Matthew 5:4–16

Let your light so shine.

Context
In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus Christ taught His disciples about how to live in the light of His teachings.

Doctrine or Principle
One example of living the gospel can be to encourage others to draw nearer to God.

Application
When has someone’s example inspired you to live the gospel? In what ways could you be an example to others?

Matthew 5:28–30

Come unto me.

Context
As some people rejected Jesus, He called on those who would accept Him.

Doctrine or Principle
If we come unto Jesus, He will save our burdens.

Application
When has the Lord helped you with a heavy burden? How can you draw nearer to Him?

Matthew 16:15–19

The keys of the kingdom.

Context
In Caesarea Philippi, Jesus Christ instructed His Apostles about what is necessary to lead the Church.

Doctrine or Principle
The Church of Jesus Christ is built upon a foundation of truth.

Application
When eternal truths have been revealed to you? In what ways have Church leaders with priesthood keys blessed your life? What should you do to show that you acknowledge leaders who hold priesthood keys?

Matthew 22:36–39

Love the Lord, love thy neighbor.

Context
Jesus Christ responded to a Pharisee who asked which commandment was the greatest.

Doctrine or Principle
The two greatest commandments are to love the Lord your God and to love your neighbor.

Application
How can you show love for God with your heart, soul, and mind? How can you show love for His children?

Matthew 28:19–20

Teach and baptize all nations.

Context
After the Resurrection, Jesus Christ gave instructions to His disciples.

Doctrine or Principle
As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to teach and baptize all nations.

Application
What could you do to help someone learn the gospel or keep to his or her baptismal covenant? What could you do to prepare to serve a mission?

Acts 2:36–38

Repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Ghost.

Context
Fifty days after the Savior’s Resurrection, the Apostle Peter taught a multitude in Jerusalem what they must do to be forgiven of their sins.

Doctrine or Principle
A multitude in Jerusalem what they must do to be forgiven of their sins.

Application
When has someone’s example inspired you to live the gospel? In what ways could you be an example to others?

John 3:5

Born of water and of the Spirit

Context
A Pharisee named Nicodemus asked what Jesus Christ meant by being “born again.”

Doctrine or Principle
Baptism and receiving the Holy Ghost are necessary ordinances for spiritual and temporal protection.

Application
How has your baptism and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost made a difference in your life? What can you do to keep your baptismal covenant and worth the companionship of the Holy Ghost?

Acts 3:16–19

Repeal, be baptized, and receive the Holy Ghost.

Context
The Apostle Peter testified to a multitude in Jerusalem concerning our day of redemption.

Doctrine or Principle
Repentance and baptism for the remission of sins prepare us to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Application
How can you use this scripture to help a friend understand what each of us must do to be forgiven of our sins and receive the Holy Ghost?

Ephesians 4:29–32

Apologists and prophets help perfect the Saints.

Context
In an apologetical letter to the Saints in Ephesus, the Apostle Paul taught about the organization and purpose of the Church.

Doctrine or Principle
The Church organization is given by God for perfecting and edifying the Saints and accomplishing the work of the kingdom.

Application
In what ways do Church leaders keep us from being “carried away with every wind of doctrine”? How can you best show appreciation for a local Church leader?

1 Thessalonians 2:1–3

Apostasies foretold

Context
Some of the Saints in Thessalonica believed the Second Coming of Jesus Christ would soon occur. In his letter to them, the Apostle Paul corrected this misunderstanding.

Doctrine or Principle
It was foretold that apostasy would precede the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Application
How would you answer a friend who asked, “Hasn’t Christ’s Church been taken away from us?” How would you respond to a Restorationist? Would they need to be a Restorationist?

John 17:17

Knowing God and Jesus Christ is eternal life.

Context
The night before His Crucifixion, Jesus Christ prayed for His followers.

Doctrine or Principle
As we come to truly know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, we can obtain eternal life.

Application
What could you do to better know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ? What can you do to strengthen your relationship with Them?

Galatians 5:22–23

Fruit of the Spirit

Context
In a letter to the Saints in Galatia, the Apostle Paul taught about the qualities that the Spirit instills in those who seek to “walk in the Spirit.”

Doctrine or Principle
Having the Holy Ghost often results in feelings of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

Application
When have you experienced the fruits of the Spirit? What can you do to invite the Holy Ghost and enjoy these fruits of the Spirit in your life?

Philippians 4:3

I can do all things through Christ.

Context
While imprisoned, the Apostle Paul wrote to encourage the Saints in Philippi.

Doctrine or Principle
Jesus Christ can strengthen us to do whatever God requires of us.

Application
Write in your journal about a time when the Lord gave you strength to meet a challenge.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

Scriptures given for doctrine, reproof, and correction.

Context
The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy and encouraged him as he faced challenges among Church members.

Doctrine or Principle
The inspired doctrine, reproof, and correction found in scripture will help us to salvation.

Application
When has scripture study helped you understand doctrine, lead reproof, or receive correction?
36. Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37. Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38. This is the first and great commandment. 39. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

40. There are also other ordinances, and local ordinances; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. 41. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in substance. 42. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption.

15. And this is the eternal life, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

16. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

3. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

19. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

19. Except ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of recompence shall come from the presence of the Lord: 20. And he shall say unto them, I know you by name, and the churches you have forsaken and despised; and give them the reward of their labour. 21. And before them shall be the nations, when they shall bring forth the invisible things of my kingdom, and the hidden Treasures in the heavens. 22. The wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and the foolish as the light that is tinged with frost. 23. And it shall be in the day of judgment, when the heavens shall be opened, and the treasures of all the world shall be brought in, and the invisible things of the eternal kingdom shall be made manifest.

11. And he gave some, to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers, 12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, modesty, temperance; against such there is no law.
Hebrews 12:9
God is the Father of our spirits.

Context
The Apostle Paul encouraged members of the Church to be faithful to their Heavenly Father.

Doctrine or Principle
God is the Father of our spirits, and we should be obedient to Him.

Application
How does your knowledge that God is the Father of your spirit influence how you view the commandments?

James 1:5–6
If you lack wisdom, ask God.

Context
James wrote to Church members about how to obtain divine guidance.

Doctrine or Principle
God willingly gives wisdom to those who ask of Him in faith.

Application
When has God given you guidance in answer to your prayers? What can you do to pray with greater faith?

James 2:17–18
Faith without works is dead.

Context
James wrote to Church members in response to some who claimed that works were not needed to express their faith.

Doctrine or Principle
Faith without works is dead.

Application
When have you seen faith manifested in the works of someone you know? What specific things could you do this week that would show you have faith in Jesus Christ?

Revelation 20:12
Judged before God

Context
While on the Isle of Patmos, the Apostle John saw a vision of all the dead being brought before God to be judged.

Doctrine or Principle
Everyone will be judged by God according to their works out of the books that have been written.

Application
How does knowing you will be judged according to your works affect the decisions you will make today?

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