

#### What Can the Righteous Do?



When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Psalm 11:3

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#### How to Get the Most out of this Scripture Writing Plan

**Handwrite** the daily scripture.

Use the remaining space to dive into the scripture with the following strategies:

- Word study: choose a keyword. Study its definition, synonyms, antonyms, other scriptures where that word is found.
- 2. **Reflect:** How have you seen God fulfill this scripture in your walk with Him?
- 3. **Make Connections:** Look for related scriptures or people in scripture who lived out what this verse says.
- 4. **Draw:** Get creative. Sketch a representation of this scripture.
- 5. **Pray:** Write a prayer to God asking Him to help you live out each passage.
- 6. **Take action:** Write action steps that you can take to make a scripture part of your daily life.

This Bible Study Scripture Writing Plan is designed so that you can get what you need out of it. You choose every single day where you need to put your focus: digging deeper into meaning, in prayer, in doodling, in reflecting, in action steps. Most importantly, you are spending time allowing your heart to soak in God's word so that you have His truths tucked away for retrieval anytime you need them.

I pray these scriptures are the exact encouragement that you need to face the daily onslaught of negativity and to give you peace in a world that is filled with chaos.

For His Glory,

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It seems like things in the world are so unsettled right now. It's nearly impossible to have a civil conversation with anyone. If you disagree, you are a hater. It hurts my heart to see the way that people are treating one another. So much chaos and hatred in our schools, neighborhoods, and even churches.

Like the Psalmist asks in Psalm 11:3, what can we do when it feels like the very foundations we have always stood firmly on are being destroyed? Everyone except God is allowed in schools. Prayer is no longer welcome at school or community events. Truth shifts daily as it is now whatever feels right to each individual. It seems we are always on shaky ground. What if I offend someone? What if I say something that is politically incorrect? It's easy to walk around in a constant state of fear.

It's also easy to walk around in a state of powerlessness. What do I do? What can I do? We live in a time when the loudest voice gets heard. I want to challenge us to consider a different possibility. God often calls on His children to go against the grain, to be different from society, to do the opposite of what is expected. What if, instead of focusing on what we can't do, we focus on what we can do.

It's okay if we don't have a platform that allows us to be the loudest voice. We can be that quieter voice that encourages someone today. We can be the person that chooses kindness and respect instead of loud judging and bashing. We can be the person who extends love and a helping hand towards those in need around us. We can be that person who exudes peace everywhere we go.

Instead of fretting over the many things that are outside our control including decisions made by those who have authority that we do not have., let's focus on what we can control: trusting God, seeking His will, treating everyone with love, and keeping an eternal perspective. We can choose to make a difference in the lives of every individual that God places in our path each day.

We have insider information that gives us an advantage. We know who wins the war. We know that evil will not prevail. We know that satan will be defeated. Let's live like it! As we go about our tasks each day, let's walk in confidence and take advantage of every opportunity to show others how the chaos and uncertainties of life can be met with calm when we fully surrender to God.

This world is not our home! We are simply passing through. It is hard. It will not last forever. Eternity will.

### Psalm 4:8 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

### Psalm 9:10

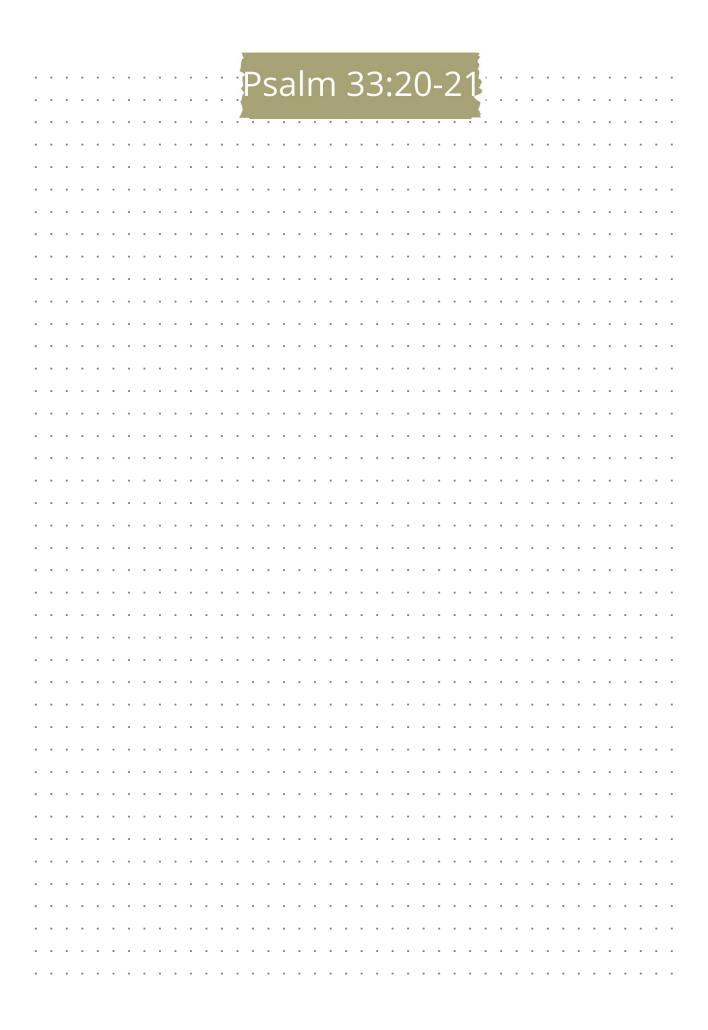
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# Psalm 16:8-11

