

12 Foundational Truths

Here are 12 scripture passages (from NIV) to memorize in 2011, one for each month of the year. These verses teach 12 foundational truths of the Bible. They are based on the 15 Biblical concepts of the Bible used in LifeWay curriculum, with six of the concepts condensed into three (God & creation, Jesus & salvation, Holy Spirit & discipleship).



January: God the Creator

Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."



February: Jesus the Savior:

John 14:6: "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



March: Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."



April: Sin

Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."



May: Humanity

Genesis 1:27: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."



June: Marriage

Ephesians 5:22, 25: "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."



July: The World

Matthew 5:13-14, 16: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."



August: Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16: “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”



September: The Church

Acts 2:41-42: “Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”



October: Missions & Evangelism

Matthew 28:19-20: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



November: Morality

1 Corinthians 10:31: “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”



December: Eternity

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17: “For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”