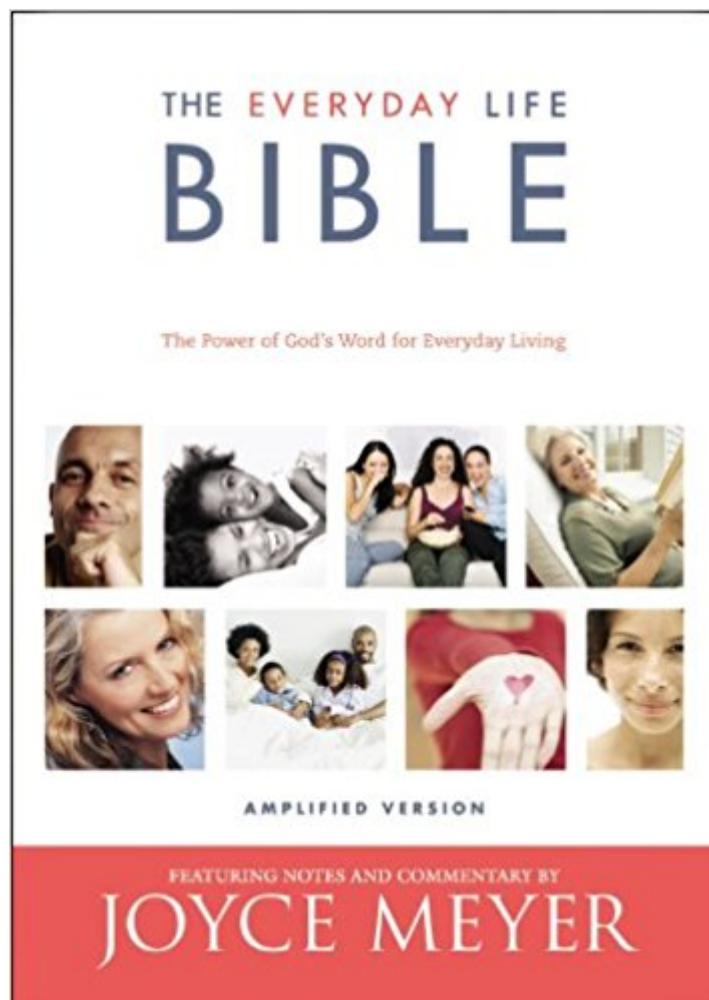


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# The Everyday Life Bible: The Power Of God's Word For Everyday Living



## **Synopsis**

As one of the world's most recognized and respected Bible teachers, Joyce Meyer's insight on Scripture is an invaluable resource to many students of the Word of God. THE EVERYDAY LIFE BIBLE is your tool for understanding and cherishing the Bible as deeply as Joyce does. Her well-researched knowledge of Scripture and her passion for weaving the Word of God into daily life are inspiring companions to the Amplified Version of the Bible. The Bible can be difficult to read and comprehend. Joyce has chosen the Amplified Version for her personal use because of the words added to the text to illuminate the meaning and to enhance understanding. Joyce's goal in offering this unique Bible with her notes and comments is to build sturdy bridges between the words of the Bible and your everyday life. Joyce hopes THE EVERYDAY LIFE BIBLE will help you apply biblical truth to your life through her contributions, which include: Book Introductions--Joyce's thoughts on why each book is important and how it relates to practical living. Everyday Life Articles--Highlights of Joyce's teachings to help you apply specific biblical truths to your life. Life Points--Short quotes and comments from Joyce offering you encouragement and wisdom during challenging times. Putting the Word to Work--Questions that enable you to evaluate your life in light of biblical truth and instruction. Speak the Word--Verses adapted to be first-person confessions or prayers, bringing biblical promises to a new and personal level. Joyce's no-nonsense approach to life has endeared her to millions as a teacher, mentor, and friend. Having her thoughts and teachings accessible as you study Scripture will give a new dimension to the words of life and you'll feel as though you have Joyce as your own study partner.

