100
Starter Outlines
For Sermons and Lessons

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1. **HOW TO GLORIFY GOD**
   Psalm 86:12

   1. By bearing fruit (John 15:8).
   2. By proper use of our mouths (Romans 15:6).
   4. By our suffering for Christ (I Peter 4:16).
   5. By works of love (John 17:4).
   6. By demonstrating love toward all (John 3:16).
   7. By sharing the gospel with others (Mark 16:15).

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2. **CHRIST IS INDISPENSABLE**
   Acts 4:12

   1. As the Savior (Matthew 1:21).
   2. As a propitiation (I John 2:2).
   4. As a helper (Matthew 28:18-20).
   5. As a friend (John 15:14).
   6. As an example (I Peter 2:21).
   7. As the way to heaven (John 14:6).
   8. As the mediator (I Timothy 2:5).
   9. As the head of the church (Colossians 1:18).
   10. As the returning King and Judge (Acts 17:30, 31).

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3. **WHY BE OBEDIENT?**
   Luke 6:46

   1. Because God commands it (Deut. 5:32, 33).
   2. Because it is a sign of love (John 14:15).
   3. Because it is being Christ-like (Hebrews 5:8).
   4. Because it is necessary unto salvation (Hebrews 5:9).
   7. Because it influences others to obey (I Thess. 1:7).

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4. SOME THINGS TO KEEP

1. The way of the Lord (Genesis 18:19).
2. The judgment of God (Leviticus 25:18).
3. The tongue from evil (Psalm 34:13).
5. The body in subjection (I Corinthians 9:27).
6. The unity of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:3).
7. The daily conduct pure (I Timothy 5:22).

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5. THE RESULTS OF BIBLE STUDY

1. The word gives me faith (Romans 10:17).
2. The word teaches, reproves, and corrects me (II Timothy 3:16).
3. The word works effectually in me (I Thessalonians 2:18).
4. The word cleanses me (Ephesians 5:26).
5. The word gives me joy (Jeremiah 15:16).
6. The word gives me heavenly life (John 6:63).
8. The word gives light unto my pathway (Psalm 119:105).
9. The word gives all things necessary to life and godliness (II Peter 1:3).
10. The word gives me truth (John 17:17).

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6. HOW TO AVOID WORLDLINESS

1. Be not conformed to the world (Romans 12:1, 2).
2. Be separated from unclean things (II Cor. 6:14).
3. Keep yourself unspotted from the world (James 1:27).
4. Do not be a friend of the world (James 4:4).
5. Always walk in the light (I John 1:7).
6. Think on pure things (Phil. 4:8).
7. Remember you are married to Christ (James 4:1-7; Rom. 7:1-7).

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7. SOME PRECIOUS THINGS

1. The word of the Lord (I Samuel 3:1).
2. The soul of man (I Samuel 26:21).
3. True wisdom (Proverbs 3:15).
4. The promises of God (II Peter 1:4).
5. The blood of Christ (I Peter 1:19).
6. Man's personal faith (II Peter 1:1).

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8. SOME THINGS TO LEARN

1. To count your trials as all joy (Jas. 1:2-5).
2. How to laugh - it's good medicine.
3. The need to attend your own business.
4. The act of saying kind things.
5. To put yourself in the other person's place.
6. To stop complaining and grumbling.
7. To encourage others.
8. To pray for others.
9. To see the best in others.
10. To forgive and forget.

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9. HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

1. A state of unbelief (Eph. 3:20; Jas. 1:6, 7).
3. Selfishness (James 4:3).
4. An unforgiving spirit (Mk. 11:25).
7. Not asking in faith (Jas. 1:5, 6).

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10. KNOWING GOD
John 17:3

1. God is spirit (John 4:24).
2. God is eternal (Isa. 9:6).
3. God is immutable (Mal. 3:6).
4. God is infinite (Psa. 147:5).
5. God is Holy (Isa. 6:1-6).
6. God is love (I John 4:8).
7. God is above all (Eph. 4:6).

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11. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUE WISDOM
James 3:17, 18

1. True wisdom is pure.
2. True wisdom is peaceful.
3. True wisdom is gentle and easy.
4. True wisdom is full of mercy.
5. True wisdom is full of good fruits.
6. True wisdom is without partiality.
7. True wisdom is without hypocrisy.
8. True wisdom sows righteousness.
9. True wisdom comes from God (Jas. 1:5).
10. True wisdom is given in answer to prayer (Jas. 1:5).

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12. DYNAMICS OF HOPE

1. It is an anchor (Heb. 6:19).
2. It saves us (Rom. 8:24).
3. It is a protection (I Thess. 5:8).
4. It sparks encouragement (I Cor. 13:13; Heb. 6:18).
5. It is the basis of pure living (I Jn. 3:1-3).
6. It is able to rejoice in adversity (Rom. 12:12).
7. It motivates one to take a stand (I Pet. 3:15).

