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Women of The Bible~ Circle the right answer:

- 1) This woman hung a red rope from her window...
- A - Eve
 - B - Rahab
 - C - Tamar
 - D - Ruth
- 2) This woman conspired with her husband to lie to the Holy Spirit.
- A - Rahab
 - B - Mary
 - C - Jezebel
 - D - Sapphira
- 3) This woman laughed at God's promise concerning her child.
- A - Sarah
 - B - Jezebel
 - C - Athaliah
 - D - Sapphira
- 4) This woman was seen bathing...
- A - Rachel
 - B - Bathsheba
 - C - Esther
 - D - Naomi
- 5) This woman and her husband were tent makers.
- A - Jezebel
 - B - Mary Magdalene
 - C - Delilah
 - D - Priscilla
- 6) This woman was David's great-grandmother.
- A - Michal
 - B - Abigail
 - C - Ruth
 - D - Leah
- 7) This woman was deceived by a serpent.
- A - Sarah
 - B - Mary
 - C - Eve
 - D - Miriam
- 8) This woman was raped by her half-brother.
- A - Tamar
 - B - Dinah
 - C - Rahab
 - D - Ruth
- 9) This woman died after being pushed out of a window.
- A - Delilah
 - B - Jezebel
 - C - The witch of Endor
 - D - Dinah
- 10) This woman won a beauty contest.
- A - Delilah
 - B - Rachel
 - C - The queen of Sheba
 - D - Esther
- 11) This woman kept watch over her baby brother as he was rocked by the Nile.
- A - Miriam
 - B - Dinah
 - C - Melissa
 - D - Eve
- 12) This woman was visited by a desperate and disguised king of Israel.
- A - Michal
 - B - Abigail
 - C - The witch of Endor
 - D - Bathsheba
- 13) This woman had bad eyesight.
- A - Leah
 - B - Rachel
 - C - Sarah
 - D - Hagar
- 14) This woman drove a tent peg through her guest's head.
- A - Delilah
 - B - Athaliah
 - C - Jezebel
 - D - Jael
- 15) Two of this woman's brothers killed all the men of Shechem.
- A - Dinah
 - B - Delilah
 - C - Esther
 - D - Rebekah
- 16) This woman had a fool for her first husband.
- A - Jezebel
 - B - Eve
 - C - Abigail
 - D - Sapphira
- 17) This woman had her boyfriend's head shaved.
- A - Delilah
 - B - Michal
 - C - Abigail
 - D - Sarah
- 18) This woman's husband, and both her sons, died in Moab.
- A - Ruth
 - B - Naomi
 - C - Hagar
 - D - Jezebel
- 19) This woman was the mother of Benjamin...
- A - Rachel
 - B - Leah
 - C - Sarah
 - D - Rebekah
- 20) This woman married a carpenter.
- A - Rachel
 - B - Elizabeth
 - C - Mary
 - D - Martha

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All Scripture in this publication is from the King James Bible.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

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Purpose in Your Heart



Let's define purpose first.

1. (n.) A strong desire for achievement or success: Desire, aim, goal, objective
2. (n.) The ability to make up one's mind and carry out one's intentions:
3. (n.) The inherent idea imparted or expressed:
4. (n.) What one intends to do or achieve:
5. (v.) To endeavor to obtain or reach:

So with that being said let's strive to please the Lord. Seek after the things of the Lord, and set our sights on the Lord with all our heart. I would like to say -first, if you are not saved **YOU NEED TO PURPOSE IN YOUR HEART TO GET SAVED.** You can go to my web page, talk to a preacher, or a youth pastor, but purpose in your heart to talk to someone as quick as possible! This message today is to that person who knows for sure that they are saved. I would like to start today by having you open your Bible to Daniel chapter 1 and read verses one through eight. **Daniel 1:8** *But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.* **You and I should purpose in our heart to study our Bible.** **2 Timothy 2:16** *But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.* Many people do not like to study. I know a case where the Lord was dealing with a grown man about reading his Bible and studying it. The problem was he could not read. Many years later, he told me that his son taught him to read. He said, "I thought I was too dumb to read, but now I know I was just to lazy to take the time to learn."