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Since coming across the Amplified Bible about a decade ago in a Christian Bookstore in Sydney, Australia, I have always included the Amplified version amongst my favourite Bibles. Though a little harder to read (especially aloud), due to the system of brackets and parentheses in which additional and/or clarifying words are used, the Amplified is an excellent Bible version for deeper study. So it was with some eagerness that I picked up The Everyday Life Bible with notes and commentary by Joyce Meyer. Let me say that I believe that most devotees of Joyce Meyer will enjoy this Bible, as will those who may not be familiar with Joyce's work, but who are looking for a solid, reliable Bible text with useful, practical commentary on how to live for Jesus everyday. What is this Bible like? Well, those who have read Joyce's books, will know that she intersperses the Amplified Bible text within her written words. With this Bible, that practice is reversed:- Joyce's teaching is interspersed within the Amplified Bible text. Amongst the features are Book Introductions, which include an Everyday Life Principle for each individual book of the Bible. Everyday Life Articles are another feature, some of which have been written especially for this Bible and all of which correspond to specific verses and situations in the text. Speaking the Word shows readers how to personalise the Bible text and apply it to themselves and Life Points and Putting the Word to Work apply the Bible's lessons and text to everyday life. At the back of the Bible, there is a section called, The Word for your Everyday Life, which is essentially a topical index, where you can look up texts for specific situations and topics. There is a full index of all features, together with a Prayer to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The font size is good for reading and the features are tastefully presented within the text. There are also several lined, notes pages at the back for personal notations, prayer requests, etc. Both the bonded leather and hardcopy versions are well crafted and sturdy. Prospective buyers should note though that this is not a traditional Study Bible in the manner of the Life Application or NIV Study Bibles. Rather, its sub-title is, "The Power of God for Everyday Living" and that is exactly what this Bible helps us to do - bring the Word of God into our everyday lives in meaningful ways. It should also be noted that both the hardcover and bonded leather versions are large Bibles. The size is suitable for study and going to Church, but are too large to carry in handbags. Some people might prefer a smaller, lighter Bible. One disappointment I did have was that the usual concordance featured in most Amplified Bibles was missing. The Amplified has one of the best concordances of any Bible, so I was sad to see it was not included. However, the number of pages - 2200 - may have precluded adding the usual concordance to this version. I have

given The Everyday Life Bible 5 stars....the Amplified text, together with Joyce's commentary have helped me to bring the power of God's word more into my everyday living, so it is true to its claim. Another reason for the high rating is that I believe it has wide appeal - even to those who are not familiar with Joyce Meyer's work, or who may not buy her books or tapes. The lessons and notes contained within help to expound the Bible truth and complement the Amplified text well.

I was interested in trying the Amplified Bible when I spied this one in the AB section of a local bookstore. I wanted a leather edition of the AB and this fit the bill, with the addition of Joyce Meyer's comments. I was not seeking a Joyce Meyer product. The Everyday Life Bible has decent book introductions and some brief notes and commentary in each book. They tend to be more devotional or application in nature. Joyce wisely avoids doctrinal issues, especially in the book of Revelation. She concentrates on everyday studies about life issues, applying the Word of God in your life, and some topical studies in the back. There is no concordance and very minimal reference verses. I actually find the minimalist approach to be refreshing. I have nearly every study bible in print and have learned much from them; I cannot fault them. It is nice, however, to find a devotional type bible that simply focuses on my walk with Christ and does not get bogged down in study notes. I also am appreciating the AB translation; it really does help me understand passages more in depth. I bought the leather binding version; it is constructed similar to other bonded leather bibles in its price range. The pages are somewhat thin and I wonder how the binding will hold up under heavy use. There is a decent margin on the sides and the print is easy on the eyes. All in all, I give it a three for the study portion but a five for the AB translation. I believe I killed two birds with one stone--I got the translation I wanted in a leather binding with the addition of some study notes.

I believe many good people are stumbling over the definition of what a "Study Bible" is supposed to be. This Bible is excellent for those who love Joyce Meyer and her teachings. Her comments and articles are scattered throughout the text and provide her usual practical applications of the Scriptures. The indexes in the back pages are a good place to start "studying with Joyce" and find wisdom and comfort for our daily lives (hence the title, "The Everyday Life Bible"). If you've been blessed by Joyce Meyer's teachings over the years, this Bible won't disappoint.

I am not new to christianity, but I am new to reading the bible and knowing of the events that took place. I found this extremely useful as a bible and I absolutely love how Joyce Meyer relates the information to daily living. For me, it makes it easier to understand when I can relate it to my daily

life. I would not consider this a study bible, I actually consider it my bible. I read from this bible and carry it to church. Joyce Meyer includes "Life Points" within the pages, along with prayers and other information from her. I would definitely recommend this to anyone who wants a clear understanding of the bible.

I love color, design & the material of the cover as well as the flexibility of the pages. The font is clear and larger, the color of the printing is easy on the eyes. All of Joyce's notes, incites and prayers are great and encouraging to read and study. The reason for the 4 stars is that while I love using the Amplified version of the Bible, there are no concordance notes for reference in the back of the book and the words of Jesus are not in red letters. I do have other Bibles that have those features but have never found an Amplified version with both of those features. All in all a good purchase and a beautiful presentation

I was attracted to this book at Barnes and Nobles, because the author suggests things to pray for (at the bottom of many of the pages). I have trouble asking for what I need from God sometimes, and reading this bible really helps me to focus on what I need to ask for. This is great for women and college students because the author's notes explain the bible verses in a clear and easy-to-understand manner.

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