



# 2025 Bible Bowl Competition

## "Top 25" Verses – NIV (Primary Division)

1) **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NIV)

2) **Psalms 119:11**

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (NIV)

3) **Psalms 119:105**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (NIV)

4) **Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (NIV)

5) **Isaiah 55:8**

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

6) **Matthew 22:37**

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (NIV)

7) **Matthew 28:19**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (NIV)

8) **John 1:1**

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

9) **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

**10) John 10:10**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (NIV)

**11) John 11:25**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; (NIV)

**12) John 13:35**

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV)

**13) John 14:6**

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

**14) Romans 3:23**

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

**15) Romans 6:23**

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

**16) Romans 10:17**

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (NIV)

**17) 2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (NIV)

**18) Ephesians 2:8**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – (NIV)

**19) Philippians 4:6**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (NIV)

**20) Philippians 4:13**

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (NIV)

**21) 1 Thessalonians 5:18**

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

**22) 2 Timothy 1:7**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (NIV)

**23) Hebrews 13:8**

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

**24) James 1:22**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (NIV)

**25) James 4:7**

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