No matter how hard you think it is- **We just have to make it our goal to read it.** We will not read the Bible if we do not purpose in our heart to do so. Try to read your Bible at the same time each day. I believe morning is best if you can. We are a busy generation, and we get so busy during the day that we just don't have the time and energy at night. As you read your Bible, find a verse and then **Meditate on it.** Meditate defined: Turn over in your mind, think over, dwell on, think about, empty the mind of thoughts, or concentrate the mind on one thing in order to aid mental or spiritual development, contemplation, or relaxation. I think we can get the picture; just find a verse, study it and then meditate on it. **Psalms 1:2** *But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.* My life chapter is **Psalms 1.** This chapter teaches us how to be extremely blessed by a Holy God. You see we can be saved but not blessed. You could say I only get a small blessing which is great, but extremely blessed is better. A good example of what we should do is what a cow does. Cows have 4 stomachs, they eat their food then bring it back up. Do like the cow does; chew the cud! Bring up the scripture again later and think about; meditate on it. This brings us to the next thing we should do.

The First thing we need to do is purpose in are heart to get saved, after we get saved we should study our Bible. In order to study it we should purpose in our heart to read it. Then we should find a verse and meditate on it. This brings us to another thing we should do when we are listening to the preaching of God's Word- **we should mark it.**

Why?

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Car accident

There's a guy from Ireland driving through Europe and an English guy driving in the opposite direction. In the middle of the night with no other cars on the road they hit each other head on and both cars go flying off in different directions. The Irish fella manages to climb out of his car and survey the damages. He looks at his twisted car and says, "Jesus, I am really lucky to be alive!" Likewise, the Englishman scrambles out of his car and looks at his wreckage. He too says to himself, "I can't believe I survived this wreck!" The Englishman walks over to the Irishman and says, "Hey man, I think this is a sign from God that we should put away our petty differences and live as friends instead of such rivals." The Irishman thinks for a moment and says, "You know, you're absolutely right! We should be friends. Now I'm gonna see what else survived the wreck." So, the Irishman pops open his trunk and finds a full-unopened bottle of Paddy Powers Irish Whiskey. He says to the English fella, I think this is another sign from God that we toast to our new found understanding and friendship." The Englishman says, "You're right!" and he grabs the bottle and starts sucking down the Irish Whiskey. After putting away nearly half the bottle, the Englishman hands it back to the Irish fella and says, "Your turn!" The Irish fella twists the cap back on the bottle and says, "Nahh, I think I'll wait for the police to show.

The Bible teaches us not to even look at the wine. Look on my web page—you will find that there are 75 verses just on alcohol in the Bible.

Proverbs 23:31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

Proverbs 23:29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

Four Letter Words

A young couple got married & went on a cruise for their honeymoon. When they got back from the honeymoon, the bride immediately called her mother, who lived a couple of hours away. "Well, darling," said her mom, "how was the honeymoon?" "Oh, mother," she replied, "the honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic, we had a terrific time! But, mother, as soon as we returned, Sam began using really horrible language...Stuff I'd never heard before...Really terrible 4-letter words...You've got to come get me and take me home...PLEASE MOTHER!"

And the new bride began to sob over the telephone. "But honey," the mother countered, "WHAT 4-letter words?"

"I can't tell you, mother," said the daughter, "they're **too awful!** COME GET ME, P L E A S E !!!"

"Darling daughter, you must tell me what has you so upset...Tell mother the 4-letter words!"

Still sobbing, the bride said, "Mother...it's just terrible.

Words like DUST...WASH.....IRON....COOK."

In the Potter's Hand

The pattern and the purpose
Of every vessel planned,
Its usefulness and beauty
Are in the potter's hand.

The clay makes no decision,
Has no will of its own,
But yielded to the potter,
His pattern is made known.

And thus the Master Potter
Our service has outlined;
He asks us to be yielded
Unto His Will and Mind.

His purpose to acknowledge,
To listen to His voice,
To let Him plan our pathway,
According to His choice.

A vessel marred and broken,
We may not understand,
But all can be committed
Unto the Potter's hand.

Our Father's way is perfect,
His thought toward us is love;
He's fashioning and molding,
For life with Him above.

To trust the Heavenly Potter.
And let Him mold the clay.
Brings joy, and peace, and blessing,
And happiness always.

Lois Beckwith

Where is the Mail?