## Psalm 27:13-14

# Psalm 31:14

#### Psalm 31:24



## Psalm 34:9 .

#### Psalm 37:3 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

#### Psalm 37:4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

### Psalm 37:5 .

## Psalm 37:7 .

## Psalm 37:8 .

### Psalm 37:34 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

## Psalm 38:15.

#### Psalm 46:2 .

## Psalm 46:10

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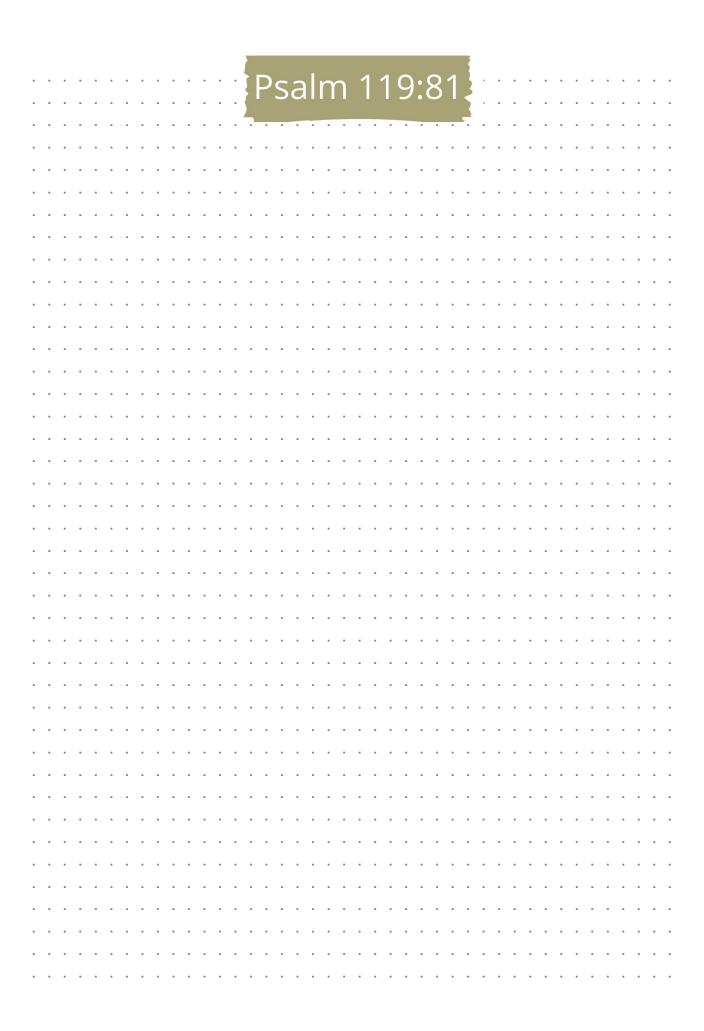
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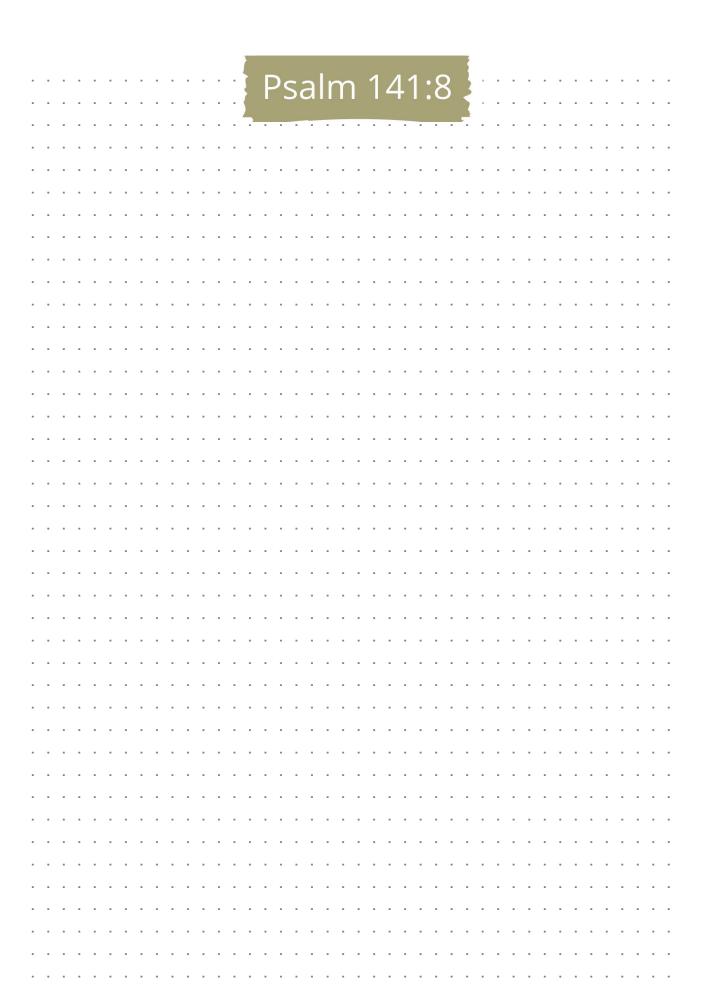
#### Psalm 68:3 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

## Psalm 77:11-12

#### Psalm 105:3-5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .



# Psalm 130:5-6



### Psalm 143:5

### Psalm 145:3-7