Suggestions for Choosing Passages

- 1. Start with verses you already almost know. You probably know John 3:16, so try adding verses 17-18.
- 2. Think of passages that have blessed you that you'd enjoy rehearsing.
- 3. Consider memorizing full chapters or books of the Bible.
- 4. Think of Christians books that have many verses in them.

<u>Are We Preaching "Another" Gospel?</u> has many verses about the gospel of grace and verses that will help you discuss law verses grace.

Overcoming the Overwhelming has many about faith and the promises of God.

<u>Know and Believe</u> has multiple verses about God's love for us. Think of a book that uses a lot of verses and look through it to find ones you think will be edifying.

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- 5. Do a search on Bible Gateway on a certain topic and see what comes up.
- 6. Memorize on topics that you would like to be able to share with people.
- 7. Use some of the ones below that David has been memorizing.

FAITH

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Romans 4:17

(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

2 Cor. 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Rom. 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Heb. 11:1 AMP

Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, [a]the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

Mt. 17:20

So Jesus said to them, "Because of your [a]unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Rom. 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Rom. 4:19-21

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

2 Cor. 4:13

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

Mk. 11:22-24

So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. ²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

1 Tim. 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Gal. 5:6

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

LOVE

Gal. 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

1 Jn. 4:9-10

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Eph. 3:14-16

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father [a]of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Eph. 3:17-19 17

that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

1 Jn 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of [a]God! Therefore the world does not know [b]us, because it did not know Him.

1 Jn 4:16-17

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

Eph. 2:4-5

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Jn 17:25-26

O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Jn 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

1 Cor 13:4-8 4

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not [a]puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, [b]thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails.

GRACE

Eph. 2:7-9

That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast.

Jn 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jn 1:16-17 16

And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Rom. 5:17

For if by the one man's [a]offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11-13 11

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

BONUS SCRIPTURES

Ps 92:12-15

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ Those who are planted in the house of the Lord

Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ They shall still bear fruit in old age;

They shall be [a]fresh and [b]flourishing,

¹⁵ To declare that the Lord is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.