Charlie’s List

188 key Bible verses, providing a rich source of meditation to anyone wanting to live well and finish well.

[*Note: This is called Charlie’s List in honor of our Dad, Charles B. Hayward and our Mom, Virginia Hayward; MBI Graduates, Moody Church Members, TEAM missionaries to India & South Africa, Wycliffe/JAARS volunteers and faithful students of God’s Word. Starting at the age of 73, Dad selected and memorized these verses so he would “finish well” - with his mind full of God’s truth. On Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the age of 87, he did just that, joyfully and thankfully finishing the race that God had placed before him. He called this project “The Whole Bible Memorization Plan” and it was his wish that others would be as blessed as he was by committing this list (or one like it, using your favorites) to memory. In his honor then, we present his challenge and Charlie’s List to you – to help you honor God by living well and finishing well, like Dad did. - Thomas, Paul, John, James (Keese), and Stephen Hayward (May 14, 2009)*

# Theme Verse
1. Colossians 3:16
2. Genesis 15:6
3. Exodus 19:5, 6
4. Leviticus 26:44
5. Numbers 14:18
6. Deut. 7:9
7. Joshua 1:8
8. Judges 21:25
9. Ruth 1:16, 17
10. I Sam. 15:22
11. II Sam. 24:24
12. I Kings 18:36
13. II Kings 19:31
14. I Chr. 29:14, 15
15. II Chr. 618
16. Ezra 9:8
17. Nehemiah 8:8
18. Esther 4:14
19. Job 19:25, 26
20. Psalm 46:10
21. Prov. 15:33
22. Eccl. 3:11
23. Song of Sol. 8:7
24. Isaiah 63:9
25. Jer. 9:24
26. Lam. 3:22, 23
27. Ezekiel 36:26
28. Daniel 7:27
29. Hosea 6:3
30. Joel 2:13
31. Amos 8:11
32. Obadiah 17
33. Jonah 2:9
34. Micah 7:18
35. Nahum 1:7
36. Habakkuk 3:17, 18
37. Zephaniah 3:17
38. Haggai 2:7
39. Zechariah 14:9
40. Malachi 3:16
41. Matt. 11:28
42. Mark 10:45
43. Luke 5:31, 32
44. John 11:25, 26
45. Acts 26:17, 18
46. Rom. 1:16
47. Rom. 2:12

Themes:

1. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all…. Old Testament

2. Abraham believed the Lord and He credited it to him as righteousness.
3. Now, if you will obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured...
4. The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion, yet He does not leave the...
5. Know, therefore, that the Lord your God is a faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand…
6. Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth. Meditate in it day and night so that you may be...
7. In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did as he saw fit.
8. But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and…
9. But Samuel replied to King Saul, “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in…
10. For out of Jerusalem will come a remnant and out of Mount Zion a band of survivors. The zeal of the Lord…
11. But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything…
12. But will God really dwell on earth with men? The heaven, even the highest heavens, cannot contain you…
13. I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has…
14. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place,…
15. I will know that you are the Holy One of Israel; you alone are the One who resuscitates the dead and makes the…
16. The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom and humility comes before honor.
17. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot…
18. Many waters cannot quench love. Rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his…
19. In all their distress He too was distressed, and the angel of His presence saved them. In His love and mercy…
20. But let him who boasts boast about this: that He understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who..
21. Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every…
22. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from your heart of stone and give you…
23. Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to...
24. Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises He will appear.
25. Render your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and…
26. “The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “when I will send a famine through the land-not a…
27. But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance
28. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation…
29. The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.
30. Though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will be joyful..
31. The Lord our God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you…
32. “I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,” says.
33. The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord and His name the only…
34. Those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of...

Gospels & Acts

41. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
42. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
43. Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the …
44. Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; and..
45. …I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of…

Epistles

46. I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes:…
47. All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law…
119. I Tim. 1:16  For this very reason I was shown mercy, so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His...

120. I Tim. 2:2  For kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness.

121. I Tim. 3:16  Beyond all question the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit,…

122. I Tim. 4:12  …Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

123. I Tim. 5:8  If anyone does not provide for his relatives, especially his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is…

124. I Tim. 6:10  For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the…

125. II Tim. 1:7  For God did not give us the spirit of timidity, but of power, of love, and of self-discipline.

126. II Tim. 2:19  Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are…

127. II Tim.3:16, 17  All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness…

128. II Tim. 4:2  Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience…

129. Titus 1:16  For this very reason I was shown mercy, so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His…

130. Titus 2, 8  …In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that…

131. Titus 3:5, 4  But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of rightous things…

132. Philemon 6  I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good…

133. Heb. 1:3  The son is the radiance of God’s glory, the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His …

134. Heb. 2:9  But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because He…

135. Heb. 3:1  Therefore, holy ones, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high…

136. Heb. 5:8, 9  Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered and, once made perfect, He became the…

137. Heb. 6:10  Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never…

138. Hebrew 1:3  Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of…

139. James 1:2  Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith…

140. James 3:17  But the wisdom that comes from above is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of…

141. James 4:6  But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the…”

142. James 5, 8  Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable…

143. I Peter 1:7  These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes, even though refined by fire—

144. I Peter 2:24  He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by…

145. I Peter 3:7  Husbands, in the same way, be considerate as you live with your wife, treating her with respect as the …

146. I Peter 4:12, 13  Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were…

147. I Peter 5:10  And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while,…

148. I Peter 2:3  …His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who…

149. I Peter 2:9  If this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day…

150. I John 1:7  The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not…

151. I John 1:17  But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of…

152. I John 2:17  Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known, but we know…

153. I John 2:20  If anyone says, “I love God,” and yet hates his brother, he is a liar, for anyone who does not love his brother…

154. I John 3:12  And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the son has life;.

155. II John 6  I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good…

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165. III John 1:16  Dear friends, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God…

166. Jude 24, 25  To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault…

167. Rev. 1:7  Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced him; and all the…

168. Rev. 2:26, 27  To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give power over the nations—I will rule them with an…

169. Rev. 3:10  Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is coming…

170. Rev. 4:10, 11  …They lay their crowns before the throne and say: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory…

171. Rev. 5:12  Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory..

172. Rev. 6:9  When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the…

173. Rev. 7:17  For the lamb at the center of throne will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And…

174. Rev. 8:4  The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of all the saints, went up before God from the angel’s…

175. Rev. 9:6  During those days men will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

176. Rev. 10:7  But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be…

177. Rev. 11:15  The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of…

178. Rev. 12:11  They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their…

179. Rev. 13:8  All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life…

180. Rev. 14:13  Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

181. Rev. 15:3  They sang the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the lamb: “Great and marvelous are your…

182. Rev. 16:7  And I heard one at the altar say, “Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.”

183. Rev. 17:14  They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and…

184. Rev. 18:20  “Rejoice over her, O heaven! Rejoice, saints and apostles and prophets! God has judged her for the way she…

185. Rev. 19:7  Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has…

186. Rev. 20:6  Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them…

187. Rev. 21:6  He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I…

188. Rev. 22:17  The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come;