My Top Ten Verses in the Bible

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1. "In the beginning, God." (Gen 1:1)
   ⇒ To get life right, it all starts with <u>God</u>. (Put God first.)

2. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." (Ex 3:5)
   ⇒ Holiness is when God is present (So don't be a Jerk for Jesus).

3. "When the king takes the throne… he is to make for himself a copy of this law and read it all the days of his life."
   (Deut 17:18-19)
   ⇒ <u>Handwriting</u> one's own copy of the Bible is a great thing to do.

4. "The water piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam [19 miles upstream]." (Josh 3:16)
   ⇒ God always is working <u>upstream</u> in our lives.

5. "Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25)
   ⇒ Whatever seems right to me may be absolutely wrong.

6. "How Good and pleasant it is when God's people live in unity."
   (Psm 133:1)   ⇒ Be a unifier rather than a <u>divider</u>.

7. "And laying his hands on each one, Jesus healed them." (Luke 4:40)
   ⇒ Love people <u>one</u> at a time. (Be a forgiver, not a grudge-carrier.)

8. "Then Barnabas went to look for Saul, and brought him to Antioch…" (Acts 11:25)
   ⇒ Everyone has <u>2 jobs</u>: serve and recruit others to serve with you.

9. "Nothing impure will ever enter it [heaven]…" (Rev 21:27)
   ⇒ If God lets someone "<u>pretty</u> <u>good</u>" into heaven, it will ruin it for everyone else. We need a perfect Savior to enter heaven.

10. "Give thanks in all circumstances." (1 Thess 5:18)
    ⇒ I choose to praise God and be a <u>thankful</u> person.