

Scriptures for the


home

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Biblical Precedence

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 says, “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. *You shall write them on the doorposts of your house* and on your gates” (my emphasis).

We are told to write the word of God on our door posts. We wrote scripture all on the beams of our house when we were building, and I loved that we did that. But I was slightly sad I couldn't see them after the house was framed and the materials placed. When I was reading in Deuteronomy one day, I realized that the Lord told them to place scripture on their doors, and I realized that I could do the exact thing He says here in my home now, and it didn't have to be covered by building materials. So I wrote scripture and placed it over every door post and recently I just added more and placed them over every window, and I chose scriptures that I am praying into for each of the rooms of the home, especially my children's rooms.

A Note on the Scriptures

I have chosen scriptures that are specific to the mission, purpose, the calling, and the visions the Lord has given me and my husband for our home. Pick and choose whichever scriptures work for the purposes the Lord has for your home. I will give you an example: In the building process of our home, I had a vision of all these people in our home praying. I told my husband about it, and we immediately started praying into the vision and knew that the Lord wanted us to host prayer nights at our house. It took almost a year and half for Him to bring the people and orchestrate the prayer nights, but we have a weekly prayer night at our house where we gather with other saints and pray for a few hours. It is powerful. We chose scripture that focused on prayer for this reason.

If you have a theme the Lord has put on your heart for your house, pray into that: it could be safety, peace, hospitality, etc.

Most of the scriptures I have included are specific to houses and blessing houses, but when I made ours, I also included scriptures on sleep to post in the bedrooms, and I included a few scriptures that correspond to the fruits of the Spirit because I want our home, my family, and the atmosphere of my home to reflect the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Please do not limit yourself to these scriptures. Ask the Lord what scripture He wants over your home. Write down the scripture the Lord places on your heart and ask Him where He wants you to place them: over the doors, over the beds, on the mirrors, on your walls, etc.

While you're doing this, pray into consecrating and dedicating your house to Him. Nothing we really own on this earth is ours anyway; we're called to be good stewards.

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General Scriptures for the Home:

1 Samuel 25:6

“... ‘Peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have.’”

Psalm 91:9-10

“... You have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place.”

Proverbs 24:3-4

“By wisdom a house is built,
And by understanding it is established;
And by knowledge the rooms are filled
With all precious and pleasant riches.”

Luke 10:5

“... ‘Peace be to this house!’”

Psalm 121:8

“The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”

Isaiah 32:18

“My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”

Isaiah 56:7

“For my house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations.”

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Joshua 24:15

“...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Proverbs 3:33

“The LORD’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.”

Psalm 127:1

“Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.”

2 Samuel 7:29

“Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.”

Deuteronomy 28:6

“You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.”

Proverbs 15:6

“The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings ruin.”

Matthew 7:24-25

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.”

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Deuteronomy 6:6-9

“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

2 Chronicles 7:15-16

“Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place. For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that My name may be there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.”

Psalm 4:8

“In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.”

Fruits of the Spirit:

Love:

1 John 4:8

“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

1 Peter 4:8

“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

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Peace:

Psalm 29:11

“The Lord will give strength to His people;
The Lord will bless His people with peace.”

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

Joy:

Romans 15:13

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Philippians 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”

Gentleness:

Ephesians 4:1-3

“I, therefore, the prisoner ^[a]of the Lord, ^[b]beseech you to walk worthy of the calling
with which you were called, ²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering,
bearing with one another in love, ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace.”

Proverbs 15:1

“A gentle answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger.”

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Patience:

Romans 12:12

“rejoicing in hope, patient^[a] in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;”

Psalm 37:7

“Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him;
Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,
Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.”

Kindness:

Ephesians 4:32

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

Proverbs 31:26

“She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue is the law of kindness.”

Faithfulness:

1 Corinthians 4:2

“Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”

Matthew 25:21

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”

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Goodness:

Romans 12:21

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Psalm 37:3

“Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness

Self-Control:

1 Peter 4:7

“The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.”

Proverbs 16:32

“Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty,
and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”