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13. LASTING THINGS

1. The word of God (Matthew 24:35).
2. The heavenly estate (I Pet. 1:2-5).
3. The treasure laid up in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21).
5. The soul's salvation (Jn. 3:16; Rev. 2:10).
6. The reign with Christ (I Thess. 4:17).
7. The soul of man (Mark 8:36, 37).

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14. HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

1. Recognize government as ordained of God (Rom. 13:1).
2. Be in subjection to higher powers (Rom. 13:1).
3. Do not violate the law (II Pet. 2:10).
5. Pay your taxes (Rom. 13:7).
7. Pray for rulers (I Tim. 2:1-5).
9. Do not take the law into your own hands (Rom. 12:17-21).
10. Remember they are for your good (Rom. 13:4-7).

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15. WHEN I DIE

1. I hope it can be said: "He fought a good fight" (II Tim. 4:7).
2. I hope it can be said: "His death is gain" (Phil. 1:21).
3. I hope it can be said: "His death was precious" (Psa. 116:15).
4. I hope it can be said: "He is far better now" (Luke 16:19ff).
5. I hope it can be said: "He left us an example" (I Tim. 4:12).
6. I hope it can be said: "He was faithful unto death" (Rev. 2:10).
7. I hope it can be said: "He has gone to be with the Lord" (Phil. 1:23).

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16. THE POWER OF ENVY

1. It destroys a person's influence.
2. It destroys a person's ability to think rationally.
3. It destroys one's personal happiness.
4. It destroys a person's relationship with God.
5. It destroys one's association with friends.
6. It destroys one's prayer life.
7. It destroys one's contentment with life.

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17. STICK-TO-ITIVENESS

1. It is commanded by God (Eccl. 9:10).
2. It assures completion of race (I Cor. 15:58).
3. It is essential to eternal life (Heb. 10:38).
4. It is rooted in God's word (Jn. 8:31).
5. It is the key to success.
6. It is a virtue (I Cor. 16:13).
7. It must be worked at diligently (Lk. 9:62).
8. It has an assured reward (Gal. 6:9).
9. It must not be hindered by discouragement.
10. It should be undergirded by prayer for help and wisdom.

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18. JESUS AND THE INDIVIDUAL

1. He set example in all areas (I Pet. 2:21).
2. Zacchaeus (Lk. 19:5).
3. Nathaniel (Jn. 1:46).
4. Two men on way to Emmaus (Lk. 24).
5. Mary (Lk. 10).
7. He commanded us to go (Mk. 16:15, 16).

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19. DEATH: THE BEST DAY OF ONE'S LIFE

Eccl. 7:1

1. Because God said it.
2. Because it is precious (Psa. 116:15).
3. Because all trials are over (Rev. 2:10).
4. Because we go to be with the Lord (Phil. 1:23).
5. Because it is gain (Phil. 1:21).
6. Because we go home (I Pet. 1:2-5).
7. Because it is a prelude to the resurrection.

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20. KEYS TO VICTORIOUS LIVING

1. Obey God early in life (Eccl. 12:7).
2. Be determined to live above sin (Heb. 6:1).
3. Specifically work on all sinful habits (Heb. 10:26-29).
4. Fill your heart with God's word (Rom. 1:16; Psa. 119:11).
5. Attend worship regularly (Heb. 10:25).
6. Determine to be strong (Eph. 6:10).
7. Shun temptations (Matt. 6:9-11).
8. Be patient (Lk. 8:15).
9. Pray daily (I Thess. 5:27).
10. Rededicate your life daily (Gal. 6:14).

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21. KINDNESS

1. Is very needful today.
2. Is more than mere reciprocity (Lk. 6:33, 34).
4. Is manifested by forgiving (Eph. 4:32).
5. Is manifested by burden-bearing (Gal. 6:1, 2).
6. Is motivated by love (Lk. 6:13; I Cor. 13).
7. Is a must toward all men (Matt. 25:35).

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22. FEAR OF CRITICISM

1. Hinders good works.
2. Hinders launching out by faith.
3. Hinders personal growth.
4. Hinders trying something different.
5. Hinders a person from trying again.
6. Hinders courage, while fostering cowardice.
7. Hinders others from seeing your light.

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23. THE ANATOMY OF SIN

1. It separates one from God (Isa. 59:1, 2).
2. It produces spiritual death (Ezek. 18:20).
3. It destroys a person's health.
4. It is engaged in by all men (Rom. 3:23).
5. It earns the wages of death (Rom. 6:23).
6. It is a transgression of God's law (I Jn. 3:4).
7. It is a failure to do good (Jas. 4:17).
8. It is deceptive.
9. It has a binding, enslaving power.
10. It has a remedy (Matt. 26:28).

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24. CHRIST SETS US FREE

John 8:36

1. From bondage of sin.
2. From bondage of law.
3. From Satan's domain.
4. From no hope - to a living hope.
5. From fear of death.
6. From bad habits.
7. From ourselves (Matt. 16:24).

