understand doctrine, feel reproof, or receive correction?

40 ^aThere are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the ^bcelestial is one, and the glory of the ^cterrestrial is another.

41 There is one glory of the ^asun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the ^bstars: for one star ^cdiffereth from another star in ^dglory.

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in ^acorruption; it is raised in incorruption:

20 But now is ^aChrist ^brisen from the dead, and become the ^cfirstfruits of them that slept.

21 For since by man *came* ^adeath, by man *came* also the ^bresurrection of the dead.

22 For as in ^aAdam all ^bdie, even so in ^cChrist shall all be made ^dalive.

19 What? know ye not that your ^abody is the ^btemple of the Holy Ghost *which* is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your ^cown?

20 For ye are ^abought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

19 ¶ ^aRepent ye therefore, and be ^bconverted, that your sins may be ^cblotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the ^dpresence of the Lord;

20 And he shall send ^aJesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:^b

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of ^arestitution of all things, which God hath ^bspoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have ^acrucified, both ^bLord and Christ.

37 ¶ Now when they heard *this*, they were ^apricked in their ^bheart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, ^cwhat shall we do?

38 Then Peter ^asaid unto them, ^bRepent, and be ^cbaptized every one of you in the ^dname of Jesus Christ for the ^eremission of sins, and ye shall receive the ^fgift of the ^gHoly Ghost.

15 And that from a ^achild thou hast known the holy ^bscriptures, which are able to make thee ^cwise unto ^dsalvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 ^aAll ^bscripture is given by ^cinspiration of God, and is ^dprofitable for ^edoctrine, for ^freproof, for correction, for ^ginstruction in ^hrighteousness:

17 That the man of God may be ^aperfect, thoroughly furnished unto all ^bgood works.

Now we beseech you, brethren, ^aby the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, ^aor be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by ^bletter as from us, as that the ^cday of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: ^afor *that day shall not come*, except there come a ^bfalling away first, and that ^cman of ^dsin be revealed, the son of perdition;

13 I can do all things through ^aChrist which ^bstrengtheneth me.

11 And he ^agave some, ^bapostles; and some, ^cprophets; and some, ^devangelists; and some, ^epastors and ^fteachers;

12 For the ^aperfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the ^bedifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the ^aunity of the faith, and of the ^bknowledge of the Son of God, unto a ^cperfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we *henceforth* be no more ^achildren, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of ^bdoctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

22 But the ^afruit of the ^bSpirit is ^clove, ^djoy, ^epeace, ^flongsuffering, ^ggentleness, goodness, ^hfaith, ⁱmeekness, ^jtemperance: against such there is no law.



Hebrews 12:9

God is the Father of our spirits.

Context

The Apostle Paul encouraged members of the Church to be faithful to their Heavenly Father.

Doctrine or Principle

God is the Father of our spirits, and we should be obedient to Him.

Application

How does your knowledge that God is the Father of your spirit influence how you view the commandments?



James 1:5–6

If you lack wisdom, ask God.

Context

James wrote to Church members about how to obtain divine guidance.

Doctrine or Principle

God willingly gives wisdom to those who ask of Him in faith.

Application

When has God given you guidance in answer to your prayers? What can you do to pray with greater faith?



James 2:17–18

Faith without works is dead.

Context

James wrote to Church members in response to some who claimed that works were not needed to express their faith.

Doctrine or Principle

Faith without works is dead.

Application

When have you seen faith manifested in the works of someone you know? What specific things could you do this week that would show you have faith in Jesus Christ?



1 Peter 4:6

The gospel is preached to the dead.

Context

When the Saints in Asia Minor were going through many trials, the Apostle Peter wrote and assured them that Jesus Christ was the Savior and judge of the living and the dead.

Doctrine or Principle

The gospel is preached to those who have died so they may have the same opportunity as those who heard the gospel message in mortality.

Application

Seek opportunities to do family history research about your ancestors and to participate in temple ordinances in their behalf.



Revelation 20:12

Judged before God

Context

While on the Isle of Patmos, the Apostle John saw a vision of all the dead being brought before God to be judged.

Doctrine or Principle

Everyone will be judged by God according to their works out of the books that have been written.

Application

How does knowing you will be judged according to your works affect the decisions you will make today?

12 And I saw the ^adead, small and great, ^bstand before God; and the ^cbooks were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the ^abook of life*: and the dead were ^cjudged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their ^fworks.

6 ^aFor for this cause was the ^bgospel ^cpreached also to them that are ^ddead, that they might be ^cjudged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

17 Even so ^afaith, if it hath not ^bworks, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my ^afaith by my ^bworks.

5 ^aIf any of you lack ^bwisdom, let him ask of God, that ^cgiveth to all *men* liberally, and ^dupbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ^aask in ^bfaith, nothing ^cwavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

9 Furthermore we have had ^afathers of our flesh which ^bcorrected *us*, and we gave *them* ^creverence: shall we not much rather be in ^dsubjection unto the ^eFather of ^fspirits, and live?



New Testament Reading Chart

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Daily Scripture Reading Chart

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