A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his beautiful, blond, female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. She opened it, looked inside, slammed it shut, and stormed back into her house. A little later she came out of her house again, went to the mailbox, again opened it, and slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went.

As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came again. She marched to the mailbox, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever. Puzzled by her actions, the man asked her, "Is something wrong?" To which she replied, "There certainly is! My stupid computer keeps telling me I've got mail!"

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

Isaiah 45:9 Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

Jeremiah 18:6 O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

Romans 9:21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

Purpose in your heart

We Should mark our Bible. The Print on Bibles today is way to small for me. I have an I pad with the Olive Tree Bible program which can be in extra large print. If you were to look at it you would see verses underlined, highlighted and in some cases a note by them. It will refresh your memory to the preaching you heard. Which brings to mind that the next thing to do is to **memorize it.** **Psalms 119:11** *Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*



Proverbs 2:1-5 *My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; 3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; 4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; 5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.* **Mold your life by it.** I have seen so many people in my life time, young and old alike, say that life is Hell here on earth. Why would they say that? I believe somewhere along life's trail they

fell into sin (with a big **S**.)

Maybe they married wrong, maybe they fell into drugs, alcohol, fornication or adultery, and their life is one big mess. If this is you

or someone you know, show them to Jesus. If this is you, confess your sin and dedicate your life to the Lord. The Devil makes sin look good, but it destroys lives. So this Year **Purpose in your heart to:**

1. Study your Bible. 2. Read your Bible. 3. Meditate on the Bible. 4. Mark your Bible. 5. Memorize verses. 6. Mold your life by it. **If we do not purpose in our heart to do so, we will not even get started.**

Romans 7:18-20 *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.* **The End**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PARTY

A PARTY WITH THE LORD

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO . . . Party with the Lord **GUEST OF HONOR . . . Lord Jesus Christ**

DATE: Every day.

Traditionally, December 25, but He's always around, so the date is flexible. **2 Corinthians 6:2**

TIME: Whenever you're ready. Please don't be too late though or you'll miss out on all the fun.



PLACE: In your heart.

He'll meet you there- you'll hear Him knock. **Revelation 3:20**

ATTIRE: Come as you are. Grubbies are okay as He'll be washing our clothes anyway. He said something about new white robes and crowns for everyone who stays till the last. **TICKETS:** Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone. He says you wouldn't have been able to afford it. It's cost Him everything He had! **Galatians 3:13** *Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:*

REFRESHMENTS: New grape juice, bread and a far-out drink He calls "living water." This will be followed by a supper, that promises to be out of this world!! **John 4:10**

GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Your heart! He's one of those people who already has everything else. (He's very generous in return though - just wait until you see what He has for you!) **Romans 10:9-13**

ENTERTAINMENT: Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Life, Love, Real Happiness, Communion with God, Forgiveness, Miracles, Healing, Power, Eternity in Paradise...and much more! **John 10:28** *And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

(All rated "G" so bring your family and friends)

RSVP: Very Important! He must know ahead, so He can reserve a spot for you at the table. Also, He's keeping a list of His friends for future reference. He calls it the "Lamb's Book of Life." **Revelation 20:15** *And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

PARTY GIVEN BY: His Kids. That's us! Hope To See You There! *Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.* **Revelation 19:7-9**

Love is

Slow to suspect -- quick to trust.

Slow to condemn -- quick to justify.

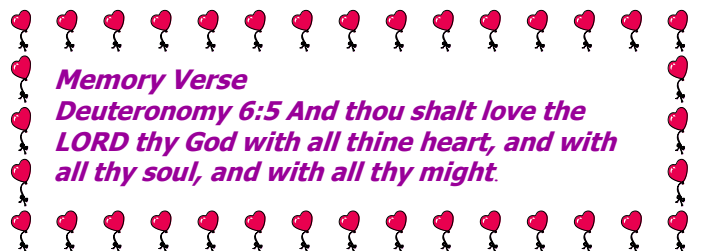
Slow to offend -- quick to defend.

Slow to reprimand -- quick to forbear.

Slow to belittle -- quick to appreciate.

Slow to demand -- quick to give.

Slow to provoke -- quick to conciliate.



Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 6:5 *And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Bible

A man in Kansas City was severely injured in an explosion. Evangelist Robert L. Summer tells about him in his book *The Wonder of the Word of God*. The victim's face was badly disfigured, and he lost his eyesight as well as both hands. He was just a new Christian, and one of his greatest disappointments was that he could no longer read the Bible.

