

## Scripture Reading

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1) Always remember the Kingdom revealed

Ezekiel 36:26–278 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

2) Dealing with difficult verses

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Acts 2:16–18 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ““In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

3) What about the violence?

Psalm 86:15 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

4) Jesus loved the Bible

Mark 12:24 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup>Jesus replied, “Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?