



D-GROUP SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31)

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." (Matt. 28:18-20)

"...Train yourself to be godly" (1 Timothy 4:7)

- 1. LOVE GOD:** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. We love because he first loved us. (1 Jn. 4:10; 16;19) Come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Is 55:3; Ps 27:8)
- 2. LOVE ONE ANOTHER:** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:12-13) For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (Matt. 6:14) Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building other up according to their needs. (Eph 4:29)
- 3. LOVE THE WORLD:** As you go, share this message: "The kingdom of heaven is near." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (Matt. 10:7-8) Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ...pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. (Col. 4:3-5) If you spend yourself on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness (Is 58:10). (Also Eph. 6:19-20)
- 4. STRONGHOLDS AND PATTERNS:** Do not give the devil a foothold. (Eph. 4:27) The thief come to steal, kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. (Jn. 10:10) He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. (Is 61:1) (Also 2 Tim. 2:25-26)
- 5. SEXUALITY:** So God created man in his own image; he created them male and female. (Gen. 1:27) I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at (another). (Job 31:1) Flee from sexual immorality. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Cor. 6:18-20) (Also Phil. 4:8; Matt. 5:28)
- 6. MONEY:** Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7) Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Heb. 13:5) You cannot serve both God and Money. (Matt. 6:24) (Also Acts 2:45)
- 7. BIBLE READING:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and exhort one another. (Col. 3:16) (Also Acts 2:42; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- 8. DAILY PRAYER:** Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful. (Col. 4:2) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests. (Eph. 6:18) (Also Lk. 18:1-8)
- 9. PRAY BY NAME:** I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone...this is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim. 2:1-4) (Also Acts 17:27)