

E BIBLE WORKSHOP

Deut 11:13-19

If listening you will listen, ¹⁹ Speak of them when you sit, when you walk and when you lie down; your days and those of your children will flourish in the land which the Lord promised like the days of **heaven upon the earth**.

A. Bible by Olive Tree

1. Comparing versions of the Bible

Open two windows

Different versions

See Sync options

– Main window leads

Literal translation:

Literal word for word. Every word of the Scripture is God-breathed.

2 Tim 3:16 16

All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. *LITV*

Dynamic equivalence translation:

The translators use the equivalent English ways to express the meaning of the original text. It is a thought by thought translation.

Neh 8:8

They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage. *NLT*

Compare these two verses in different translations:

Neh 1:11

O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the **king** favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.” In those days I was the king’s cup-bearer. *NLT*

Neh 1:11

O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this **man**.” For I was the king’s cupbearer. *NKJV*

Paraphrased translation:

This is not to replace but complement your usual version in a refreshing way. The Living Bible, for instance, began in the context of Kenneth Taylor's efforts to explain the biblical text to his children during family devotions.

Prov 27:19

A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses. *LB*

Pro 27:19

As face reflects face in the water, so the heart of man reflects a man. *LITV*

Phil 4:13

I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me. *AMP*

You need **ALL** the above.

No translation **alone** will be able to bring out the depth of the meaning in His Word!

Recommended versions:

Literal translations:

Recommend:

LITV, NKJV (Free)

Paraphrase translations:

Living Bible, AMP, Message.

Dynamic equivalence translations:

Recommended:

NLT (best), NET (Free)

NCV, NIV (Free)

NIV and NCV have good cross references.

Psa 69:4 Quoted in John 15:25

Psa 69:4 4

Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal. *NIV*

2. Application Settings

Set:

Font Size and Font Face
Scrolling options
Display options
Copy verse options
Sync to other devices

3. Setting up Bookmarks

Set bookmarks

Tap verse number – tap save

To check Bookmarks:

Setting – tap Saved passages

Set book marks for:

An **Old Testament** passage
A **Psalm**
A passage in **Proverbs** or **Eccle**
A **Gospel** passage
A **New Testament** Passage

4. Explore Words deeper

Acts 17:11

Now these were more NOBLE than those in ... ; they received the WORD with all eagerness, EXAMINING the Scriptures daily to see ... *ESV*

Bible dictionaries:

NKJV (with Strongs)

John 10:10
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more **abundantly** (?).
NKJV Strongs

Another good dictionary:

CWSB (Complete Word Study Bible) by AMG

John 5:2
Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, **Bethesda** (?), having five porches. *NKJV*

Commentaries:

Give **overviews**, suggest various **interpretations**, describe **cultural, historical** background and **grammatical** usages.

Rom 3:24

being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. *NKJV*

Psa 22:1

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me,
And from the words of My groaning? *NKJV*

Recommend:

Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walwood

Approximate Cost:

Bibles – about US\$10

Dictionaries with Bible - US\$20

Commentaries: US\$40

Very important note:

1 Cor 8:1

But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church.

NLT

5. Notes making

Put in the **translations** you like, the **revelational** truths you have discovered, or any cross **references**.

Examples:

Cross references:

Psa 22:1. Cf. Matt 27

Special revelational truths:

Matt 1:1-4

³ Judah begot Perez and Zerah by **Tamar**, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. ⁴ Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot **Nahshon**, and Nahshon begot Salmon. NKJV

Translations you like:

Psa 37:4

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. *AMP*

6. Personal Journal making

For deeper meditations.

Copy verses to file in DropBox and sync with other devices.

