

**Scripture verses for Before and After message series**  
*Listening for God's voice as we make changes in our lives*

**Relationships**

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. Colossians 3:12-13

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

Love is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. 1 Corinthians 13:5-7

**Rest**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. Psalm 23:1-3

Even youths shall faint and grow weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days. Psalm 23:6

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5

**Work**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is

the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17

### **Finances**

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.” Matthew 6:21

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

### **Overcoming Temptation**

You must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. For sin is not to have any power over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. Romans 6:11,14

In all things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. Romans 8:37

No temptation has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the temptation he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

### **General**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus said, “I have come that you might have life and have it to the full.” John 10:10

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, not height, nor depth, not any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. Ephesians 2:10

Do not despise the day of small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.  
Zechariah 4:10

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Mark 1:11

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts. Colossians 3:15

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:14-16

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we could ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:20

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