

Bible/College Class Notes – Motto Text 2025

This is Our Motto Text for 2025.

This week – we learn and marvel that God is LOVE, even loving sinners, such as us.

“But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”.

Romans 5v8.

Bible Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Romans 5 (God has shown us His love by dying for sinners)	
Monday	Romans 9v1-15 (The Sovereign, Saving, Election of God)	
Tuesday	John 1v1-14 (Triune God’s eternal being)	
Wednesday	Isaiah 40v1-14 (God is the Sovereign Comforter)	
Thursday	Isaiah 40v15-31 (There is none like the One, True God)	
Friday	Ephesians 1 (God’s Sovereign, Eternal, Electing Love)	
Saturday	Romans 8v28-39 (Saved - we cannot be separated from God)	

Important Thought for us Today: Do You Make New Year Resolutions? Have you managed to keep them? We must admit that we fail to keep them because we have made them in our own strength, and very soon they lapse and are broken. It is good to be resolved to do the right thing, but we need the **resolve of faith** to keep our promise to God to be a Christian. Faith is the gracious gift of God, (**Ephesians 2v8**). This is the work of God The Holy Spirit, (**Ephesians 2v1**). It is He Who quickens us, (to bring us alive to God through the New Birth from above), such that we can be resolved to hate our sin, turn from it, and repent: believing in the Saviour Who died on Calvary as our substitute. It is this gift of faith from God which causes us to take note of Christ calling us to seek and find Him and which enables us to exercise it to truly repent our sin and be saved.

Earnestly seek the Lord in prayer for His gift of Saving Faith. Ask for a repentant heart.

Hymn 254 Everyone who sincerely trusts the Lord will rejoice and can sing this hymn.

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| 1. My song is love unknown,
My Saviour’s love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O, who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh, and die? | 6. Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
In Whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend. |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

Let Us Rejoice in the Love, Mercy and Free Grace of the Lord.

- **Proof of God’s Love to us. John 3v16.**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

If someone makes a wild claim we often say, “prove it”.

O, the amazing love of God to send His Son to die to save sinners, His enemies!

- **Let Us Explore God’s Amazing Love: -**

- **God is Love. Agape. 1 John 4v8.** One of God’s unchanging characteristics.
- **Eternal Love** – From eternity, before the creation of the world. Never ending. John 1v1-3. *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”* Jeremiah 31v3. *“Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.”*
- **Sovereign Love – Under obligation to no one.** He loves and saves whomsoever He pleases. **Romans 9v15.**
- **Infinite Love** – Giving us peace beyond our full comprehension. **Philippians 4v7.**
- **Immutable Love** - Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and for ever. **Hebrews 13v8. God has no variableness, neither shadow of turning.** James 1 v17.
- **Holy Love – Regulated by principle.** God’s love never conflicts with His Holiness. As a loving Father He chastens His children. . **See Hebrews 12v6**
- **Gracious Love** – Christ died, **not** to make God love us, **but because He loves us.** If ever we doubt God’s love, go immediately to the foot of Calvary’s cross.
- **God’s Love Towards Us Was Even When We Were His Enemies.**
 - **Uninfluenced Love** – **God is Omniscient**, yet He did not look to see who would believe and so Elect them. **If God followed this rule, then no-one would be saved. Romans 3v10, “There is none righteous, no, not one.”**
 - **Love whilst we were Enemies of God. Romans 5v10. “For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”**
 - **Eternal, Electing Love. Ephesians 1v4,5. “According as He (God) hath chosen us in Him (Christ) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: Having predestinated us.”**
 - **God Commendeth His Love to Us.** He has proved His Love on Calvary.

So, we must accept His great act of love for us (dying to save us), and love and obey Him.

The Lord Jesus said, *“This is My commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you”.* John 15v12-14.