

CLEAR OBJECTIVES

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The world around us, our culture, and those we rub shoulders with every day are constantly endeavoring to influence our lives and our decisions, whether intentionally or not. To hold fast to truth and be able to live in peace in the midst of it day to day is our constant challenge. Our anchor in the midst of this storm is the Word of God. The Word has instruction for every area of life from relationships, health and finances to sanitation and national security. Everything we need to know for life and godliness personally and nationally is in the book. Too often we are suffering simply because we have not applied the truth that has been made available to us, preferring instead to lean on our own understanding and the ways of the world.

We have been given clear objectives: we are called to be the light of the world and the ones who display the glory of God. When we emulate Jesus, and His truths are being practically lived out in our lives, those around us will take notice and they will flock to us to find out what, or rather who, we know – much like the nations flocked to Solomon to learn from the wisdom that God gave him. It is for us as the people of God to rise up to be who we are made to be in the midst of a world that is on the road to certain destruction. Jesus is the hope of nations, and that hope is displayed through His people. When we take hold of the word of truth and live it out in our lives, our lives will get brighter, and the lost will come seeking our counsel. Results speak and others will notice; live it out and it will be seen. This is the salvation of the Lord – demonstrate it that others would come to experience and eat from the good fruit also.

May God bless you richly in this season as we focus on scriptures that remind us of God’s love and clear objectives for us in every area of life.

Blessings,

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WEEKLY FACTS SCRIPTURE VERSES

JANUARY 2017 – APRIL 2017

Based on the Following Scripture and Theme: **CLEAR OBJECTIVES**

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| | FOCUS | ADORATION | CONFESSION | THANKSGIVING | SUPPLICATION |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|
| | Look to Jesus and prepare to hear | Intentional Praise | Remove obstacles Break strongholds Cleanse hearts | For what God has done and what you receive in faith | Stand together and ask, knowing God hears and God answers |
| January 2017 | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 Peter 1:2-4 | Psalms 92:1-2 | Matthew 5:13-16 | Job 22:28 | Isaiah 55:5 |
| 9 | Eph. 4:14-15 | Isaiah 41:10 | Proverbs 28:13 | I Thess. 5:18 | I Timothy 2:1-4 |
| 16 | Matt. 28:18-20 | Psalms 30:11-12 | 2 Timothy 2:23-26 | I Chronicles 16:34 | Proverbs 31:9 |
| 23 | Joshua 10:25 | 2 Samuel 22:49-51 | Ezekiel 18:30-31 | Deuteronomy 1:21 | James 5:15-16 |
| 30 | Luke 14:25-33 | Psalms 33:1-5 | 1 Peter 3:11 | Ephesians 2:10 | Matthew 5:6 |
| February 2017 | | | | | |
| 6 | 2 Peter 1:5-11 | Psalms 9:1-2 | Psalms 32:5 | Deuteronomy 5:16 | Psalms 35:17-18 |
| 13 | Matthew 10:7-8 | Psalms 15:1-3 | Matthew 5:21-24 | Psalms 85:10-13 | Hebrews 10:24-25 |
| 20 | 1 John 2:28 | Psalms 57:9-11 | James 4:8 | Malachi 3:10-12 | Psalms 34:4-7 |
| 27 | I Timothy 6:12 | Ephesians 3:20-21 | Proverbs 4:27 | Psalms 1:1-3 | Psalms 46:1-3 |
| March 2017 | | | | | |
| 6 | I Peter 1:16 | Psalms 66: 1-4 | I John 5:21 | Psalms 96:4-6 | Psalms 20:1-3 |
| 13 | Luke 9:1-2 | Psalms 8:1 | Matthew 5:27-30 | Psalms 136:1-3 | Isaiah 61:4 |
| 20 | Ephesians 6:13 | Psalms 98:1-3 | Luke 5:31-32 | Colossians 3:15-17 | Matthew 7:7-8 |
| 27 | 1 Peter 1:22 | Psalms 72:18-19 | Matthew 6:3-4 | Mark 4:24 | Psalms 84:11-12 |
| April 2017 | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 John 3:18 | Ephesians 1:3-6 | Matthew 5:43-48 | Psalms 97:12 | Psalms 55:22 |
| 10 | Matthew 19:21 | Psalms 103:20-22 | Proverbs 29:7 | Luke 6:38 | Romans 12:10-19 |
| 17 | 1 Cor. 13:1-3 | Psalms 106:1-3 | Proverbs 15:14 | John 17:11 | Matthew 11:22-23 |
| 24 | 2 Timothy 4:7 | Psalms 147:1 | 2 Chronicles 29:6 | Matthew 10:39 | Philippians 4:6-7 |