

Six Thoughts to Motivate and Inspire Christians

James 1:2-3

ONE – I HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE AND HE IS MY HEAVENLY FATHER

Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Romans 1:19 – 20; Romans 8:15-17

- **He loves me**
Romans 5:8; John 3:16; Proverbs 8:17
- **He revealed to me how I can have a relationship with Him**
2 Peter 1:2-8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalms 119:105; Proverbs 3:5-6
- **I can talk to Him in prayer**
Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6-7; 1 John 5:14; Romans 8:26

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TWO – THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD IS MY FRIEND AND BROTHER

Luke 2; 1 Timothy 1:15

- **He is my friend – He is the very BEST friend!**
John 15:13-15
- **He is my brother – We are FAMILY!**
Matthew 12:46-50; Galatians 4:3-7

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THREE – AS A CHRISTIAN, I HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN OF MY SINS

Psalms 51; Psalms 32:1-4

- **He forgives**
Micah 7:18-19; 1 John 1:9; Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 4:32
- **He forgets**
Psalms 103:11-12; Hebrews 10:16-17
- **He helps me and preserves me**
1 Corinthians 10:13; Psalms 121:7-8; Romans 8:28; Matthew 11:28-29

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FOUR – I HAVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF ETERNITY

- **This life is temporary**
2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Psalms 103:15-16; 1 John 2:17
- **This life is short**
James 4:14; Psalms 144:4; Job 14:1
- **There is something better after this life**
Philippians 3:20; John 14:1-3; Matthew 25:31-34; Revelation 21:4

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FIVE – I HAVE A PURPOSE

Ecclesiastes

- **Fear and Obey God**
Ecclesiastes 12:13; Micah 6:8
- **Glorify God**
1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Peter 4:11; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- **Live right**
Titus 2:11-14; Romans 12:1
- **Be an example**
Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:14-15; Galatians 2:20

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SIX – I HAVE THE HOPE OF HEAVEN TO LOOK FORWARD TO

- **God Promises**
Titus 1:1-3; 2 Peter 3:9-13; 1 John 2:25
- **Christ Was Raised**
1 Peter 1:3-9; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18

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FINALLY

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 – 9