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25. KEYS TO HAPPINESS

1. Know God (Jn. 17:3).
2. Know you are created in God's image (Gen.1:26).
3. Know the truth (Jn. 8:32).
4. Know His peace (Isa. 9:5).
5. Have hope (Rom. 8:24).
6. Be of service to others (Jas. 1:27).
7. Have assurance of salvation (I Jn.5:13).

26. THE CHRISTIAN'S DRESS

1. Should be the garment of love (I Cor. 13).
2. Should be the garment of kindness (Lk. 10:33-35).
3. Should be the garment of forgiveness (Lk. 17:1-7).
4. Should be the garment of humility (Phil.2:5-8).
5. Should be the garment of God's word (Eph. 6:11-17).
6. Should be the garment of forbearance (Eph. 4:2).
7. Should be the garment of longsuffering (Col. 1:11).
8. Should be the garment of steadfastness (I Cor. 15:58).
9. Should be the garment of compassion (Rom. 12:15).
10. Should be the garment of purity (Matt. 5:1-12).

27. EXAMINATION TIME

1. Is a command (II Cor. 13:5).
2. Is a must because of sin (Jer. 17:9).
3. Requires personal thought (Lam.3:40).
4. It must be personal (I Cor. 11:28).
5. Every thing must be proved (Gal. 6:4).
28. THE CURE FOR GUILT

1. Admit that you have it.
2. Ask: "Why do I feel guilty?"
3. Confess it to God (I Jn. 1:9).
4. Accept God's forgiveness (Rev. 1:5).
5. Always remember you are free (Jn.8:36).

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29. THE SOUL OF MAN

1. Was created by God (Gen.1:26-29).
2. Is distinct from the body (Matt.10:28; Jas.2:26).
3. Is worth more than all treasure (Mk.8:36, 37).
4. Leaves the body at death (Eccl.12:7).
5. May be summoned by God (Lk.12:20).
6. Has a conscious existence after death (Lk. 16:19-23).
7. Is immortal (deathlessness).
8. Is promised eternal life (Jn.3:16).
9. Is what makes man different from animals.
10. Is in need of salvation (Rom.3:23).

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30. WALKS IN EPHESIANS

1. Walking in the cause of the world (2:1, 2).
2. Walking in good works (2:10).
5. Walking in love (5:2).
6. Walking as children of light (5:8).
7. Walking in wisdom (5:15, 16).

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31. THE WORK OF PASTORS

2. Tend the flock of God (I Pet. 5:2).
4. Take the oversight (I Pet. 5:2).
5. Rule by example (I Tim. 5:17).
6. Rebuke the disorderly (Tit. 1:9).

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32. TEN QUALITIES OF A GOOD BIBLE STUDENT

1. He must have an open mind (Acts 17:11).
2. He must be spiritually minded (Tit. 2:6).
3. He must love the truth (Psa. 119:9; Jn. 8:32).
4. He must be a man of prayer (Jas. 1:5).
5. He must be persistent (Prov. 12:27; Jn. 5:39).
6. He must be willing to accept revealed truth (Lk. 8:18; Psa. 49:4).
7. He must rid himself of preconceived ideas.
8. He must be a man of courage (Prov. 22:22).
9. He must be able to reason (Acts 17:2).
10. He must believe that the Bible is God's word (Matt. 4:4).

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33. SOME THINGS TO DENY

1. Thyself (Matt. 16:24).
2. Ungodly lust (Jude 15).
3. The call of the Evil One (Jas. 4:7).
4. Your rights for a weak brother (I Cor. 8:12-15).
5. Pride a place in your life (Obad. 3).
6. False and speculative doctrines (Jude 3).
7. Things that interfere with prayer and Bible study.

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34. IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

1. Recognize it for what it is - a trap!
2. Recognize the source of it - Satan.
3. Recognize the appeal of it - the flesh.
4. Recognize the consequence of it - lead you away.
5. Recognize your need for action - flee from it.
6. Recognize there is a way of escape - look for it.
7. Recognize the benefits - tests your faith.

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35. WANTED: PREACHERS LIKE THE PROPHETS

1. Men of deep convictions (Jer. 4:19).
3. Men who do not fear reaction (I Kgs.2:1).
5. Men who are willing to suffer (Matt.5:11, 12).
6. Men of grief and pity (Jer.8:18).
7. Men who proclaim judgment (Mic.3:12).
8. Men who rebuke sin (Mic.3:11).
9. Men who speak out on morality and ethics (Amos 5:11).
10. Men who never give up (Jer.20:9).

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36. SEVEN CHOICES

1. Moses' choice - affliction (Heb.11:24-26).
5. Mary's choice - a learner (Lk. 10:38-42).
7. Demas' choice - forsook Lord (II Tim.4:10).

