# Jesus Trigrams

I selected 12 words to represent some of my favorite things Jesus said. I then combined the 12 words into 4 separate trigrams.

Each Jesus trigram consists of 3 words, but when combined the trigram provides an easy way to remember all 12 words by using short phrases.

As each word in the trigram is recalled, so is the original verse that contains that word.

Using trigrams allows me to quickly and constantly think about some of the guidance Jesus provides, the wisdom he shares, and the gifts he promised.

**Jesus Trigrams:**

***Seek Love Within***
***Possess Happy Fruit***
***Follow Abundant Light***
***Free Peaceful Rest***

Here are the verses used to create each word:

... **seek** ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; ... Mat 6:33

And thou shalt **love** the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30-31

... behold, the kingdom of God is **within** you. Luke 17:21

... a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he **possess**eth. Luke 12:15

If ye know these things, **happy** are ye if ye do them. John 13:17

Wherefore by their **fruit**s ye shall know them. Matthew 7:20

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they **follow** me: John 10:27

... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more **abundant**ly. John 10:10

... I am the **Light** of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12 1

... If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you **free**. John 8:31-32

**Peace** I leave with you, my peace I give unto you ... John 14:27

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest**. Matt 11:28

Below is my own short version summarizing each of the above verses.

**Summary:**
**Seek** - Seek first the kingdom.
**Love** - Love God and love your neighbor.
**Within** - The kingdom is within you.

**Possess** - Life is more than your possessions.
**Happy** - Happy are those who do what he says.
**Fruit** - By their fruits you will know them.

**Follow** - Hear his voice and follow him.
**Abundant** - Have life more abundantly.
**Light** - Have the light of life.

**Free** - The truth will make you free.
**Peace**ful - Peace he leaves with you.
**Rest** - He will give you rest.