

A Study of Lists

There are basically two types of people in the world: those who like lists and those who don't. Some people hate to make lists and others can't function without them. A sure sign of a true list maker is this: have you ever done something that wasn't on your list and then put it on your list so you could mark it off?

Evidently God likes lists. Paul said that He is a God of order, and there are certainly plenty of lists to be found in the Bible. For the next several weeks you will be looking at some of them.

One caution: This isn't a "Where's Waldo" type of study. Don't try to go through the Readings and count to see if you can find the number of items mentioned. Instead, flow with the lists and see how they apply to your life.

Chapter 1 - God'll Fix It

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Chapter 4 - How to Live

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Who'll be Making the Trip

Chapter 1 - God'll fix it.

Every family needs a fix-it man or woman. Somebody who can patch up, figure out, work around, and make do for the little and big problems that happen in life.

This week's readings will show the nature of God's law, the wisdom that He gives, and how He has promised to help us overcome any problems that come our way.

List 1

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Psalm 119:132-135

7 Things God will do for those who love Him and try to keep his commandments:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

List 2

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Psalm 146:5-10

13 Things that God does:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____

List 3

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: James 3:13-18

6 Things that Wisdom from Above is:

- 1 _____
- _____
- 2 _____
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- 3 _____
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- 4 _____
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- 5 _____
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- 6 _____
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List 4

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Proverbs 2:6-15

5 Things Wisdom Will Do:

- 1 _____
- _____
- 2 _____
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- 3 _____
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- 4 _____
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- 5 _____
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List 5

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Psalm 103:1-5

5 Things God will Do for You:

- 1 _____
- _____
- 2 _____
- _____
- 3 _____
- _____
- 4 _____
- _____
- 5 _____
- _____
- _____

List 6

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Psalm 19:7-11

8 Things that God Law is:
and...

5 Things God's Law is doing:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

List 7

Whatever the problem is, God can fix it.

Scripture: Psalm 23

12 Promises for the sheep:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

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12 _____

Chapter 2
Love and Hate

What are some things that you love? Homemade ice cream, puppy dogs, cute children on magazine pictures.

What are some things that you hate? telemarketers, cats that scratch, rain on a picnic.

God too has lists of things He hates and lists of things that He loves. It might bear knowing what they are so you'll be sure to be on the right list. Santa may check his twice, but God will determine who's naughty and nice.

List 8
Love and Hate
Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:10-12
8 Things God Hates

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

List 9
Love and Hate
Scripture: Proverbs 6:16-19
7 More Things that God Hates:

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|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | _____ |

List 10
Love and Hate
Scripture: Psalm 34:1-9

11 Things you should be doing because
of who God is:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____

List 11
Love and Hate
Scripture: Psalm 150
9 Things to praise God with:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

List 12
Love and Hate
Scripture: I Corinthians 13:4-7
15 Things that love is and is not and does:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____

List 13
Love and Hate
Scripture: Psalm 103:8-13
Things that God is and that He does because of His Love:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____

List 14
Love and Hate
Scripture: Romans 8:37-39
10 Things that Can't Separate you from the love of God:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Chapter 3
Fruits and Gifts and other
Packages

Isn't it always fun to get gifts that are several things put together? Everybody likes to get fruit baskets even if they don't like fruit.

This week is full of gifts and fruits and many other things that come as a set.

Enjoy your packages!

List 15
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Galatians 5:19-21
15 Fruit of the Flesh:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____

List 16
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23
9 Fruit of the Spirit

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

List 17
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: I Corinthians 12:4-12
9 Spiritual Gifts:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

List 18
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-17
6 Pieces of God's Armor:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

List 19
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
4 parts of the Lord's Prayer:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

List 20
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Proverbs 3:27-32
5 Do Not's:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

List 21
Fruit and Gifts and other Packages
Scripture: Luke 12:22-32
4 Things to Not Worry About:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Chapter 4
How to Live

Everybody would like to have a secret formula for how to live a happy life. For some people that means a secret way to sudden riches, for others a secret way to perfect health, for others a secret way of making friends and being popular.

This week's study doesn't have any of those, but the Bible does contain many lists of how to have a successful life: maybe not riches or health or popularity, but a successful one. And it's not a secret way, the lists are right there in plain view.

List 22
How to Live
Scripture: II Peter 1:5-10
8 Parts to Peter's Addition:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

List 23
How to Live
Scripture: Leviticus 19:9-18
18 Things You can't do because God is your Lord:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____
- 16 _____
- 17 _____
- 18 _____

List 26
How to Live

Scripture: II Corinthians 4:8-10
The Energizer Christian, are you one?
4 Things Paul was and 4 but not's...

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

List 24

How to Live

Scripture: Romans 12:9-18
25 Ways to Live

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

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List 25
How to Live
Scripture: II Corinthians 11:24-28
And you think you've got it bad....
28 Things that happened to Paul in a
Typical Day:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
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- 19 _____
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- 21 _____
- 22 _____
- 23 _____
- 24 _____
- 25 _____
- 26 _____
- 27 _____
- 28 _____

List 27 - How to Live
Scripture: Philippians 4:8
8 Things to think about:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

List 28 - How to Live
Scripture: Psalm 78:1-8
6 Reasons for Telling about God to the Next
Generation:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Chapter 5
How to Get there from here
and who'll be making the trip

Going on vacation? If it's somewhere you've never been before you better get a map or have directions. And where would you rather have your directions from: someone who's been there or someone who's never been there but think that they know.

This week we'll look at the different directions people can go (basically, either up or down) and how to get there from here.

List 29
How to Get there from here and who'll be making the trip

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:1-7
9 Blessings to receive for obeying God:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List 30
How to Get there from here and who'll be making the trip

Scripture: Deuteronomy 27:15-26
12 people who are cursed

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- _____

List 31
How to Get there from here and who'll be making the trip

Scripture: I Corinthians 6:8-9
10 People Who Won't Inherit the Kingdom

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