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37. WHEN YOU ARE DOWN IN THE DUMPS

1. Remember you're not the first.
2. Remember you are not alone (Matt.28:18-20).
3. Remember God loves you (Jn.3:16).
4. Remember things will become better.
5. Remember time has a healing power.
6. Remember someone needs you.
7. Remember someone is worse than you.

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38. HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF LIFE

1. Recognize it as a gift from God.
2. Don't worry about tomorrow.
3. Live one day at a time.
4. Don't live in the past.
5. Don't expect to be free from problems.
6. Help somebody each day.
7. Don't maintain a negative attitude.
8. Turn your cares over to the Lord.
9. Put more into life.
10. Remember, things could be worse.

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39. TEMPORAL THINGS

1. Things seen (II Cor. 4:18).
2. Money (Matt.6:19-21; Jas.5:3).
3. Physical health (II Cor.4:16).
4. Pleasure (II Tim.3:4; I Tim.5:6).
5. Our dreams (Jas.4:13-17).
6. The powers of this world (I Jn.5:19).

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40. SOME GRIEVOUS COMMANDS (?)  
I Jn. 5:3

1. Love your enemies (Matt.5:44).
3. Do not respect persons (Jas.2:1-6).
4. Study your Bible (II Tim.2:15).
5. Obey the gospel (Heb.5:8, 9).
6. Live faithfully unto death (Rev.2:10).
7. Be an example (II Tim.4:12).

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41. CONDUCT UNTIL THE END

1. Be faithful (Rev. 2:10).
2. Be steadfast (I Cor. 15:58).
3. Proclaim Christ's death (I Cor.11:26).
5. Be diligent in His service.
8. Be firm and hold (Heb.6:11).
9. Acknowledge the truth (II Cor. 1:13).
10. Count trials as joy (Jas.1:2-5).

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42. RESULTS OF WORRY

1. Causes unhappiness.
2. Causes poor health.
3. Causes one to doubt God.
4. Causes sleepless nights.
5. Causes unbalanced life.
6. Causes loss of reasoning ability.
7. Causes others to worry.

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43. WHY BOTHER WITH UNITY?

1. God hates division (Prov. 6:16-19).
2. Jesus prayed for unity (Jn. 17:20, 21).
3. Paul pleaded for unity (I Cor. 1:10).
4. Must avoid causes of division (Rom. 16:17, 18).
5. Paul has a plan for unity (Eph. 4:1-7).
6. It will help convert the world.
7. It pleases God and Christ (Psa. 133:1).

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44. IF I LOVE MY BROTHER

1. I will prefer him (I Cor. 10:33; Rom. 12:10).
2. I will share with him (Rom. 12:15).
3. I will forgive him (Col. 3:13, 14).
4. I will be kind to him (Eph. 4:32; Rom. 12:10).
5. I will not speak evil of him (Jas. 4:11).
6. I will restore him (Gal. 6:1; Jas. 5:19, 20).
7. I will not offend him (I Cor. 4:32, 33).
8. I will help him grow stronger (Rom. 14:1).
9. I will encourage him unto good works (Heb. 10:24).
10. I will not be jealous of him (I Pet. 3:9; Rom. 12:14, 17).

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45. WHY HAVE A REVIVAL?
Psa. 85:6

1. The individual needs it.
2. The church needs it.
3. The community needs it.
4. The nation needs it.
5. The family needs it.
6. The world needs it.
7. The business needs it.

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46. KEYS TO REVIVAL

1. Seasons of prayer (I Thess.5:17).
2. Sacrifice for its financial support.
3. Loyal preaching of the word (Rom.1:16).
4. Faithful attendance by all (Heb.10:25).
5. Work on restoring the weak (Gal.6:1, 2).
6. Encourage the lost to obey Christ (Heb.5:8, 9).
7. Do not grow weary in well doing (I Cor.15:58).

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47. CHRIST IS...

1. The fulfillment of prophecy (Matt.24:44).
2. The Resurrection and Life (Jn.6:35).
3. The Savior (Matt.1:21).
4. The Light of the world (Jn.8:12).
5. The Good Shepherd (Jn.10:11).
6. The Bread of life (Jn.6:35).
7. The Foundation of the church (Matt.16:16).
8. The only Mediator (I Tim.2:5).
10. The returning King (Jn.14:3; Acts 1:9).

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48. CAN YOU PROVE YOUR RELIGION?
   I Thess. 5:21

1. By the Bible.
2. By the way you live.
3. By the way you work for it.
4. By the way you support it.
5. By the way you share it.
6. By the interest you have in it.
7. By the way you defend it.

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49. WHY SOME DON'T FEEL GUILTY

1. Their conscience is seared over (I Tim.4:2).
2. They cannot cease from sinning (II Pet.2:14).
3. They call evil good - good evil (Isa.5:20).
4. They love wages of unrighteousness (II Pet.2:15).
5. They fail to see ugliness of sin (Prov.14:9).
6. They reject God's way (Prov.12:15).
7. They reject rebuke (II Tim.4:1-5).

