

# Team Reference Guide

*For the streamer's co-host and moderators*

## Welcome

You're reading this because someone you moderate for has chosen to add Forge Bible Bot to their stream and they want you to be part of running it well! That trust matters. This guide is a reference you can come back to anytime, and it's designed for ministry helpers, not engineers. You don't need to be technical to use any of this.

Forge Bible Bot (FBB) is a free Christian ministry tool for Twitch, Kick, and Discord. It helps creators engage their communities with Scripture, prayer, trivia, the Gospel, and a handful of other tools that let chat go deeper than emote-spamming or surface level engagement with the Word. Behind it is one developer who built it after God rescued him out of three decades of addiction and brokenness. Your stream and community are part of why it exists.

### **A note on this guide**

Hand sections of this to whoever needs them. The quick command reference and the high-traffic playbook are the most used pages. Don't feel pressure to read the whole document (but that is encouraged!) you can always dip in as questions come up.

## Your role

The streamer is going to be focused on the stream itself: the tech stuff, the camera, the chat, the audience, the worship or content of the moment. Your job is to keep the rails running so they don't have to think about the bot. You will fall into one of two roles, and both matter:

### **Co-host or co-leader**

Usually a spouse, a ministry partner, or a long-time trusted teammate. You'll likely be given access through the "Team Access" tab of the streamers dashboard and receive all four dashboard scopes and operate as a second admin. You can change settings, push verses, run trivia, manage prayer requests, schedule Discord posts. When the streamer is busy on camera, you're the one quietly handling everything else.

## Moderator

You'll typically have Stream Controls and Prayer Wall scopes. You can run trivia rounds, push verses to the overlay, manage prayer requests, and use Stream Mode from your phone or computer. You won't see the full settings panel and that's by design, not because anyone doesn't trust you. The smaller scope means a smaller blast radius if you fat-finger something during a busy stream.

## Getting your dashboard access

1. Your streamer will send you an invite link. It looks like `forgebiblebot.com/join/[long-token]`.
2. Click it. You'll be asked to log in with your Twitch account.
3. Once you accept, you'll see a "Co-managed Dashboards" card on your own FBB overview, listing the streamer's channel.
4. Clicking that card switches you into their dashboard. The URL gets a "?as=" parameter so you and the streamer never confuse whose dashboard you're looking at.
5. To switch back to your own dashboard (or to other streamers if you delegate-manage more than one), use the "Back to My Dashboard" button at the top.

### Invite-link expiration

Invite links expire 7 days after the streamer creates them, and they're single-use. If yours stops working, just ask them to generate a new one. They can do it in 30 seconds from the Team Access panel.

## Understanding your scopes

Each scope is a permission band. Your streamer chose what to grant. If a panel is missing or grayed out, that's why - it's scope-gated, not broken.

### Stream Controls

Lets you toggle features on/off during stream and use Stream Mode. This is the "I'm helping run the stream live" scope.

#### You can:

- Turn features (trivia, Jesus said, proverb, prayer, praise, scripture word game, etc.) on or off.
- Use the mobile-friendly Stream Mode panel.

## Prayer Wall

Lets you moderate prayer requests submitted via channel point, command, or Discord. This is the "ministry helper" scope - one of the most meaningful ways to serve your streamer.

## Settings

Lets you change configuration: translations, command cooldowns, channel point mappings, welcome DM text, embed footer, and so on. This is the highest trust scope and is usually reserved for a co-host or co-leader.

### You can:

- Modify any setting your streamer can modify.
- Add or remove auto-shoutout users.
- Change the default Bible translation.
- Adjust command permission tiers and cooldowns.

### High-trust scope

If you have Settings scope, treat it the way you'd treat the keys to a friend's house. Make changes carefully, especially during a stream, and ask before doing anything significant. A "small tweak" mid-stream can have ripple effects.

## Scheduled Posts

Lets you create and edit Discord posts that fire at a future date and time. Useful for ministry coordinators or content-focused team members.

### You can:

- Schedule plain-text or rich-embed Discord posts.
- Edit or cancel scheduled posts that haven't fired yet.
- Plan a week of devotional posts in advance, or queue up event reminders.

