

# Scripture References for Tough Questions

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."  
II Timothy 3:16*

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## **ABORTION**

Psalm 139:13-18  
Jeremiah 1:5  
Exodus 20:13

## **ALCOHOL/DRUGS/SMOKING**

Proverbs 20:1  
Ephesians 5:17  
I Corinthians 6:19-20  
I Corinthians 10:31-33

## **ANGELS**

Hebrews 1:14  
Matthew 18:10  
Acts 12:10-11, 15

## **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

John 10:27-29  
Romans 8:37-39  
I Corinthians 1:8-9  
I John 5:12-13  
Ephesians 1:13-14  
Hebrews 6:19  
II Corinthians 1:21-22  
John 6:37-40

## **BAPTISM**

Romans 6:3-4  
Matthew 28:19  
Acts 8:36

## **CALL TO MINISTRY**

Romans 12:1-2  
Titus 2:7-8  
Jeremiah 1:4-9

## **CLIQUES**

Romans 15:5-7  
James 3:16-18

## **CREATION/EVOLUTION**

Genesis 1-2  
Hebrews 11:3  
Acts 17:26-27  
Colossians 1:16-17

## **CULTS/FALSE TEACHERS**

II John 10  
Romans 16:17-18  
II Corinthians 11:3-4  
Jude 17-21  
II Corinthians 11:13-15

## **DATING NON-CHRISTIANS**

I Corinthians 7:39  
II Corinthians 6:14-16

## **DEPRESSION**

Psalm 121  
Psalm 40:1-3  
Isaiah 40:28-31

## **EATING DISORDERS**

Romans 12:1  
I Corinthians 6:19-20

## **END TIMES**

Matthew 24:36-44  
II Peter 3:3-14  
I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11  
I Corinthians 15:37-58

## **EVANGELISM**

Romans 1:16-17  
I Timothy 2:3-4  
II Corinthians 5:17-20  
Philemon 6  
I Thessalonians 2:3-4  
I Corinthians 9:20-23

## **FORGIVING OTHERS**

Matthew 6:14  
Matthew 18:21-35  
Colossians 3:12-14  
Luke 17:3-4  
Romans 12:17-18

## **GOSSIP**

Ephesians 4:29  
Matthew 18:15-17  
Proverbs 16:28

## **GRACE**

Ephesians 2:8-10  
Romans 3:20  
Galatians 2:21

## **GREY AREAS**

I Corinthians 10:31-33  
Romans 14  
Colossians 3:17  
1 Peter 2:16

## **HOMOSEXUALITY**

Romans 1:21-27  
Leviticus 18:22  
Jude 7

## **LEADERSHIP**

I Corinthians 11:1  
John 7:18

## **OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY**

I Peter 2:13-15  
Romans 13:1-7  
Hebrews 13:17

**PARENT/CHILD  
RELATIONSHIPS**

*Parents*  
Colossians 3:21  
Ephesians 6:4  
*Children*  
Colossians 3:20  
Ephesians 6:1-3

**PERSECUTION**

II Timothy 3:12  
Matthew 5:11-12  
Philippians 3:10  
I Peter 3:8-17  
I Peter 4:1-5

**PORNOGRAPHY**

Job 31:1  
Philippians 4:8  
Matthew 5:28

**PRAYER**

Luke 5:16  
Romans 8:26-27  
Romans 12:12  
Ephesians 3:17-20  
Colossians 4:2  
James 4:2-3

**PROFANITY/LYING**

Exodus 20:7  
Ephesians 4:29-5:4  
James 3:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-10  
I Timothy 4:12

**REPENTANCE**

Romans 2:4  
Acts 3:19  
Galatians 5:24

**SALVATION**

Romans 6:23  
Romans 10:9-10  
Acts 4:12  
John 3:3, 16-17

**SEXUAL SINS**

Exodus 20:14  
Colossians 2:1-17  
I Corinthians 6:9-11  
Ephesians 5:1-4  
I Corinthians 6:18-20  
Titus 2:11-14  
I Thessalonians 4:3-8

**SUICIDE**

Acts 16:25-34  
Psalm 27:7-14  
Psalm 40:1-4  
Psalm 121

**TEMPTATIONS**

Romans 7:21-23  
James 1:13-15  
I Corinthians 10:12-13  
Hebrews 2:18  
I Timothy 4:7-10  
II Timothy 2:22  
Acting in Anger: Ephesians 4:26  
Arguments: Titus 3:9  
Cheating: Proverbs 20:17  
Dishonesty: Psalm 34:13  
Fighting: Proverbs 17:14  
Hurtful Language: Ephesians 5:3-4  
Laziness: Proverbs 6:9-11  
Neglecting Church: Hebrews 10:25  
Neglecting Scripture: II Tim. 2:15  
Off-color Humor: Ephesians 5:3-4  
Prayerlessness: Mark 14:38  
Rage: Colossians 3:8  
Rebellion: Romans 13:1-2  
Resentment: Colossians 3:13  
Selfishness: Philippians 2:3  
Stealing: Ephesians 4:28  
Violence: Proverbs 11:17

**TRINITY**

I Corinthians 8:6  
II Corinthians 3:17-18  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Matthew 28:19  
John 10:30, 37-38  
Acts 16:7  
I John 5:20  
Colossians 2:9  
Romans 8:9-11

**UNIVERSALISM**

Luke 13:24  
John 10:7  
John 14:6  
Acts 4:12  
Ephesians 2:12-13

**WAITING UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE**

Luke 12:13-20