1. Overview

This document contains step-by-step instructions to compile, test, and export the 'de Mello's Tips™' Android application. All files

2. Requirements

- Android Studio (latest stable version)
- JDK 11 or above
- Gradle (auto-installed by Android Studio)
- ~500MB free disk space
- Internet connection (for first-time Gradle sync only)

3. File Structure

Unzip the package into a local directory. It includes:
- Assets/ – All media and content
- Documentation/ – This file + README.md
- Source code folders for Kotlin, XML, MP3, JSON, and drawable resources (place inside Android project folders as instructed)

4. Setup Steps

1. Open Android Studio
2. Select 'Open an Existing Project'
3. Navigate to and open the unzipped project root
4. Wait for Gradle sync to complete
5. Place:
   - quotes.zip and bible.zip into assets/
   - Images into res/drawable/
   - JSON, TXT, CSV into assets/
6. Run on emulator or real device (Pixel recommended)

5. Build and Export APK

1. From Android Studio, go to: Build > Build Bundle(s) / APK(s) > Build APK(s)
2. Wait for confirmation
3. Click 'locate' to find the signed APK
4. If needed, use: Build > Generate Signed Bundle / APK for Play Store uploads

6. Important Notes

- Offline-ready: No internet needed after install
- No Google services dependencies beyond TTS-generated audio
- Terms & Legal Notice built into app
- App includes full copyright and trademark protection notice
- Confirm theme visuals appear as expected before publishing