## Stream Mode (mobile-friendly control surface)

Stream Mode lives at [forgebiblebot.com/stream-mode](https://forgebiblebot.com/stream-mode) and is the single most important page for moderators during stream. It's designed to fit on a phone screen with big touch targets, and it gives you instant toggle control over every feature without navigating the full dashboard.

### What you can do from Stream Mode

- Toggle individual bot features on or off (Trivia, VOTD, Prayer, Overlay, Auto-Verse, Gospel, Jesus Said, Proverb, Praise) with one tap each.
- Quick-link directly into the Prayer Wall - the card shows unprayed count and total at a glance.
- Quick-link directly into the Praise Wall - same one-tap access.
- See a live Trivia Leaderboard preview with your channel's top scorers.
- See the bot's active/paused status at the top of the page.
- Reach the full dashboard or the support page from the bottom links if you need anything beyond toggles.

#### Phone-pinned

Bookmark Stream Mode on your phone's home screen before the stream starts. The first time you need it during a busy moment is not the time to be searching for the URL.

#### What you cannot do

Only the streamer themselves can fully pause or deactivate the bot - that button is hidden from delegates by design. If the bot needs a hard stop mid-stream, ping the streamer. For everything else, the per-feature toggles above are what you'll use.

## Top viewer commands to know

These are the commands viewers can type in chat. New viewers will ask "how do I use this bot?" and your job is to point them at the right command. Keep this list bookmarked or printed.

Commands work with ! on Twitch, Kick, and Discord, or / slash commands on Discord.

Command	What it does
<b>!commands</b>	Full list of available commands.
<b>!verse John 3:16</b>	Looks up a specific Bible verse.
<b>!verse John 3:16 NIV</b>	Same, but in a specific translation.
<b>!random</b>	Sends a random verse from the default translation.
<b>!votd</b>	Verse of the Day.

Command	What it does
<b>!trivia</b>	Launches a Bible trivia question for everyone in chat.
<b>!a &lt;answer&gt;</b>	Answer the active trivia question.
<b>!leaderboard</b>	Your community's trivia leaderboard.
<b>!global</b>	Global trivia leaderboard across all FBB communities.
<b>!score</b>	Your trivia score and accuracy (or another user's with !score <name>).
<b>!streak</b>	Your daily VOTD check-in streak.
<b>!prayer &lt;text&gt;</b>	Submits a prayer request to the prayer wall.
<b>!praise &lt;text&gt;</b>	Submits a praise report to the praise wall.
<b>!gospel</b>	Sends the Gospel message in chat.
<b>!jesussaid</b>	Red-letter quote from the words of Christ.
<b>!proverb</b>	Wisdom from Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.
<b>!psalm</b>	A comforting Psalm passage.
<b>!memoryverse</b>	Current month's memory verse.
<b>!translations</b>	List of all 18 supported translations.
<b>!joke</b>	A clean Bible joke (100 in rotation).
<b>!impact</b>	Quick stats showing the bot's ministry impact in the channel.

## Mod-only commands and actions

These work in Twitch and Kick chat for moderators and the broadcaster. Most have a dashboard equivalent if you prefer clicking over typing.

Command	What it does
<b>!toggle &lt;feature&gt;</b>	Turn a specific feature on or off in chat (e.g. !toggle trivia off).
<b>!cooldown &lt;cmd&gt; &lt;sec&gt;</b>	Adjust the cooldown for a specific command.
<b>!topic &lt;ref&gt;</b>	Sets the current chapter / topic the streamer is reading or teaching.

Command	What it does
<b>!wordgame start</b>	Starts a Scripture Word Game session - see dedicated section below.
<b>!wordgame stop</b>	Ends the active Scripture Word Game session and posts the leaderboard.
<b>!impact</b>	Quick stats showing the bot's ministry impact in the channel.

For prayer wall and praise wall moderation, the dashboard pages ( **/prayers** and **/praises** ) are easier than chat commands. Use those.

## Scripture Word Game

The Scripture Word Game is one of FBB's most engaging features and it deserves its own section. It's a chat-puzzle anagram game where the bot displays a pool of letters on the overlay and viewers race to find any English word formable from those letters. Padlock words unlock a Bible verse on the overlay; longer words score more points; the round timer reshuffles tile positions every 15 seconds (anti-cheat to prevent anagram solvers).