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50. START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

1. By thanking God for the past year.
2. By resolving to read your Bible daily.
3. By resolving to lead a soul to Christ.
4. By forgiving all who wronged you.
5. By planning more time for your family.
6. By setting your priorities in order.
7. By resolving to support the local church.
8. By getting control over bad habits.
9. By forgetting last year's failures.
10. By believing great things are ahead.

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51. WHY FAMILIES SHOULD BE UNITED

1. A united family prevents division - breakdown.
2. A united family is a happy family.
3. A united family grows spiritually.
4. A united family cares for its own.
5. A united family helps the church.
6. A united family helps the nation.
7. A united family prevents loss of souls.

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52. IF GOD EXPECTS INSTANT GROWTH

1. Why does He call us "babes" (I Pet. 2:1, 2)?
2. Why does He tell us to "grow" (II Pet. 3:18)?
3. Why does He tell us "by reason of time" (Heb. 5:12)?
4. Why does He extend grace (Jas. 4:6)?
5. Why does He tell us to drink milk (Heb. 5:13, 14)?
6. Why is He patient with us (II Pet. 3:15)?
7. Why does He provide repentance (Acts 17:30, 31)?

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53. "FURNITURE" FOR OUR HOUSE
II Kings 20:15

1. A loving, compassionate set of parents.
2. A demand and respect for authority.
3. Children who honor their parents.
4. A good example.
5. Good literature.
6. Prayer and devotional life.
7. Daily Bible reading.
8. Good associations.
9. Pure speech and habits.
10. A love for the lost.

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54. WHY REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR?
Eccl. 12:1

1. Because you have sinned (Rom. 3:23).
2. Because you need guidance (Jer. 10:23).
3. Because He loves you (John 3:16).
4. Because you need a friend.
5. Because He has the highest purpose for your life.
6. Because it influences others.

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55. FRIENDSHIP

1. Is exemplified in the Bible.
2. Is rare today.
3. Is needed by every person.
4. Is dependent upon your friendliness (Prov. 18:24).
5. Is broken by sin.
6. Is possible with Christ (Jn. 15:14).
7. Is not to be with the world (I Jn.2:15).

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56. GOALS FOR TODAY

1. I will use my time wisely.
2. I will have a smile and good word for others.
3. I will do a good deed for someone.
4. I will not live in the past.
5. I will not complain.
6. I will pray without ceasing (I Thess.5:17).
7. I will share with my family.
8. I will forgive those who wrong me.
9. I will refrain from hasty judgments.
10. I will go the second mile.

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57. WHAT IS SPIRITUAL MATURITY?

1. Quality of soul (Jn. 3:3-5).
2. Quality of attitude.
3. Quality of Christ-likeness.
4. Ability to make spiritual decisions.
5. It is a lifetime process.
6. It leads to forgiving others, etc.
7. It is produced on road of trials (Jas.1:2-6).

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58. WHY IS SIN SO BAD?

1. Because it separates from God (Isa. 59:1, 2).
2. Because it is against God, others, and self.
3. Because it is unrighteousness (I Jn. 5:17).
4. Because it is transgression of law (I Jn. 3: 4).
5. Because of the consequences in this life.
6. Because of eternal consequence.
7. Because it requires blood of Christ to atone (Matt. 26:28).

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59. SOME EVILS TO AVOID

Matthew 6:13

1. All appearance of evil (I Thess. 5:22).
2. All worldly evil (Gal. 1:4).
3. All evil desires (Rom. 1:20-28).
5. An evil heart (Heb. 3:12).
6. All evil speaking (Eph. 4:31).
7. All evil works (II Tim. 4:18).
8. All evil imaginations (Jer. 16:12).
9. All evil companions (I Cor. 15:33).
10. All evil workers (Phil. 3:2).

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60. HOW TO LIFT UP CHRIST

John 12:32

1. As the compassionate Savior.
2. As the Sacrifice for sin (Jn. 1:29).
3. As our helper (Matt. 11:28-30).
4. As our Friend (Jn. 15:14).
5. As an example for all (I Pet. 2:21).
6. As our Mediator (I Tim. 2:5).
7. As our Judge (Acts 17:30, 31).

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61. THE BOUNDLESSNESS OF GOD

1. The heaven of heavens cannot contain Him (I Kgs. 8:27).
2. He is exalted above all (Isa. 33:5).
3. He is not confined (Acts 17:22-31).
4. He dwells in eternity (Isa. 57:15).
5. He is not comparable to other gods (Psa. 113:5).
6. Heaven is His throne - earth His footstool (Isa. 66:1).
7. He is everywhere (Psa. 139:1-6).

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62. THE BOOMERANG OF SIN

1. Adam and Eve experienced it (Gen. 3).
2. Israel was assured it could happen (Num. 32:23).
3. Adonibezek found it to be true (Jud. 1:5-7).
4. Achan discovered this truth (Josh. 7).
5. David's sin with Bathsheba boomeranged!
8. Paul assures us that sin comes back (Gal. 6:5-8).
9. It strikes others when it returns.
10. Don't "throw" the boomerange if you don't want it to return!

