

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Survivor Oregon #3

“I Need A Standard To Live By”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT) ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

“People need to be reminded more often than they need to be instructed.”
C.S. Lewis

Matthew 7:24 (NIV) Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Little Finger – I need to _____ God's Word

James 1:18-19 (NIV) ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. ¹⁹ ...Everyone should be quick to listen...

Romans 10:17 (NIV) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Ring Finger – I need to _____ God's Word

Revelation 1:3 (NCV) Happy is the one who reads the words of God's message, and happy are the people who hear this message and do what is written in it.

1 John 1:1,4 (NCV) ¹ We write to you about the Word that gives life. ⁴ We write this to you so you can be full of joy with us.

Deuteronomy 17:19 (NLT) He must always keep this copy of the law with him and read it daily as long as he lives.

Middle Finger – I need to _____ God's Word

Acts 17:11 (NIV) ...They received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Romans 15:4 (NIV) For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Index Finger – I need to _____ God's Word

Proverbs 7:2-3 (NLT) ² Guard my teachings as your most precious possession. ³ Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.

Psalms 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Thumb – I need to _____ God's Word

Psalms 1:2-3 (NCV) ² They love the LORD's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. ³ They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don't die. Everything they do will succeed.

Joshua 1:8 (NIV) Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Palm – I need to _____ God's Word

James 1:22-24 (NCV) ²² Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves. ²³ Those who hear God's teaching and do nothing are like people who look at themselves in a mirror. ²⁴ They see their faces and then go away and quickly forget what they looked like.

Matthew 5:19 (NIV) whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

John 13:17 (NIV) Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

January memory verse: Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.