

Favorite Scripture - Dale Beaver (2021)

Scripture – Book(s) and Chapter(s):

Matthew 6: 33



Scripture passage(s):

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Why this is my favorite scripture:

This is the first scripture that I memorized after I made the decision to allow Jesus to be my personal Lord and Savior. I knew other scriptures from childhood (John 3: 16, Psalms 23, the Lord's Prayer, etc.) but this was in 1980 and I was 34 years old, and marked a turning point in my life. From this point forward, I have truly been seeking a closer relationship and deeper understanding of God in Jesus Christ. Yes, I have slipped up and even regressed at times but with the conviction of the Holy Spirit, the word of God and the body of Christ, I have recovered. I still have a lot to learn and lots of room for spiritual growth and a closer walk with God, but I know Jesus is my savior!

What it provides to me:

What I hope it brings to others:

Lord, You, know that it is so easy to get caught up in the things of this world. Things like jobs, finances, social acceptance and prestige. We to often forget your promise to meet our needs if we will put you first. Help us Lord trust alone for our daily needs as we make seeking you a priority in our lives.

Amen.