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63. WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE

1. Remember Christ is with you (Matt. 28:18-20).
2. Remember God's eyes are upon the sparrow.
3. Remember He has said, "I will never leave thee.'
4. Remember He knows your needs (Psa. 139:1-7).
5. Remember your brethren care.
6. Remember you can talk to God.
7. Remember you are needed by someone.

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64. "LET ME KNOW HOW FRAIL I AM"
   Psa. 39:4

1. Created out of dust (Gen. 3:19).
2. The flesh is weak (Rom. 7).
3. I need Christ (Rom. 5:6).
4. I need a "help meet" (Gen. 2:18).
5. I need my brethren (I Cor. 12:12-27).
6. I need the gospel (Rom. 1:16).

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65. "MAY I HELP YOU?"

1. To know God (Jn. 17:3; 1:17).
2. To know God's love (Jn. 3:16).
3. To know your spiritual state (Rom. 3:23).
4. To know salvation from sin (Jn. 1:29).
5. To know the power of prayer (Jas. 5:15-19).
6. To know that I am your friend.
7. To know God's will for your life (Jas. 4:14-18).
8. To know about Christ's church (Matt. 16:18).
9. To know a joy unspeakable (I Pet. 1:8).
10. To know peace that endures.

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66. WHICH ROAD ARE YOU ON?

1. There is a road that seemeth right (Prov. 16:25).
2. There is a broad road (Matt. 7:13).
3. There is a narrow road (Matt. 7:14).
4. There is Satan's road.
5. There is one's own road.
6. There is the road of others.
7. There is Christ's road - Himself (Jn. 14:6).

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67. **SALVATION**

2. Who needs it? All men (Tit. 3:5).
3. What is it? Freedom from condemnation.
4. Where is it? In Christ (Eph. 1:3-7).
5. When can I have it? Today!
6. How can I acquire it? Free gift (Eph. 2:5-8).

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68. **HOW TO GET WHAT YOU WANT**

1. If you want salvation - obey the Lord (Heb. 5:9)
2. If you want a friend - be friendly (Prov. 18:24)
3. If you want Bible knowledge - study (II Tim. 2:15).
4. If you want respect - live godly (I Tim. 4:12).
5. If you want forgiveness - forgive (Lk. 17:1-7).
6. If you want to reap good - sow good seed (Lk. 11:8).
7. If you want to be treated well - treat others well (Lk. 6:31).
8. If you want a warm smile - give a warm smile.
9. If you want help - give help (Jas. 1:27).
10. If you want to go to heaven - live faithfully (Rev. 2:10).

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69. **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR BIBLE?**

1. "I keep it on the center table."
2. "I keep my important papers in it."
3. "I keep locks of baby hair in it."
4. "I keep it on a closet shelf."
5. "I read and study it daily."
6. "I carry it with me."
7. "I share its message with others."

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70. TRUTH ABOUT "PLAY ACTORS"

1. Their hope will perish (Job 8:13).
2. They cannot come before God (Job 13:16).
3. They have joy only for a moment (Job 20:5).
4. They are heaping up wrath (Job 36:15).
5. Their mouths are destroyed (Prov. 11:9).
6. They cannot discern (Matt. 16:3).
7. Their wisdom comes from the world (Jas. 3:13-18).

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71. THE FLESHLY TABERNACLE

1. Was created by God (Gen. 2:7).
2. Must be presented to God (Rom. 12:1, 2).
3. It is the temple of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).
4. It should be exercised (I Tim. 4:8).
5. Must be kept clean (Heb. 10:22).
6. Avoid engaging in sin (I Cor. 6:18).
7. Magnify Christ in it (Phil. 1:20).
8. Use it in Master's service (I Cor. 15:58).
9. Shall go back to the dust (Jas. 2:26).
10. Shall be resurrected - changed (I Cor. 15:51-54).

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72. WHY PREACH THE WORD?

II Tim. 4:1-5

1. Because it is a divine charge.
2. Because it centers in a divine book.
3. Because it meets every need.
4. Because it has been neglected.
5. Because it produces results.
6. Because people will obey it.
7. Because you love the lost.

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73. HINDRANCES TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2. Pride (Obad. 3).
3. Selfishness.
4. Love of riches.
5. Failure to produce fruit.
6. Impurity of mind.
7. Evil companions.

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74. KEY TO A STRONG CHURCH

1. Keep Christ as its head (Col. 1:18).
2. Fill it with knowledge of God's word (II Tim. 2:15).
3. Each member be strong in faith (Jude 3).
4. Let it abound in love (I Cor. 13).
5. Keep it pure (Rom. 12:1, 2).
6. Maintain zeal and enthusiasm.
7. Saturate it with prayer.
8. Give it good leadership.
9. Have a united membership.
10. Maintain a friendly atmosphere.