Then he heard about a lady in England who read Braille with her lips. Hoping to do the same, he sent for some books of the Bible in Braille. Much to his dismay, however, he discovered that the nerve endings in his lips had been destroyed by the explosion. One day, as he brought one of the Braille pages to his lips, his tongue happened to touch a few of the raised characters and he could feel them. Like a flash he thought, I can read the Bible using my tongue. At the time Robert Sumner wrote his book, the man had "read" through the entire Bible four times.

Psalms 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Psalms 119:42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

Answers to: Women of The Bible

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| 1) B - Rahab <i>Joshua 2:3,21</i> | 11) A - Miriam <i>Exodus 2:4</i> |
| 2) D - Sapphira <i>Acts 5:7,8,9</i> | 12) C - The witch of Endor
<i>1 Sam 28:7</i> |
| 3) A - Sarah <i>Gen 18:12</i> | 13) A - Leah <i>Gen 29:17</i> |
| 4) B - Bathsheba <i>2 Sam 11:2</i> | 14) D - Jael <i>Judges 4:21</i> |
| 5) D - Priscilla <i>Acts 18:2,3</i> | 15) A - Dinah <i>Gen 34:25,26</i> |
| 6) C - Ruth <i>Ruth 4:22</i> | 16) C - Abigail <i>1 Sam 25:25</i> |
| 7) C - Eve <i>Gen 3:6</i> | 17) A - Delilah <i>Judges 16:19</i> |
| 8) A - Tamar <i>2 Sam 13:10,14</i> | 18) B - Naomi <i>Ruth 1:5</i> |
| 9) B - Jezebel <i>2 Kings 9:30-33</i> | 19) A - Rachel <i>Gen 35:24</i> |
| 10) D - Esther <i>Esther 2:17</i> | 20) C - Mary <i>Mat 1:16</i> |

HAVING A BAD DAY? THINK AGAIN!

So you think you're having a bad day. The following is taken from a Florida newspaper:

A man was working on his motorcycle on his patio and his wife was in the house in the kitchen. The man was racing the engine on the motorcycle and somehow, the motorcycle slipped into gear. The man, still holding the handlebars, was dragged through a glass patio door and the motorcycle dumped onto the floor inside the house.

The wife, hearing the crash, ran into the dining room, and found her husband laying on the floor, cut and bleeding, the motorcycle laying next to him and the patio door

shattered; the wife ran to the phone and summoned an ambulance. Because they lived on a fairly large hill, the wife went down the several flights of long steps to the street to direct the paramedics to her husband.

After the ambulance arrived and transported the husband to the hospital, the wife up righted the motorcycle and pushed it outside. Seeing that gas had spilled on the floor, the wife obtained some papers towels, blotted up the gasoline, and threw the towels in the toilet. The husband was treated at the hospital and was released to come home. After arriving home, he looked at the shattered patio door and the damage done to his motorcycle.

He became despondent, went into the bathroom, sat on the toilet and smoked a cigarette. After finishing the cigarette, he flipped it between his legs into the toilet bowl while still seated. The wife, who was in the kitchen, heard a loud explosion and her husband screaming. She ran into the bathroom and found her husband laying on the floor. His trousers had been blown away and he was suffering burns on the buttocks and the back of his legs. The wife again ran to the phone and called for an ambulance.

The same ambulance crew was dispatched and the wife met them at the street. The paramedics loaded the husband on the stretcher and began carrying him to the street. While they were going down the stairs to the street accompanied by the wife, one of the paramedics asked the wife how the husband had burned himself. She told them and the paramedics started laughing so hard, one of them tipped the stretcher and dumped the husband out. He fell down the remaining steps and broke his arm.

Now THAT's a bad day.

One Liners

Q. How do you make a blonde laugh on Saturday?

A. Tell her a joke on Wednesday.

Q. How do you confuse a blonde?

A. You can't, they have always been like that.

Q: Why did the blonde scale the chain-link fence?

A: To see what was on the other side.

Q. How do you amuse a blonde for hours?

A. Write 'Please turn over' on both sides of a piece of paper.

Q. What do twenty blondes standing ear to ear make?

A. A wind tunnel.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY