



2025 Bible Bowl Competition

"Top 25" Verses – ESV (Primary Division)

1) Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (ESV)

2) Psalms 119:11

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (ESV)

3) Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (ESV)

4) Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (ESV)

5) Isaiah 55:8

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. (ESV)

6) Matthew 22:37

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. (ESV)

7) Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (ESV)

8) John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (ESV)

9) John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (ESV)

10) John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (ESV)

11) John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, (ESV)

12) John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (ESV)

13) John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (ESV)

14) Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (ESV)

15) Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

16) Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (ESV)

17) 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (ESV)

18) Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
(ESV)

19) Philippians 4:6

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (ESV)

20) Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (ESV)

21) 1 Thessalonians 5:18

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (ESV)

22) 2 Timothy 1:7

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (ESV)

23) Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (ESV)

24) James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (ESV)

25) James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (ESV)