### Important - overlay coverage

The Word Game takes over the entire OBS overlay while a session is running. It is meant to be used on a "Be Right Back" screen, an intermission scene, or a dedicated game-time scene where the streamer is stepping away from the camera. Do NOT start it during a worship moment, a teaching segment, or anything else that needs the regular stream visuals.

## Starting and stopping the game

Word Game is mods-and-broadcaster only. Viewers cannot start it. Use these commands in either Twitch or Kick chat:

Command	What it does
<b>!wordgame start</b>	Starts a session. Aliases: !wordgame begin, !wordgame play.
<b>!wordgame stop</b>	Ends the active session and posts the leaderboard. Aliases: !wordgame end, !wordgame quit.

A single session is shared across Twitch and Kick simultaneously - if your streamer multistreams, both chats compete in the same game with one combined leaderboard. Discord is excluded by design (no overlay there).

## How viewers play

- During an active round, viewers type any English word in chat - no command prefix needed. They don't use !wordgame anything; they just type the word.
- Valid words formable from the letter pool earn points. Longer words earn more.
- Padlock words (special target words) unlock the verse and award bonus points.
- The tile positions reshuffle every 15 seconds. This is intentional and prevents anagram-solver tools from giving people unfair advantages - it does not change which words are valid, just where the letters appear visually.

## When to use it

- BRB / intermission breaks - the streamer steps away, the team starts the game, the audience plays while waiting.
- Pre-stream warmup or post-stream cool-down - while the streamer is setting up or wrapping up.
- Dedicated "game night" segments where Scripture engagement through play is the point.

## When NOT to use it

- During worship, teaching, prayer time, or anything where the regular overlay needs to stay visible.
- When the streamer is on camera and active - the overlay coverage will visually conflict with what they're doing.

### More info

For full gameplay details, scoring rules, and configuration options (round timer length, translation pool, progressive hints), the streamer can find the Scripture Word Game settings card under General Settings on their dashboard, and the full feature documentation lives in the setup guide at [forgebiblebot.com/guide](https://forgebiblebot.com/guide).

## Channel point rewards (Twitch only)

If your streamer sets up FBB channel point rewards, viewers can spend their channel points to trigger bot actions. Knowing what each reward does helps when a new viewer redeems something and asks "what just happened?"

Reward Name	What happens when redeemed
Prayer Request	Viewer's message goes to the prayer wall for moderation. Low cost so anyone can use it.

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<b>Praise Report</b>	Viewer's message goes to the praise wall. Also low cost.
<b>Bible Trivia</b>	Launches a trivia question that everyone in chat can answer.
<b>Words of Jesus</b>	Posts a red-letter quote from the Gospels.
<b>Share the Gospel</b>	Bot sends the Gospel message in chat.
<b>Psalm of Comfort</b>	A comforting Psalm passage.
<b>Random Bible Verse</b>	A random verse from the default translation.
<b>Wisdom from Proverbs</b>	Wisdom from Proverbs or Ecclesiastes.
<b>Look Up a Verse</b>	Viewer types a reference (e.g. "Romans 8:28") and the bot looks it up.

- **Naming may vary** - Your streamer may have used different reward names or set up only some of these. The exact name on Twitch is what triggers the action - if a redemption isn't doing what it should, the most likely cause is a name mismatch between the Twitch reward and the FBB mapping.

## Prayer wall workflow

The prayer wall is one of the most spiritually meaningful parts of FBB. Treat it carefully. Real people are sharing real things.

### Submission paths

- Channel point redemption (Twitch)
- !prayer command in chat (Twitch / Kick)
- Prayer Request Form Kit (Discord, via the link on the community page)
- Direct submission via the public prayer wall page

### Moderation flow

1. A new request lands in the queue with status Pending.
2. You review it. Pray for it, mark it as prayed for, ongoing prayer request, or answered as appropriate.
3. If enabled the prayer request posts to the streamer's Discord prayer channel.
4. When a viewer or the streamer reports a prayer was answered, mark it Answered.

## High-traffic event playbook

When your streamer has a big moment - front-page placement, a raid in, a viral clip, an event, etc - chat will surge. Many new viewers, and potentially many who have never seen the bot before. Here's how to keep things calm and on-mission.

