

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.

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Theme verse:

1. Colossians 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all.....

Old Testament

2. Genesis 15:6 Abraham believed the Lord and He credited it to him as righteousness.
3. Exodus 19:5, 6 Now, if you will obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured...
4. Leviticus 26:44 Yet, in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them or abhor them so as...
5. Numbers 14:18 The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion, yet He does not leave the...
6. Deut. 7:9 Know, therefore, that the Lord your God is a faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand...
7. Joshua 1:8 Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth. Meditate in it day and night so that you may be...
8. Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did as he saw fit.
9. Ruth 1:16, 17 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and..."
10. I Sam. 15:22 But Samuel replied to King Saul, "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in..."
11. II Sam. 24:24 But King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God..."
12. I Kings 18:36 At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed, "Oh Lord, God of Abraham,..."
13. II Kings 19:31 For out of Jerusalem will come a remnant and out of Mount Zion a band of survivors. The zeal of the Lord...
14. I Chr.29:14, 15 But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything...
15. II Chr. 6:18 But will God really dwell on earth with men? The heaven, even the highest heavens, cannot contain you...
16. Ezra 9:8 But now, for a brief moment, the Lord our God has been gracious to us in leaving us a remnant and giving...
17. Nehemiah 8:8 They read from the book of the law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people could
18. Esther 4:14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place,...
19. Job 19:25, 26 I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has...
20. Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.
21. Prov. 15:33 The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom and humility comes before honor.
22. Eccl. 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot...
23. Song of Sol. 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love. Rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his...
24. Isaiah 63:9 In all their distress He too was distressed, and the angel of His presence saved them. In His love and mercy...
25. Jer. 9:24 But let him who boasts boast about this: that He understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who...
26. Lam. 3:22, 23 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every...
27. Ezekiel 36:26 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...
28. Daniel 7:27 Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to...
29. Hosea 6:3 Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises He will appear.
30. Joel 2:13 Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and...
31. Amos 8:11 "The days are coming," declares the Sovereign Lord, "when I will send a famine through the land not a...
32. Obadiah 17 But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance
33. Jonah 2:9 But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation...
34. Micah 7:18 Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgressions of the remnant of His inheritance.
35. Nahum 1:7 The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.
36. Habakkuk. 3:17, 18 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.
37. Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord our God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you...
38. Haggai 2:7 "I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory," says...
39. Zechariah 14:9 The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord and His name the only...
40. Malachi 3:16 Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of...

Gospels & Acts

41. Matt. 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
42. Mark 10:45 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. Luke 5:31, 32 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the ...
44. John 11:25, 26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; and...
45. Acts 26:17, 18 ...I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of...

Epistles

46. Rom. 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes:...
47. Rom. 2:12 All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law...

48. Rom. 3:22, 23 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference for...
49. Rom. 4:25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.
50. Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
51. Rom. 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
52. Rom. 7:4 So we also have died to the law through the body of Christ that we might belong to another, to Him who was...
53. Rom. 8:9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if...
54. Rom. 9:33 As it is written: "See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the...
55. Rom. 10:9, 10 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from...
56. Rom. 11:12 But if their transgressions mean riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much...
57. Rom. 12:1,2 Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and...
58. Rom. 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his...
59. Rom. 14:9 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.
60. Rom. 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and...
61. Rom.16:25-27 Now to Him who is able to establish you by the gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the...
62. I Cor. 1:30 It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus who has become for us wisdom from God-that is, our...
63. I Cor. 2:12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the spirit who is from God, that we may understand what...
64. I Cor. 3:10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder and someone else is building on it...
65. I Cor. 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is...
66. I Cor. 5:11 But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is...
67. I Cor. 6:11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name...
68. I Cor. 7:31 Those who use the things of the world should live as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present...
69. I Cor. 8:6 Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is...
70. I Cor. 9:22 To the weak I became weak to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means...
71. I Cor. 10:33 Even as I try to try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good, but the good of...
72. I Cor. 11:32 When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.
73. I Cor. 12:13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-whether Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free-and we were all...
74. I Cor. 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
75. I Cor.14:32, 33 The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. For God is not a God of disorder, but of peace.
76. I Cor.15:56, 57 The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through...
77. I Cor.16:13, 14 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.
78. I Cor. 1:3,4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all...
79. II Cor. 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads...
80. II Cor. 3:18 And we, who with unveiled faces, all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with...
81. II Cor. 4:16, 17 Therefore, we do not lose heart, though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed...
82. II Cor. 5:14, 15 For Christ's love compels us because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He...
83. II Cor. 6:4, 10 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way...sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet...
84. II Cor. 7:10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings...
85. II Cor. 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor...
86. II Cor. 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that, in all things, at all times, having all that you need...
87. II Cor. 10:4, 5 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to...
88. II Cor.11:13, 14 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for...
89. II Cor. 12:9 But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I...
90. II Cor. 13:4 For to be sure, He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by God's power. Likewise we are weak in Him...
91. Gal. 1:3-5 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to...
92. Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live...
93. Gal. 3:14 He redeemed us in order that the blessings given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus...
94. Gal. 4:4, 5 But when the time had fully come, God sent His son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those...
95. Gal. 5:24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.
96. Gal. 6:14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ through which the world has been crucified...
97. Eph. 1:13, 14 ...Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit...
98. Eph. 2:19, 20 Consequently you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of...
99. Eph. 3:6 This mystery is that through the gospel, the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one...
100. Eph. 4:30, 32 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption...Be kind...
101. Eph. 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy...
102. Eph. 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the...
103. Phil. 1:9, 10 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that...
104. Phil. 2:14-16 Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of...
105. Phil. 3:10 I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His suffering...
106. Phil. 4:12, 13 I know what it means to be in need, and I know what it means to have plenty. I have learned the secret of...
107. Col. 1:19, 20 For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things...
108. Col. 2:6, 7 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him...
109. Col. 3:2, 3 Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in...
110. Col. 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you will know how to answer everyone...
111. I Thess. 1:9, 10 ...They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His son from...
112. I Thess. 2:4 On the contrary we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to...
113. I Thess. 3:13 May He strengthen your heart so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father...
114. I Thess.4:16, 17 For the Lord Jesus will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and...
115. I Thess. 5:8 But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate and the...
116. II Thess.1:7, 8 This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with His powerful angels. He...
117. II Thess. 2:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of His mouth...
118. II Thess. 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

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 1:2 The faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, God, who does not lie, promised before the...

130. Titus 2:7, 8 ...In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that...

131. Titus 3:4, 5 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous 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. 4:16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help...

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

138. Heb. 6:10 God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His...

139. Heb. 7:25 Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God by Him, because He always live to intercede...

140. Heb. 8:10 "This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put...

141. Heb. 9:14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself unblemished...

142. Heb. 10:22 Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse...

143. Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please God, for anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and...

144. Heb. 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the...

145. Heb. 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never...

146. James 1:12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of...

147. James 2:5 Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith...

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

149. James 4:6 But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the..."

150. James 5:7, 8 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable...

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

152. 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...

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

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

155. 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,...

156. II Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through out knowledge of him who...

157. II 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...

158. II Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not...

159. I John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of...

160. I John 2:17 The world and its desires pass away, but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

161. I John 3:2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known, but we know...

162. I John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," and yet hates his brother, he is a liar, for anyone who does not love his brother...

163. I John 5:11, 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;

164. II John 6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His...

165. III John 11 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 authority 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 going...

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;