

Where are you spiritually?

And where do you hope to go? This survey helps you answer these questions by your responses to 30 key passages from the Bible: whether or not you agree with each, whether or not it influences how you live your life, and if you hope it will influence your life (more) in the future. [Surveys on **family matters**, on **work matters**, and on **unbelief-belief transitions** follow for those interested]

The verses selected should be easily understood and their meaning clear, as are most verses in the Bible: *The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple – Psalm 119:130, New King James translation.*

After each passage, the following three questions appear: *I believe this is true (I believe it for short); It influences my life (thoughts, words or deeds); I hope it will influence me (more) in the future.*

Please answer Y for “yes”, N for “no” or U for “unsure” to each.

Our purpose, and the nature of the Bible

1. Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1Corinthians 10:31

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2. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

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3. Your word [the Bible] is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Ps. 119:105

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4. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Belief and unbelief:

5. The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." Psalm 14:1

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6. The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Psalm 19:1

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7. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me [Jesus]. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28

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8. He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, ... Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. John 11: 43-45

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Seeking the Lord and salvation:

9. Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6

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10. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6

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11. ... For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

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12. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

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13. Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3:19

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14. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6

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15. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

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16. Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

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17. You did not choose Me [Jesus], but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. John 15:16

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18. This Man [Jesus], after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. Hebrews 10:12

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On pride, riches, anger, lust:

19. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ^{1Pe. 5:6-7}
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20. Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Mark 8:34-36
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21. Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
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22. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. Ephesians 4:31
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23. [Jesus said] You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:27-28
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24. But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints [believers]; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. Ephesians 5:3-4
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Love of enemies, of God

25. [Jesus said] love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. Matthew 5:44
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26. Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
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27. Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Colossians 4:6
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On heaven and hell

28. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

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29. Seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12: 31-32 Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness ... Matt.6:33

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30. The Son of Man [Jesus] will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:41-42

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About you: Your age []. Female [] ; Male [] .

Marital status: Married [] ; Divorced [] ; Separated [] ; Widow(er) [] ; Single []

Religious affiliation: None [] ; Roman Catholic [] ; United Church [] ; Anglican [] ; Lutheran [] ; Presbyterian [] ; Baptist [] ; Pentecostal [] ; Eastern Orthodox [] ; Other Christian [], please state _____ ; Non-Christian [], please state _____ .

Frequency of worship past year:

At least weekly [] ; Monthly [] ; Less often [] ; Not at all [] .

Apart from religious services, how often do you read the Bible or related material? Daily [] ; 2-3 times a week [] ; weekly [] ; less often [] ; never [] .

How often do you listen to or watch Christian programs?

Daily [] ; 2-3 times a week [] ; weekly [] ; less often [] ; never [] .

Apart from religious services, how often do you pray?

Daily [] ; 2-3 times a week [] ; weekly [] ; less often [] ; never [] .