### Before the surge

- Verify the bot is connected and green across Twitch / Kick / Discord.
- Pull up Stream Mode on your phone or computer ahead of time, before chat gets fast.
- Bookmark [forgebiblebot.com/](https://forgebiblebot.com/) in your browser.
- Decide moderator's roles/focus ahead of time. Who's on the prayer wall, who's on chat moderation, who's on stream controls. Don't coordinate this in real-time.

### During the surge

- **Resist the urge to disable cooldowns.** They're the dam holding back command spam. Without them, chat becomes unreadable.
- **Point new viewers at !commands.** The most common question will be "how do I use this bot?" One mod can be designated to drop !commands in chat periodically or you can set up a timed chat command to post via StreamElements for example.
- **Don't troubleshoot live.** If something's glitchy, toggle that one feature off via Stream Mode and move on. Diagnose later.

### After the surge

- Send your streamer a quick "you did great, here's what I noticed" message. Encouragement matters more than feedback right after a big moment.

## Common viewer questions and good answers

### "What's this bot?"

"This is Forge Bible Bot - it's a free Christian ministry tool that helps the stream engage Scripture, prayer, praises and trivia. Type !commands for the full list."

### "How do I look up a Bible verse?"

"Type !verse and the reference - like !verse John 3:16 and the bot will post it. You can add a translation code like NIV or ESV at the end if you want a specific one." (The bot does auto detect verse references as well - the !verse command isn't necessarily needed, but keeps things clean)

### "How do I submit a prayer?"

"Type !prayer and your request - like !prayer for my mom's surgery tomorrow. It goes to a prayer wall and is posted to our Discord server's prayer channel. Channel point redemption works too if you have points."

### "Why doesn't my translation work on Kick?"

"NASB, NASB95, and AMP have a license restriction that doesn't cover Kick distribution, so they fall back to ESV when used on Kick. They work normally on Twitch and Discord."

### "Can I use this bot in my own stream?"

"Yes, it's free for any Christian creator. Go to [forgebiblebot.com](https://forgebiblebot.com) and log in with Twitch. Anyone can do the setup themselves - the wizard walks you through it."

### "Does the streamer make money from this bot?"

"No. FBB is free and the streamer pays nothing to use it. There's no monetization between the bot and the channel. Donations to the developer are accepted, but never required."

## If something breaks

### Triage in this order

1. Check Stream Mode ([forgebiblebot.com/stream-mode](https://forgebiblebot.com/stream-mode)) - is the bot connected? Are features enabled?
2. If a specific feature is misbehaving, toggle it off and move on. Don't troubleshoot live. You can submit a support ticket on [forgebiblebot.com/support](https://forgebiblebot.com/support) as well.
3. If the bot is silent on one platform but working on another, the connection probably needs a refresh. Have the streamer reconnect that platform from Settings.
4. If the bot is silent everywhere, it's likely a developer-side incident. Check [forgebiblebot.com](https://forgebiblebot.com) - if the site is down, that's the answer.
5. Fall back to manual ministry. The Word of God is alive and active without a bot. Have the streamer read a verse out loud, lead chat in prayer, and keep going.

### How to get help

- **Forge Bible Bot community page** - [forgebiblebot.com/community](https://forgebiblebot.com/community) has the Mod Guide PDF, Prayer Request Form Kit, and the full setup guide.
- **Setup guide** - [forgebiblebot.com/guide](https://forgebiblebot.com/guide) has detailed reference for every feature.
- **Support tickets** - [forgebiblebot.com/support](https://forgebiblebot.com/support) is the formal route for anything that needs developer attention.

## A closing word

You're part of something bigger than chat moderation. The streamer you serve is reaching people for Christ in a space most churches don't reach. The viewers who type !prayer for the first time may not have prayed in years. The trivia round you launch may be the first Bible content a stranger has interacted with. The prayer request you read may be the most honest thing someone has said all week.

Forge Bible Bot is a tool. You and your streamer are the ones doing ministry. The bot just makes it easier to plant seeds. Be faithful with the small things - pray over the prayer requests, celebrate the praise reports, run the Bible trivia round, and trust the Lord with what He's growing.

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."*

— Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Thank you for showing up. The streamer notices. The Lord notices. Keep going.