

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

1. HAVE A _____ IN LIFE.

Matthew 26:36-39: *“Jesus took his disciples with Him to Gethsemane... He was filled with anguish and deep distress, and He said to them, 'My heart is so overwhelmed and crushed with sorrow that I feel like I'm dying. Just sit here and watch with me...’”*

Mark 14:35-36: *“Jesus fell face down on the ground and prayed that if possible, he would not have to suffer the pain ahead of him. He prayed 'Abba! Father! I know you can do all things. And I don't want to have to drink this cup of suffering. Nevertheless, I want your will, not mine, to be done.’”*

Isaiah 43:2-3: *“When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up, the flames will not consume you! For I am the Lord, your God and Savior!”*

John 11:25-26: *“Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life! Whoever believes in Me, even though they die, will live again. I give them eternal life through believing in Me and they will never perish!’”*

2 Corinthians 1:20: *“For all the promises of God find their 'Yes' in Jesus Christ!”*

2. KEEP ON _____ IN LIFE.

John 9:39: *“Jesus told them, 'I have come into the world to give sight to those who are spiritually blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.’”*

3. GET _____ IN LIFE.

Hebrews 4:12-13 (Mes): *“God means what He says. What He says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. Nothing and no one is impervious to God's Word. We can't get away from it- no matter what.”*

Easy reading: "The Living Bible" - "New Life Version" - "The Message" Study: "New International" - "Contemporary English" - "Modern English" More versions & study:
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4. BE _____ IN LIFE.

Psalm 46:10 (NIV): *"Be still, and know that I am God."* –

Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT): (The Lord says) *"If you look for Me in earnest, you will find Me when you seek Me."* –

Matthew 6:5-6 (Mes): *"When you come before God, don't turn it into a theatrical production. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for stardom! Do you think God sits in a box seat? 'Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.'"*

Fill in answers –

1. *Powerful promise*
2. *Learning*
3. *Tools for Success*
4. *Person to Person*