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75. WHEN JESUS RETURNS

1. It will be sudden.
2. The dead will be raised (Jn. 5:28, 29).
3. "We shall be changed" (I Cor. 15:52, 53).
4. There will be a judgment (II Thess. 1:7-9).
5. Eternal separation will take place (Matt. 25:34-41).
6. Heaven will become final home (I Pet. 1:2-5).
7. Life without end shall begin.

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76. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

1. Love their children.
2. Train in nurture of Lord (Eph. 6:4).
3. Don't provoke to wrath (Eph. 6:4).
4. Set example for them.
5. Discipline them.
6. Respect them.
7. Be consistent with them.

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77. ESSENTIALS FOR A HAPPY HOME

1. Father must be the head.
2. There must be respect.
3. There must be unity (Matt. 12:25).
4. There must be piety (I Tim. 5:4).
5. There must be purity (I Tim. 5:22).
6. There must be love (Prov. 15:17).
7. There must be an exalting of God.
8. There must be prayer.
9. There must be Bible reading and study.
10. There must be time for togetherness.

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78. "BUT WE SEE JESUS"

Hebrews 2:9

1. As God (John 1:1-3; Heb. 1:8).
2. In poverty (II Cor. 8:9).
3. In deep sorrow (Isa. 53).
4. In mighty power (Eph. 1:20; Matt. 28:18, 19).
5. In unfailing obedience (Jn. 6:38; Heb. 5:8, 9).
6. Showing compassion (Heb. 4:15).
7. Great glory (I Jn. 3:2).

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79. "WHY NOT TALK ABOUT IT"

1. It is commanded by God (Jas. 5:16).
2. It will help you to see things as they really are.
3. It will give others an opportunity to help.
4. It is sound psychologically.
5. It will help you feel better.
6. It will help others, too.
7. It will be easier next time.

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80. QUALITIES OF A PREACHER

1. Be a man of God (Phil. 1:21; Gal. 2:20).
2. Guard your influence (I Tim. 4:12).
5. Be a student (II Tim. 2:15).
6. Preach the word (II Tim. 4:1).
7. Be a man of humility (Phil. 2:5-8).
8. Do not be envious (I Pet 2:1).
9. Suffer for Christ (II Tim. 2:3).

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81. NOW THAT THE MEETING IS OVER

1. Follow up on contacts - teach.
2. Make new contacts.
3. Edify new Christians.
4. Prepare ourselves for greater work.
5. Increase our financial stewardship.
6. Start planning for next meeting.
7. Maintain our zeal, etc.

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82. FORGIVENESS

1. Forgiveness is lacking today.
2. Forgiveness is a command (Matt. 6:14).
3. Forgiveness is the key to our forgiveness (Matt. 6:15).
4. Forgiveness is Christ-likeness.
5. Forgiveness is to be perpetual (Lk. 17:1-7).
6. Forgiveness is the result of God's grace.
7. Forgiveness is key to joyful Christianity.

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83. THE ART OF GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE

1. Know that no person is "perfect" (I Jn. 1:9).
2. Don't be too sensitive.
3. Don't worry about who gets the credit.
4. Don't be a buck-passer.
5. Don't gossip or tale-bear.
6. Remember the need for a kind word or smile.
7. Remember no man is an island.
8. Control your temper.
9. Forgive and try to forget.
10. Be willing to go the second mile (Matt. 5:41).

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84. ZEAL

1. Is the key to getting things accomplished.
2. Is needed in all areas of life.
3. Is needed in the church.
4. Is ordained of God.
5. Is to be properly directed.
6. Is to be according to knowledge.
7. Is always confronted with dangers.

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85. THE DAY OF ACCOUNTING

1. Every one will be there (Rom. 14:12).
2. It is an appointment (Heb. 9:27).
3. Christ will be the judge (Acts 17:30, 31).
4. Every knee will bow and confess (Phil. 2:9, 10).
5. Now is the time to prepare.
6. It will be a personal accounting - YOU!
7. Possible to hear, "Well done."

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86. BE THANKFUL

1. For God's love and mercy (Jn. 3:16).
2. For life (Gen. 1:26, 27; Acts 17:28).
3. For blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3).
4. For opportunities to serve (Jn. 15:5).
5. For hope of eternal life.
6. For heavenly estate (I Pet. 1:2-5).
7. For brotherhood of believers.
8. For the Bible (II Tim. 3:15-17).
9. For remission of sin (Rev. 1:5).
10. For the way of escape from temptation (I Cor. 10:13).

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87. ADULTERY

1. Is against God.
2. Is against yourself.
3. Is against your mate.
4. Is against your family.
5. Is against society.
6. Is against the church.

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88. WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR BURDENS

1. Acknowledge that you have them.
2. Pray about them.
3. Share with others (Gal. 6:1, 2).
4. Turn them over to the Lord (Psa. 55:22).
5. Must bear some yourself (Gal. 6:5).
6. Try to forget them - be busy, etc.
7. Consider their causes.

