

# 30 BIG IDEAS IN THE BIBLE

## THINK

### KEY BELIEFS: WHAT DO I BELIEVE?

<b>1 GOD</b> <i>WHO IS GOD?</i> I believe the God of the Bible is the only true God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. <b>2 Corinthians 13:14</b>	<b>2 PERSONAL GOD</b> <i>DOES GOD CARE ABOUT ME?</i> I believe God is involved in and cares about my daily life. <b>Psalm 121:1-2</b>	<b>3 SALVATION</b> <i>HOW DO I HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?</i> I believe a person comes into a right relationship with God by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ. <b>Ephesians 2:8-9</b>	<b>4 THE BIBLE</b> <i>HOW DO I KNOW GOD AND HIS WILL FOR MY LIFE?</i> I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God that guides my beliefs and actions. <b>2 Timothy 3:16-17</b>	<b>5 IDENTITY IN CHRIST</b> <i>WHO AM I?</i> I believe I am significant because of my position as a child of God. <b>John 1:12</b>
<b>6 CHURCH</b> <i>HOW WILL GOD ACCOMPLISH HIS PLAN?</i> I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish his purposes on earth. <b>Ephesians 4:15</b>	<b>7 HUMANITY</b> <i>HOW DOES GOD SEE US?</i> I believe all people are loved by God and need Jesus Christ as their Savior. <b>John 3:16</b>	<b>8 COMPASSION</b> <i>WHAT ABOUT THE POOR AND INJUSTICE?</i> I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need. <b>Psalm 82:3-4</b>	<b>9 STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>WHAT IS GOD'S CALL ON MY LIFE?</i> I believe everything I am and everything I own belong to God. <b>Psalm 24:1-2</b>	<b>10 ETERNITY</b> <i>WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?</i> I believe there is a heaven and a hell and that Jesus will return to judge all people and to establish his eternal kingdom. <b>John 14:1-2</b>

### KEY PRACTICES: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

## ACT

<b>11 WORSHIP</b> <i>HOW DO I HONOR GOD IN THE WAY HE DESERVES?</i> I worship God for who he is and what he has done for me. <b>Psalm 95:1-2</b>	<b>12 PRAYER</b> <i>HOW DO I GROW BY COMMUNICATING WITH GOD?</i> I pray to God to know him, to find direction for my life and to lay my requests before him. <b>Psalm 66:18-20</b>	<b>13 BIBLE STUDY</b> <i>HOW DO I STUDY GOD'S WORD?</i> I study the Bible to know God and his truth and to find direction for my daily life. <b>Hebrews 4:12</b>	<b>14 SINGLE-MINDEDNESS</b> <i>HOW DO I KEEP MY FOCUS ON JESUS AMIDST DISTRACTIONS?</i> I focus on God and his priorities for my life. <b>Matthew 6:33</b>	<b>15 TOTAL SURRENDER</b> <i>HOW DO I CULTIVATE A LIFE OF SACRIFICIAL SERVICE?</i> I dedicate my life to God's purposes. <b>Romans 12:1</b>
<b>16 BIBLICAL COMMUNITY</b> <i>HOW DO I DEVELOP HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS?</i> I fellowship with Christians to accomplish God's purposes in my life, in the lives of others and in the world. <b>Acts 2:44-47</b>	<b>17 SPIRITUAL GIFTS</b> <i>WHAT GIFTS AND SKILLS HAS GOD GIVEN ME TO SERVE OTHERS?</i> I know my spiritual gifts and use them to fulfill God's purposes. <b>Romans 12:4-6</b>	<b>18 OFFERING MY TIME</b> <i>HOW DO I BEST USE MY TIME TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS?</i> I offer my time to fulfill God's purposes. <b>Colossians 3:17</b>	<b>19 GIVING MY RESOURCES</b> <i>HOW DO I BEST USE MY RESOURCES TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS?</i> I give my resources to fulfill God's purposes. <b>2 Corinthians 8:7</b>	<b>20 SHARING MY FAITH</b> <i>HOW DO I SHARE MY FAITH WITH THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD?</i> I share my faith with others to fulfill God's purposes. <b>Ephesians 6:19-20</b>

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### KEY VIRTUES: WHO AM I BECOMING?

<b>21 LOVE</b> <i>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SACRIFICIALLY, AND UNCONDITIONALLY LOVE OTHERS?</i> I am committed to loving God and loving others. <b>1 John 4:10-12</b>	<b>22 JOY</b> <i>WHAT GIVES US TRUE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT IN LIFE?</i> Despite my circumstances, I feel inner contentment and understand my purpose in life. <b>John 15:11</b>	<b>23 PEACE</b> <i>WHERE DO I FIND STRENGTH TO BATTLE ANXIETY AND FEAR?</i> I am free from anxiety because I have found peace with God, peace with others and peace with myself. <b>Philippians 4:6-7</b>	<b>24 SELF-CONTROL</b> <i>HOW DOES GOD FREE ME FROM ADDICTIONS AND SINFUL HABITS?</i> I have the power through Christ to control myself. <b>Titus 2:11-13</b>	<b>25 HOPE</b> <i>HOW DO I DEAL WITH THE HARDSHIPS AND STRUGGLES OF LIFE?</i> I can cope with the hardships of life because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ. <b>Hebrews 6:19-20</b>
<b>26 PATIENCE</b> <i>HOW DOES GOD PROVIDE THE HELP I NEED TO DEAL WITH STRESS?</i> I am slow to anger and endure patiently under the unavoidable pressures of life. <b>Proverbs 14:29</b>	<b>27 KINDNESS/GOODNESS</b> <i>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DO THE RIGHT THING? HOW DO I KNOW?</i> I choose to be kind and good in my relationships with others. <b>1 Thessalonians 5:15</b>	<b>28 FAITHFULNESS</b> <i>WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE LOYAL AND COMMITTED TO GOD AND OTHERS?</i> I have established a good name with God and others based on my loyalty to those relationships. <b>Proverbs 3:3-4</b>	<b>29 GENTLENESS</b> <i>HOW DO I DEMONSTRATE THOUGHTFULNESS AND CONSIDERATION?</i> I am thoughtful, considerate and calm in my dealings with others. <b>Philippians 4:5</b>	<b>30 HUMILITY</b> <i>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO VALUE OTHERS BEFORE MYSELF?</i> I choose to esteem others above myself. <b>Philippians 2:3-4</b>

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