

Life Verses

Matthew 22:34-40

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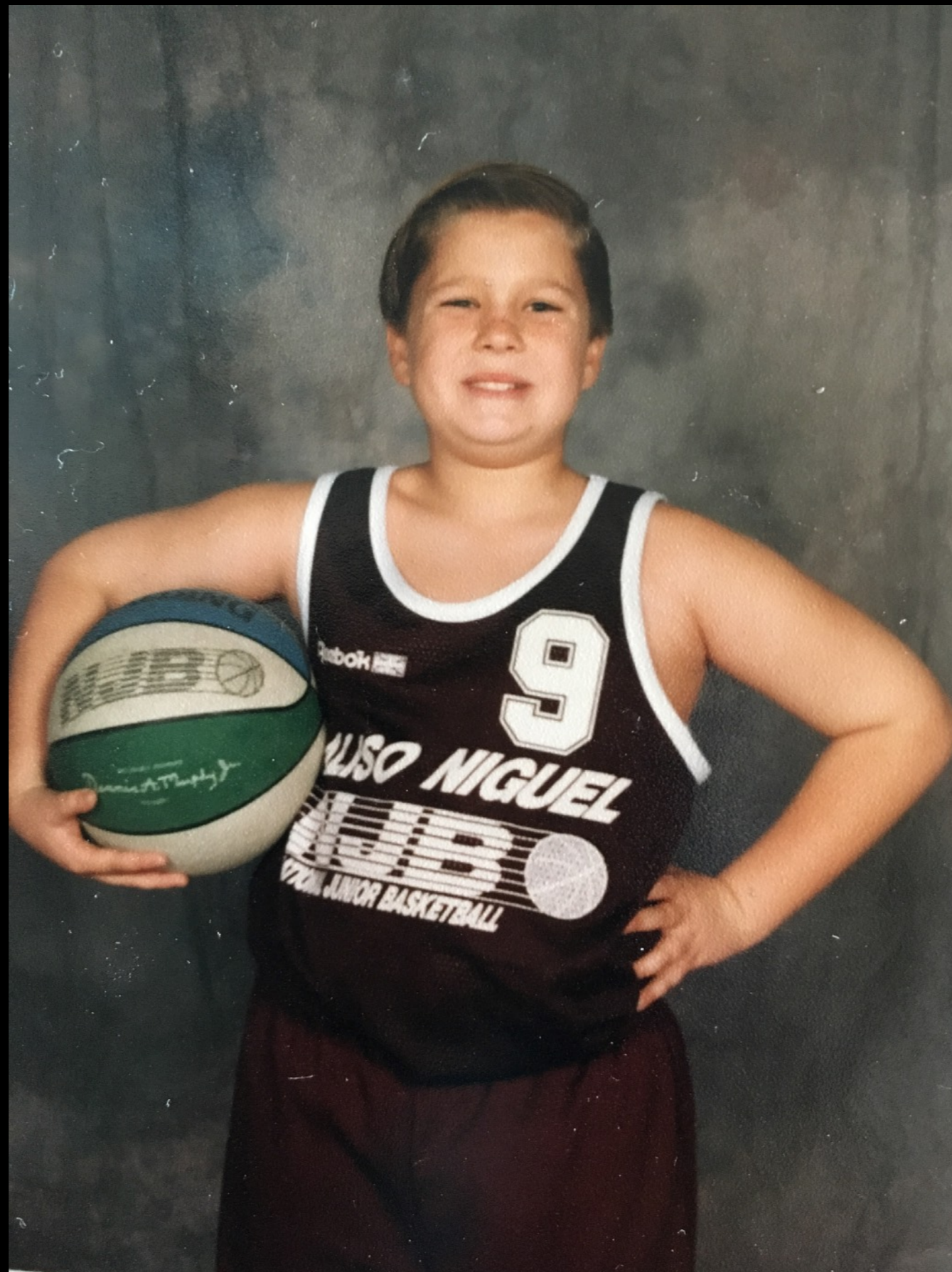
- *The most important verses that trump all other verses
- *Required in Scripture
- *Chosen once and for all-time

Life Verses **Are...**

*A chance to hide God's word in our hearts

*Often come to us through life experience

*May change through differing life seasons



I knew a lot **about** Jesus but
I didn't **know** Jesus



“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

Romans 5:8

“But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

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To love Jesus means to be with Jesus

“And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
all your soul, and with all your strength”

Deuteronomy 6:5

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.”

John 5:39-40

Our **being** should always precede our **doing**

“Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up
and went out to an isolated place to pray.”

Mark 1:35

How do you know that someone loves you?



When was the last time you were with Jesus?

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“If the life of God is real in our life, it will show by the presence of this love for God and others”

David Guzik

Commentary on Matthew 22:34-40

“As your love for God grows, you will desire to have the character of Jesus formed in your life. You will ask God to transform your inner person so that you are more and more able to live and love as Jesus did. This transformation will result in the fruit of the Spirit being produced in your life. You will be marked by the peace and joy that comes from abiding in Jesus and Jesus abiding in you.”

The Mentored Life: a guide for living and loving like Jesus

Have you met someone that
has been with Jesus?

“So now I am giving you a new commandment:
Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should
love each other. Your love for one another will prove to
the world that you are my disciples”

John 13:34-35

How will people know that
you are following Jesus?

How are you doing at loving?

Where do my feet take me?

Start with prayer and let God take you from there

You may be the **closest** to
Jesus someone ever gets

To love Jesus means to be with Jesus

The byproduct of loving Jesus is loving others