

40 Bible Passages

TO GET STARTED WITH SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

MEETING
GOD
IN SCRIPTURE

Part One: What Does God Think of Me?

- 1 Knowing God as Love
- 2 Sought After, No Matter What
- 3 Knowing I Am Loved
- 4 God's Compassion for the Rebellious
- 5 God's Compassion for the Outwardly Compliant

1 Corinthians 13:4–8
Luke 15:1–7
Isaiah 43:1–7
Luke 15:11–24
Luke 15:25–32

Part Two: Who Am I and How Do I Fit In?

- 6 Blessed with Every Blessing
- 7 One in Whom Christ Dwells
- 8 An Identity Completely Changed
- 9 Life in the Spirit
- 10 Blessed to Be a Blessing

Ephesians 1:3–14
Ephesians 2:13–22
Luke 8:26–39
Romans 8:1–11, 14
Genesis 12:1–5; 21:1–7

Part Three: Living in the Reality of God's Kingdom

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- 12 Relying on the Kingdom, Illustrated
- 13 The Hidden Yet Powerful Kingdom of God
- 14 The Hidden Yet Powerful Kingdom of God, Illustrated
- 15 The Good and Peaceable Kingdom of God

Matthew 6:10, 25–34
Daniel 6
Matthew 13:24–32, 36–40
2 Kings 6:15–23
Isaiah 11:1–9

Part Four: Being Transformed into Christ's Likeness

- 16 Abiding in Christ
- 17 From Gangster to Giver
- 18 Letting Go of the Old Self
- 19 Embracing the New Self
- 20 Dying to Self

John 15:1–11
Luke 19:1–10
Colossians 3:1–11
Colossians 3:12–17
John 13:1–14

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