

20 Bible Passages to Get You Started with Scripture Meditation

What Does God Think of Me?

- 1 Knowing God as Love 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- 2 Sought After, No Matter What Luke 15:1-7
- 3 Knowing I Am Loved Isaiah 43:1-7
- 4 God's Compassion for the Rebellious Luke 15:11-24
- 5 God's Compassion for the Outwardly Compliant Luke 15:25-32

Who Am I and How Do I Fit In?

- 6 Blessed with Every Blessing Ephesians 1:3-14
- 7 One in Whom Christ Dwells Ephesians 2:13-22
- 8 An Identity Completely Changed Luke 8:26-39
- 9 Life in the Spirit Romans 8:1-11, 14
- 10 Blessed to Be a Blessing Genesis 12:1-5; 21:1-7

Living in the Reality of God's Kingdom

- 11 Relying on the Kingdom of God Matthew 6:10, 25-34
- 12 Relying on the Kingdom, Illustrated Daniel 6
- 13 The Hidden Yet Powerful Kingdom of God Matthew 13:24-32, 36-40
- 14 The Hidden Yet Powerful Kingdom of God, Illustrated 2 Kings 6:15-23
- 15 The Good and Peaceable Kingdom of God Isaiah 11:1-9

Being Transformed into Christ's Likeness

- 16 Abiding in Christ John 15:1-11
- 17 From Gangster to Giver Luke 19:1-10
- 18 Letting Go of the Old Self Colossians 3:1-11
- 19 Embracing the New Self Colossians 3:12-17
- 20 Dying to Self John 13:1-14

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