

The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness (Psalm 41:3)

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. (Psalm 147:3)

I laid me down and slept; I awaked, for the LORD sustained me. (Psalm 3:5)

RECEIVING AND GIVING COMFORT

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

Who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

As a police officer you confront the awful reality of sin daily in your work, and also in your own personal lives. The gospel can bring salvation, peace and hope into your life to day. We would like to present it to you from the Bible in the following verses:

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: - there is none that doeth good, no, not one. (Romans 3:10, 12 pt.)

Wherefore, as by one man (*Adam*) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. (Romans 5:12)

That makes you LOST in your sin!

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; (1 Timothy 1:15 pt.)

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the *propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:10)

Being justified freely (*free gift-not of works!*) by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Whom God hath set forth to be a *propitiation through faith in his blood, (Romans 3:24-25 pt.)

*propitiation—to satisfy the wrath of a Holy, sinless God against a guilty sinner, Christ offered Himself.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification. (Romans 4:25)

God – now commandeth all men every where to repent: (Acts 17:30 pt.)

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. (Luke 13:3, 5)

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 20:21)

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. (John 3:16)

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life (*died unsaved*) was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:15)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

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OFFICER – YOU ARE APPRECIATED



This tract is written out of our respect for police officers. We would like to say, "Thank You, Officer," for preserving law and order, and protecting citizens like us in a very difficult time in history, and to offer spiritual encouragement to each of you. The following Bible verses may be of help in your challenging line of daily duties:

ALONE, FEARFUL NEEDING FAITH, PRAYER

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. (Psalm 56:3)

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. (Proverbs 29:25)

Men ought always to pray, and not to faint; (Luke 18:1 pt.)

LEADERSHIP/INTEGRITY (Israel's King David)

The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. (2 Samuel 23: 3)

God forbid that I should justify you: till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me. (Job 27:5)

FACING CRISES, RISKING YOUR LIFE, THINGS GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. (Psalm 18:32)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (Psalm 138:7)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward. (Job 5:7)

TAKING A LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Human government (rulers) was established by God in Genesis 9. It is responsible for establishing law and protecting the life, liberty and property of its citizens through proper policing of society. Sometimes deadly force is needed to protect peoples' lives and defend the police themselves as written in Romans 13:3-4 below.

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

For he (*government authority-law-police*) is the minister (*servant*) of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword (*a weapon*) in vain; for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath (*force – including deadly force, if needed*) upon him that doeth evil.

FRUSTRATED WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (Romans 12:21, 19)

DISCOURAGED, TIRED, TROUBLED, SAD

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold

thee with the right hand of my righteousness. (Isaiah 41:10)

Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:30-31)

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. (Psalm 34:6)

weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalm 30:5 pt.)

IMPATIENT, QUARRELED, TEMPTED, HOLDING GRUDGES, EXPERIENCING ENVY

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. (Proverbs 13:10)

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. (I Corinthians 10:13)

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: (Ephesians 4:31)

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. (James 3:16)

MARRIAGE IN JEOPARDY

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself;

and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33)

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Mark 10:7-9)

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. (I Peter 4:8)

FRIENDSHIP, TRUST, PEACE, FORGIVENESS

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24)

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. (Jeremiah 17:7)

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. (Luke 17:3-4)

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

PAIN, SORROW, SICKNESS, BEREAVED, SLEEPLESS

Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. (Ecclesiastes 7:3)

...hope thou in God: (Psalm 42:11 pt.)