

## Motivational Scriptures

## Men's Summit (Compiled by Dr. Jared Stepp)

Use the "Remember Me" App and put them on repeat in the morning.

### General Motivational

**1 Corinthians 16:13** Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. <sup>14</sup> Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Cor. 16:13 ESV)

**1 Timothy 2:8** Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. (1 Tim. 2:8 NIV)

**1 Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. <sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1 Tim. 6:10 NIV)

**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58 ESV)

**James 1:12** Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. (Jas. 1:12 ESV)

### Family Motivation Scriptures

**Psalms 127:1** A song of ascents. Of Solomon. **Unless the LORD builds the house**, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. <sup>2</sup> In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat-- for he grants sleep to those he loves. <sup>3</sup> **Children are a heritage** from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. <sup>4</sup> **Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.** <sup>5</sup> **Blessed is the man whose quiver is full** of them. They will **not be put to shame** when they contend with their opponents in court. (Ps. 127:1 NIV)

**Psalms 128:1** A song of ascents. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. <sup>2</sup> You will eat the fruit of your labor; **blessings** and **prosperity** will be yours. <sup>3</sup> **Your wife will be like a fruitful vine** within your house; your **children** will be like **olive shoots** around your table. <sup>4</sup> Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the LORD. <sup>5</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. <sup>6</sup> May you live to **see your children's children**-- peace be on Israel. (Ps. 128:1 NIV)

**Proverbs 5:18** May your fountain be blessed, and may you **rejoice in the wife of your youth.** <sup>19</sup> **A loving doe, a graceful deer-- may her breasts satisfy you always,** may you **ever be intoxicated with her love.** (Prov. 5:18 NIV)

### Athletic Motivation Scriptures

**Isaiah 40:31** but those who wait on the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isa. 40:31 NIV84)

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, (Heb. 12:1 NIV)

**Philippians 3:13** Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13 NIV)

**1 Corinthians 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. <sup>27</sup> No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. (1 Cor. 9:24 NIV)

**1 Timothy 4:8** For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. (1 Tim. 4:8 NIV)

**2 Timothy 2:5** Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. (2 Tim. 2:5 NIV)

**2 Timothy 4:7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Tim. 4:7 NIV)

**1 Timothy 6:12** Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1 Tim. 6:12 NIV)

## **Work Motivation Scriptures**

**Proverbs 16:3** Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. (Prov. 16:3 NIV)

**Colossians 1:29** To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. (Col. 1:29 NIV)

**Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 3:17 NIV)

**Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Col. 3:23 NIV)

**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58 ESV)

**1 Corinthians 10:31** So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10:31 NIV)

## **Be Strong Motivation Scriptures**

**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deut. 31:6 NIV)

**Joshua 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Jos. 1:9 NIV)

**1 Kings 2:1** When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. <sup>2</sup> "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, (1 Ki. 2:1 NIV)

**Proverbs 27:17** As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Prov 27:17 NIV)

**Ephesians 6:10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (Eph. 6:10 NIV)

## **God's Power through You Motivation Scriptures**

**Matthew 19:26** Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26 NIV)

**2 Corinthians 12:9** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Cor. 12:9 NIV)

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. (2 Tim. 1:7 NIV<sup>84</sup>)

**Romans 12:11** Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. (Rom. 12:11 NIV)

**Romans 16:20** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. (Rom. 16:20 NIV)