

# LEVEL 1 PATTERNS

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With our Level 1 themes workout, you're simply going to read to recognize and mark out themes that I've listed out for you below.

## For Level 1 Biblical Themes/Patterns Workout



**Pattern** - Definition | **First and Last Instance Of The Pattern**

**Revealing Of Mysteries** - This refers to God making known what was once hidden. **1:18 & 4:4**

**The God Who Gives Gracious Gifts** - This refers to the generosity of God; shown through how He gives good gifts to people out of His own personal grace. **1:3 & 6:23**

**The Ultimate Supremacy Of Jesus** - This refers to the greatness and majesty of Jesus. He is supremely unmatched, and is above all things. He is greatest. **1:10 & 6:16**

**Darkness of Men or Light of God** - This refers to the spiritual darkness of men which is often contrasted with the perfect goodness and light of God. **4:17 & 6:12**

**The Enlightened or Darkened Mind** - This refers to the mind or heart that has been illuminated by the light of Christ and the knowledge of His word. In contrast, we have a mind and heart that is blind and willfully ignorant of the truth of Christ; one that loves darkness. The mind results in the lifestyle. **2:3 & 4:23**

**Deception Of The Enemy** - This refers to the schemes of the powers of darkness. Specifically, the scheme to deceive and lead people into falsehood. **4:14 & 5:6**

**Mighty Power Of God** - This refers to the unstoppable power of God, which is displayed through various means, in order to accomplish a divine purpose. **1:19 & 6:10**

**Building The Body** - This refers to the strengthening of God's people, often through the intentional efforts of the church. This idea is about the church growing and increasing in the spiritual things of God. **4:12 & 4:29**

**Saving Faith** - This refers to faith in Jesus that results in salvation and forgiveness of their sins. Any other futures instances of faith are built on this initial decision to trust in Christ for salvation. **1:15 & 6:16.**

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**Warfare With The Spiritual Forces Of Evil** - This refers to the spiritual battles we experience with the flesh and the powers of darkness. This includes any time we are engaged in active warfare with the spiritual forces of evil. It also includes any instance of Jesus overcoming the powers of darkness. **1:19-21 & 6:12.**

**Positioned In Jesus** - This refers to being spiritually positioned in Jesus Christ, as if He is our strong tower and hiding place. Within the realm of Jesus; positioned in Christ, or conditioned upon His person and work. **1:2 & 6:21**

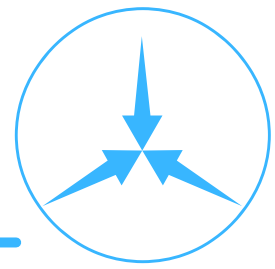
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**The One Body Of Christ** - This refers to the family of God. The spiritual community of God's children all across time and space. **1:23 & 5:30**

**The Love Of God** - This refers to the magnificent, unspeakable love of God, which is always aimed at the ultimate benefit of all people. **1:4 & 6:23.**

**New Creation In Jesus** - This refers to the people of God who are recreated to be brand new humans in Jesus Christ. This refers to the new life Jesus gives to his people, but also includes the new creation (world) God is bringing in the future. **1:10 & 4:24.**

# LEVEL 2 PATTERNS



Throughout this Level 2 workout, you're going to ask three specific questions about every theme that you come across.

## Three Questions To Ask

- 1) How does the author progressively unpack this theme/pattern throughout the book?
- 2) Does this change the way you understand any specific words or ideas in this verse? If so, how does this pattern affect your understanding this verse?
- 3) Does this pattern highlight or reinforce any key ideas the author is trying to communicate?



**PRO TIP**

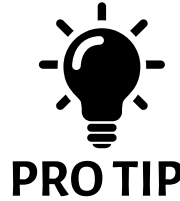
Take each occurrence of a theme and connect that to any previous verse where you've seen that same theme.

# LEVEL 3 PATTERNS

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In this last phase, you're going to connect themes with other instances of that theme across the Bible. Use the list of Scriptures that I've provided!



**PRO TIP**

Take notes about the specific connections that you recognize and ask, "how does this connection influence my understanding of this verse?"

## For Level 3 Keywords Workout

**Revealing Of Mysteries** - This refers to God making known what was once hidden. **CROSS REFERENCE:** Daniel 2:28. Job 12:22. Colossians 1:26-27. Matthew 13:11.

**The God Who Gives Gracious Gifts** - This refers to the generosity of God; shown through how He gives good gifts to people out of His own personal grace. **Cross Reference:** James 1:5. John 3:16. Psalm 37:4. Genesis 1:29

**The Ultimate Supremacy Of Jesus** - This refers to the greatness and majesty of Jesus. He is supremely unmatched, and is above all things. He is greatest. **CROSS REFERENCE:** Daniel 4:35. Job 42:2. Colossians 1:15-20.

**Darkness of Men or Light of God** - This refers to the spiritual darkness of men which is often contrasted with the perfect goodness and light of God. **CROSS REFERENCE:** John 1:4-5. 1 John 1:5-6. Isaiah 5:20. John 12:35. Ecclesiastes 2:13-14.

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**Mighty Power Of God** - This refers to the unstoppable power of God, which is displayed through various means, in order to accomplish a divine purpose. **CROSS REFERENCE:** Colossians 1:11. 1 Corinthians 6:14. Jeremiah 10:12. Psalm 147:5.

**Building The Body** - This refers to the strengthening of God's people, often through the intentional efforts of the church. This idea is about the church growing and increasing in the spiritual things of God. **Cross reference:** Matthew 16:18. 1 Peter 2:4-5. Psalm 105:24.

**Saving Faith** - This refers to faith in Jesus that results in salvation and forgiveness of their sins. Any other futures instances of faith are built on this initial decision to trust in Christ for salvation. **Cross reference:** John 3:36. John 6:40. Acts 10:43. Psalm 9:10. Hebrews 11:1-2.

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**Positioned In Jesus** - This refers to being spiritually positioned in Jesus Christ, as if He is our strong tower and hiding place. Within the realm of Jesus; positioned in Christ, or conditioned upon His person and work. **CROSS REFERENCE:** 2 Corinthians 5:17. Romans 8:1. Galatians 2:20. Exodus 23:21. Exodus 33:22.

**The One Body Of Christ** - This refers to the family of God. The spiritual community of God's children all across time and space. **CROSS REFERENCE:** Romans 12:5. 1 Corinthians 12:13. Colossians 1:18. Zechariah 8:20-23.

**The Love Of God** - This refers to the magnificent, unspeakable love of God, which is always aimed at the ultimate benefit of all people. **CROSS REFERENCE:** 1 John 4:8. Romans 5:8. John 3:16. Isaiah 54:10. Psalm 136:26.

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**Deception Of The Enemy** - This refers to the schemes of the powers of darkness. Specifically, the scheme to deceive and lead people into falsehood. **CROSS REFERENCE:** Genesis 3:4-5. 2 Corinthians 11:14. 2 Corinthians 11:14. Jeremiah 14:14.