

Unity & The Bible...



Unity's 5 Basic Principles

1st PRINCIPLE

"There Is Only One Power And One Presence In The Universe, God, Who Is All Good And Active In Everything, Everywhere."

BIBLE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE

Psalm 139:7-10

"Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there; if I take the wings of the morning and settle at the furthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast."

1 John 4:16

"So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."

Joshua 1:9

"I hereby command you; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

1 John 1:5

"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all."

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ♥ God is everywhere equally present.
- ♥ God is not a far off ruler on a throne. God is wherever we are because God is within each one of us.
- ♥ We discover our God presence by turning within.
- ♥ Each of us are partners with God in creating our world. We co-create together.
- ♥ **As a wave is part of the ocean, we are part of God.**
- ♥ God is **Omnipresent**.

2nd PRINCIPLE

"I am naturally good because God's divinity is in me and in everyone."

BIBLE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

2 Corinthians 13:5

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourself. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?"

John 14:6

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Colossians 1:27

"To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ♥ We are created in the image and after the likeness of God.
- ♥ Our Christ light is within us and nothing we do can extinguish it.
- ♥ Because of this Divinity within we can accomplish anything we set our minds to.
- ♥ The power of our own Divinity is what releases our innate potential and transforms us.
- ♥ Our Divinity pushes us toward something greater than we are now expressing.
- ♥ It is when we resist this urge to grow that we experience a sense of loss and disconnectedness.
- ♥ Our greatest gift to others is to recognize their Christ potential.

3rd PRINCIPLE

"I create my experiences by what I choose to think and what I feel and believe."

BIBLE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE

Proverbs 23:7 (King James Version)

"For so as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Romans 12:2

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God."

Proverbs 16:9

"The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."

Philippians 4:8

"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ♥ Our thinking determines how we will experience the events of our lives. What we BELIEVE we will see, is what we see.
- ♥ Our thoughts take shape, develop and grow into form as we focus our attention on them and follow up with action.
- ♥ If we want to change our world we must first change our thoughts.
- ♥ We are not moved, changed and challenged by **circumstances**, rather we change and challenge circumstance **by what we think and feel**.

4th PRINCIPLE

Through affirmative prayer and meditation I connect with God and bring out the good in my life."

BIBLE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE

Matthew 7:7-8

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

Phil 4:5-7

"Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ."

Psalms 19:14

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Matthew 6:6

"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ♥ Prayer is our effort to know more of God.
- ♥ Prayer is not something we do for God, but something we do for ourselves.
- ♥ The purpose of prayer is to lift us to a higher place in consciousness.
- ♥ Prayer changes us not any one else.
- ♥ Denials and Affirmations are the tools of prayer.

5th PRINCIPLE

"I do and give my best by living the Truth I know.
I make a difference."

BIBLE QUOTES THAT SUPPORT THIS LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:9

"But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children."

Deuteronomy 5:33

"You must follow exactly the path that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land you are to possess."

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 7:24

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ♥ The best way to remember the Truth we have discovered is to put it into practice.
- ♥ When we live the Principles we more easily move through our difficulties.
- ♥ When we live our lives in the best way we can, we become a light to others.
- ♥ Each time we make a Principle real in our lives it strengthens our Spirit and makes it easier to understand the lessons to come.