

Favorite Bible Passages

Objective: Do you have a favorite Bible passage or passages? Why is it your favorite passage? Finding a passage or two that you can call on in a time of thankfulness or in a time of need. Use this to bring you closer to God. As well as sharing with others to bring them into God's presence.

Song Suggestion: How Can I Keep from Singing

Bible and Catechism Readings:

Eph 6:4

Brothers, Do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline and discipleship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ezekiel 37:4

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, "Dry Bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Catechism 81

"Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit."

Saint: St. Jerome – Patron Saint of Biblical Study

Vignette:

I called on one of my favorite Bible passage in a time of need. I was struggling in my relationship with my 12 year old son Ethan. During an argument over, of all things, going to church, I started repeating "I will not provoke my children to anger and will bring them up in the discipline and discipleship of our Lord Jesus Christ" I repeated it over and over. A sense of peace over came me and the situation calmed down. Whenever I am in a situation with one of my children and I don't think is going to be a positive exchange or is going down the wrong path I always recite this passage.

Questions for Large and Small Group Discussion:

Do you have a favorite Bible passage?

Was there a time in your life where you called on your favorite Bible passage? How did it change the outcome?

Please share with your small group how you found your favorite Bible passage. When in your life did this happen?

Action Plan:

Spend some time this coming week and find a Bible passage that speaks to you. Don't make it harder than it needs to be. Let The Holy Spirit speak to you.

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