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89. KEYS TO DEDICATION

2. Crucify the old man (Gal. 5:14).
3. Be born again (Jn. 3:3-5).
4. Depend upon the Lord.
5. Pray without ceasing (I Thess. 5:17).
7. Cast your burdens upon the Lord (Psa. 55:22).
8. Confess your sins daily (I Jn. 1:9).
10. Meditate upon God's word (Psa. 119:89).

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90. BE COURAGEOUS

1. Because you are a child of God.
2. Because Christ is with you (Matt. 28:18-20).
3. Because you can do all things (Phil. 4:13).
4. Because resistance will cause enemy to flee (Jas. 4:7).
5. Because you are doing God's will.
6. Because there is a way of escape (I Cor. 10:13).
7. Because you have the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17).

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91. READ YOUR BIBLE

1. Because it is God's word (II Tim. 3:15-17).
2. Because it will edify and build up.
3. Because it has the answers to our problems.
4. Because it will keep you from sin.
5. Because it has words of eternal life (II Pet. 1:3).
6. Because it provides comfort (Rom. 15:4).
7. Because God speaks through His word.

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92. WE CAN GET THE JOB DONE

1. If we fully understand what it is.
2. If we prepare ourselves for the task.
3. If we set goals to achieve (ways - means).
4. If we enlist each person.
5. If we are not afraid of criticism.
6. If we maintain an optimistic attitude.
7. If we maintain faith and dependence in God.
8. If we will accept a challenge.
9. If we continue to try - even after failure.
10. If we pray for help and guidance.

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93. GOD'S GRACE

1. Is a free gift (Eph. 2:5-8).
2. Has appeared unto all (Titus 2:11).
3. It teaches (Titus 2:12).
4. It is God's "unmerited favor."
5. It is the heart of "Good News."
6. It is coupled with man's faith (Eph. 2:5-8).
7. It will see us through (Jas. 4:6).

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94. LIMITATIONS OF IMMATURITY

1. Inability to learn (I Cor. 2:6-8).
2. Inability to eat strong meat (Heb. 5:14).
3. Inability to remain steadfast (I Cor. 15:58).
4. It demands love.
5. It limits one's capacity (I Cor. 13:11).
6. It robs one of peace.
7. It hinders growth.

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95. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW

1. That God's word is true (Jn. 17:17).
2. That God never changes (Jas. 1:17).
3. That Christ's blood has not lost its power (Rev. 1:5).
4. That we have an eternal covenant (Heb. 13:20).
5. That God is still in control (Acts 17:20-31).
6. That there is life after death (Jn. 5:24, 25).
7. That God loves me (Jn. 3:16).
8. That I can conquer through Christ (Rom. 8:1).
10. That the gospel is powerful to save (Rom. 1:16).

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96. HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN

1. Love them (I Cor. 13).
2. Train them (Eph. 6:1-5).
3. Do not belittle or insult them.
4. Discipline them.
5. Set an example (I Tim. 4:12).
6. Trust them.
7. Be considerate of their feelings.

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97. SIDE TRACKS IN LIFE

1. Cares of this world (Lk. 8:14).
2. Putting things off until tomorrow.
3. Majoring in minors.
4. Traditions of men (Mk. 7:7-9).
5. Fault-finding in others.
6. The traps of Satan (Jas. 1:13-16).
7. Following one's own way - selfishness.

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98. KEYS TO OVERCOMING BEREAVEMENT

1. Don't suppress or deny your emotions.
2. Don't deny your need for help (I Cor. 12:12-27).
3. Don't retreat or withdraw from life.
4. Don't refuse to talk.
5. Don't condemn yourself.
6. Don't remain idle or inactive.
7. Don't forget the healing value of time.
8. Don't forget to pray daily.
9. Don't forget to read God's word.
10. Don't forget God loves you and understands.

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99. WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

James 4:14

1. A gift from God (Gen. 1:25-27).
2. A time of sorrow (Job 14:1).
3. A time of joy.
4. A time to prepare.
5. A blessing to others.
6. A brief period (Jas. 4:14).
7. A time to use wisely.

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1. You can overcome evil - with good (Rom. 12:21).
2. You can overcome self - by denying self (Matt. 16:24).
3. You can overcome the world - by walk of faith (I Jn. 5:4).
4. You can overcome bad thoughts - by thinking on things pure, etc. (Phil. 4:8, 9).
5. You can overcome fear of death - by accepting certainty of the resurrection (I Cor. 15:54).
6. You can overcome sin - by accepting sacrifice for sin (I Jn. 2:2; Heb. 5:9).
7. You can overcome prejudices - by loving all men (Matt. 5:44).
8. You can overcome pride - by developing humility (Matt. 5:1-12; Phil. 2:5-8).
9. You can overcome loss - by investing in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21).
10. You can overcome sorrow - by counting all things as joy (Jas. 1:1-5; II Cor. 6:9, 10).

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