You can also put the verses into categories:

God's Nature

Grace Favor

Prosperity Giving

Healing Health

Prayer Praise Thanksgivings

Trust and Rest

Adversities Foes

Word Goodnews

Relationships

Reaching out

Leadership

Wisdom and guidance

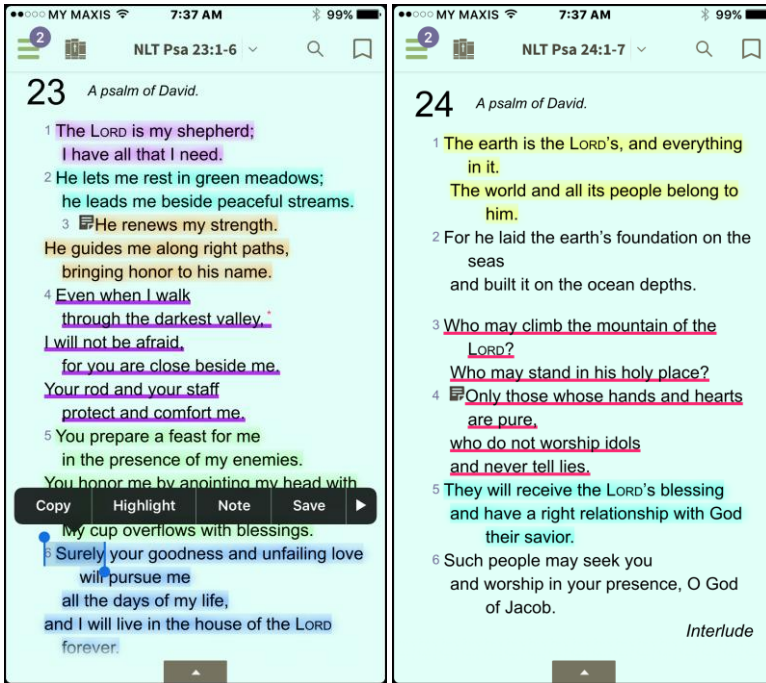
Warnings Exhortations

Overcoming - Transformations

7. Highlighting verses in different categories

You can categorize the various verses into various topics:

Example - Psa 23 Psa 24



23:1 **God Worship Prayer** - Purple shading

2 **Grace Rest** - Teal shading

3 **Exhortations** - Orange shading

4 **Specials** – Purple underline

5 **Abundance** - Green shading

6 **Word & Promises** - Blue shading

24:1 **General** - Yellow shading

24:3 **Warnings** - Red shading

All these can be **automatically** synced with all the other devices.

8. Holy Bible from Life.Church

YouVersion

Bible with voice function:

ESV Bible with voice recording.

Download the Bible but the voice recording is only available when on line.

Children Bible:

Bible for Kids by Life.church

Interactive adventures and beautiful animations. It encourages kids to return again and again to the Bible, the beginning of the love for the Word. It has fun facts, activities and Challenges that earn rewards.

B. WeTech Team "Shinning Light"

Psa 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. *NKJV*

Using today's technology to reach out to the harvest for his glory.

Help you one on one in using:

E Bible, WhatsApp (Secured with encryptions), Face Book, DropBox, Instagram and Parental Controls.

How the WeTech Team operates:

Call Office or register at Resource Center and we will help connect with WeTech Team. Fill in a feedback form and pass to office.

C. Precautions in using Social Networking tools

Pledge:

Know the power of prayer

1 Tim 2:1-3

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior. *NIV*

Focus on the positive

Phil 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. *NIV*

Mark 1:44-45

As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, *NLT*

Why put in restrictions:

1 Cor 6:18

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. *NKJV*

Phil 3:3

³For (we) ... put no confidence in the flesh. *NIV*

1 Cor 10:12

¹²Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. *NKJV*

iPad / iPhone - using Safari:

Settings → General → Restrictions → Enable Restrictions with pincode. Set *Limit Adult Content* → Do not allow: m.youtube.com; www.vimeo.com; www.videobash.com.
Keep the pincode with **you** only and **not** your **children**.

To download an application to safely use YouTube:

Apple App Store → Search: *YouTube Safe* (by EC Prod.) → Open App → Manage Passcode → *Enter Passcode* → *Save* → You can add additional words to block bad contents.

Android

To use Safe Browser:

Google PlayStore → Search: *Mobicip Safe Browser* → *Install*. Open Mobicip and Login with *Email* – *block PlayStore to block downloads of any other browsers & put in Password* → Enter Mobicip Passcode – 4 digits

To change Filter Level:

Go to Mobicip Website @ www.mobicip.com → Login with *Email & Password* → *Edit* current profile / *Add Profile* → *Save and Logout*.

Helpline to WeTech Team:

03 7956 4236 or drop by our Resource Center!