



KNOWING YOUR
CORE IN 2024!




Alternate Titles for Today's Sermon:



START YOUR
SPIRITUAL
TOUR IN 2024!



**JUMP INTO GOD'S
OCEAN & LEAVE
YOUR SHORE IN
2024!**



**WORK OUT
FOR JESUS &
BE SORE IN
2024!**




PLAY THE
LOTTERY & BE
POOR IN 2024!



HEY
CHRISTIAN,
IT'S TIME TO
ROAR IN 2024!



**BE MORE OF A
BORE IN 2024!**



**BE A KNOW-IT-
ALL & WATCH
FRIENDS WALK
OUT THE DOOR
IN 2024!**



ADD TO YOUR
FAMILY LORE
IN 2024!



**AREN'T YOU
TIRED OF
WHAT YOU
WORE IN 2024!**






LOVE
YOURSELF
EVEN MORE
IN 2024!



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1. Biblical Literacy in 2024!



*(Psalm 119:7-16,
41-48, 57-64)*





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**Psalm 119:7 I will praise you
with an upright heart,
when I learn your
righteous rules.**





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**⁸ I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!**





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⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.



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**¹⁰ With my whole heart I
seek you; let me not
wander from your
commandments!**




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11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.



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**¹² Blessed are you,
O LORD; teach me your
statutes!**





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**13 With my lips I declare
all the rules of your
mouth.**





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**14 In the way of your
testimonies I delight as
much as in all riches.**





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**15 I will meditate on your
precepts and fix my eyes
on your ways.**





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**¹⁶ I will delight in your
statutes; I will not forget
your word.**





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**⁴¹ Let your steadfast love
come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according
to your promise;**





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**42 then shall I have an
answer for him who
taunts me, for I trust in
your word.**




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43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.



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**44 I will keep your law
continually, forever and
ever,**





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**⁴⁵ and I shall walk in a
wide place, for I have
sought your precepts.**




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46 I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,



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**⁴⁷ for I find my delight in
your commandments,
which I love.**





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**⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands
toward your commandments,
which I love, and I will
meditate on your statutes.**





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**5⁷ The LORD is my
portion; I promise to keep
your words.**




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**58 I entreat your favor
with all my heart; be
gracious to me according
to your promise.**



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**59 When I think on my
ways, I turn my feet to
your testimonies;**





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**⁶⁰ I hasten and do not
delay to keep your
commandments.**





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**⁶¹ Though the cords of
the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.**





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**⁶² At midnight I rise to
praise you, because of
your righteous rules.**





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**63 I am a companion of
all who fear you, of those
who keep your precepts.**





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**⁶⁴ The earth, O LORD, is
full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!**







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**2. Embrace Being
Different in 2024!**

***(Psalm 1:1-3; Proverbs
1:10-15, 4:14-15)***






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Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;



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² but his delight is in the
law of the LORD, and on
his law he meditates day
and night.





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³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.





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**Proverbs 1:10 My son, if
sinners entice you, do not
consent.**





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¹¹ If they say, “Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason;



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**¹² like Sheol let us swallow
them alive, and whole,
like those who go down
to the pit;**





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**13 we shall find all
precious goods, we shall
fill our houses with
plunder;**





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**1⁴ throw in your lot
among us; we will all
have one purse”—**





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**¹⁵ my son, do not walk in
the way with them; hold
back your foot from their
paths,**




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Prov. 4:14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.



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**15 Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and
pass on.**





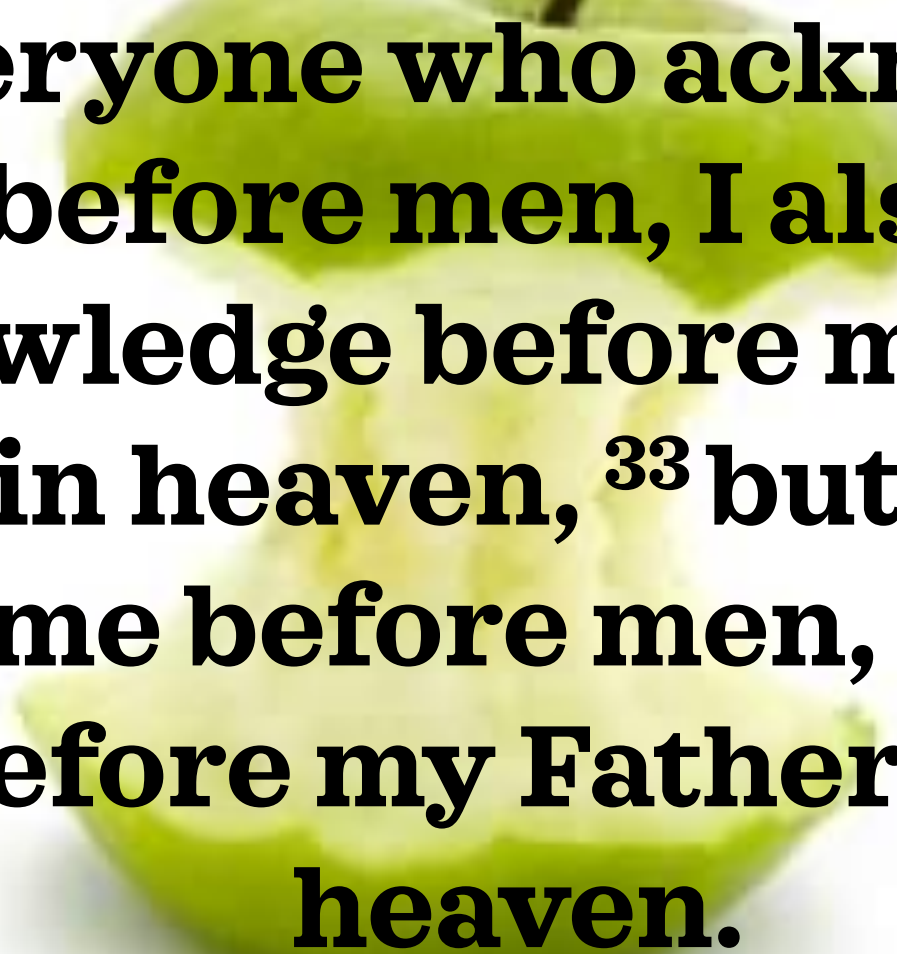
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**3. Strengthen Your
Commitment to Christ and
His Church in 2024!
(*1 Corinthians 15:58*)**



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1 Cor. 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



**³² So everyone who acknowledges
me before men, I also will
acknowledge before my Father
who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever
denies me before men, I also will
deny before my Father who is in
heaven.**