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Abortion

**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.**

Proverbs 31:8 (NIV)

**If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart
from her and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished,
according as the woman's husband will lay upon him;
and he shall pay as the judges determine.
And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,
eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.**

Exodus 21:22-25 (KJV)

**Did not he who made me in the womb make them?
Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?**

Job 31:15 (NIV)

**Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast.
From birth I was cast upon you;
from my mother's womb you have been my God**

Psalms 22:9-10 (NIV)

**And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb
to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and
gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength**

Isaiah 49:5 (NIV)

**For you created my inmost being;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
Your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be**

Psalms 139:13-16 (NIV)

**Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless;
maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.
Rescue the weak and needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

Psalms 82:3-4 (NIV)

**Rescue those being led away to death;
hold back those staggering toward slaughter.
If you say, "But we knew nothing about this,
"Does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?
Does not he who guards your life know it?
Will he not repay each person according to what he has done?**

Proverbs 24:11-12 (NIV)

Thou shalt not kill.

Exodus 20:13 (KJV)

**Can a woman forget her sucking child,
that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb?
yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.
Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands;
thy walls are continually before me.**

Isaiah 49:15-16 (KJV)

Addiction

**Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey,
his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death,
or of obedience unto righteousness?**

Romans 6:16 (KJV)

**Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him,
that the body of sin might be destroyed,
that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

Romans 6:6-7 (KJV)

**Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him,
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.
They answered him, we be Abraham's seed,
and were never in bondage to any man:
how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?
Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

John 8:31-34 (KJV)

**And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:
for my strength is made perfect in weakness.
Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities,
that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

**If the Son therefore shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed.**

John 8:36 (KJV)

**For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. For
that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not;
but what I hate, that do I. If then I do that which I would not,
I consent unto the law that it is good. Now then it is no more I that do it,
but sin that dwelleth in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,)
dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me;
but how to perform that which is good I find not.
For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth
in me. I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.**

Romans 7:14-21 (KJV)

**Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?
Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters,
nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.
Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners,
shall inherit the kingdom of God.**

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (KJV)

**Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats:
but God shall destroy both it and them.
Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord;
and the Lord for the body. And God hath both raised up the Lord,
and will also raise up us by his own power.
Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?
shall I then take the members of Christ,
and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.**

1 Corinthians 6:13-15 (KJV)

**Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit
do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**

Romans 8:12-13 (KJV)

**Stand fast therefore in the liberty
wherewith Christ hath made us free,
and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.**

Galatians 5:1 (KJV)

**Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature: old things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Adoption

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear;
but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of
God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;
if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Romans 8:15-17 (KJV)

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God

John 1:12 (NIV)

Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,
groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons,
the redemption of our bodies

Romans 8:23 (NIV)

Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory,
the covenants, the receiving of the law,
the temple worship and the promises.

Romans 9:4 (NIV)

He predestined us to be adopted as his sons
through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

Ephesians 1:5 (NIV)

**To redeem them that were under the law,
that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

Galatians 4:5 (KJV)

Adultery

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

Job 31:1 (NIV)

You shall not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14 (ESV)

**If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor,
both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.**

Leviticus 20:10 (ESV)

**Then you will accept their daughters, who sacrifice to other gods,
as wives for your sons. And they will seduce your sons
to commit adultery against me by worshiping other gods.**

Exodus 34:16 (NLT)

You must not commit adultery

Deuteronomy 5:18 (NLT)

**If a man is discovered committing adultery,
both he and the woman must die.
In this way, you will purge Israel of such evil.**

Deuteronomy 22:22 (NLT)

**Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time,
Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you,
That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust
after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.**

Matthew 5:27-28 (KJV)

**I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing:
they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of
evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness; they are all of them
unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.**

Jeremiah 23:14 (KJV)

**By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing,
and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.**

Hosea 4:2 (KJV)

**Why should I forgive you? Your children have forsaken me
and sworn by gods that are not gods. I supplied all their needs,
yet they committed adultery and thronged to the houses of prostitutes.**

Jeremiah 5:7 (NIV)

Angels

**For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you
in all your ways**

Psalm 91:11 (NIV)

**One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD,
and Satan also came with them.**

Job 1:6 (NIV)

**With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying,
"Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here,
or you will be swept away when the city is punished. "**

Genesis 19:15 (NIV)

**"Rejoice with him, you heavens, and let all of God's angels worship him.
Rejoice with his people, you nations, and let all the angels be strengthened
in him. For he will avenge the blood of his servants; he will take revenge
against his enemies. He will repay those who hate him and
cleanse the land for his people."**

Deuteronomy 32:43 (NLT)

**"You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the
stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them.
You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you.**

Nehemiah 9:6 (NLT)

**The Son of Man will send forth His angels,
and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks,
and those who commit lawlessness**

Matthew 13:41 (NASB)

**So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth
and take out the wicked from among the righteous**

Matthew 13:49 (NASB)

**And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet,
and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds,
from one end of heaven to the other.**

Matthew 24:31 (KJV)

**Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men,
him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God**

Luke 12:8 (KJV)

**And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God
ascending and descending upon the Son of man.**

John 1:51 (KJV)

**But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand,
until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering
spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?**

Hebrews 1:13-14 (NIV)

I , John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!"

Revelation 22:8-9 (NIV)

I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Isaiah 6:1-4 (KJV)

Anger

For his anger endureth but a moment;
in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning

Psalm 30:5 (KJV)

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalm 103:8 (KJV)

A soft answer turneth away wrath:
but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)

A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension,
but a patient man calms a quarrel.

Proverbs 15:18 (NIV)

Better a patient man than a warrior,
a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger,
And his glory is to overlook a transgression.

Proverbs 19:11 (NKJV)

**The wrath of a king is like the roaring of a lion;
Whoever provokes him to anger sins against his own life.**

Proverbs 20:2 (NKJV)

**Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry:
for anger resteth in the bosom of fools**

Ecclesiastes 7:9 (NKJV)

**Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour,
and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:**

Ephesians 4:31 (KJV)

**In your anger do not sin : Do not let the sun go down
while you are still angry**

Ephesian 4:26 (NIV)

Anxiety

But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you,
O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your stead.

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and
the mountains fall into the heart of the sea

Psalms 46:1-2 (NASB)

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalms 46:10-11 (NASB)

Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong.

Psalm 37:1 (NLT)

**Worry weighs a person down;
an encouraging word cheers a person up.**

Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)

**That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—
whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear.
Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing?**

Matthew 6:25 (NLT)

**So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries.
Today's trouble is enough for today.**

Matthew 6:34 (NLT)

**Casting all your anxiety on Him,
because He cares for you.**

1 Peter 5:7 (NASB)

**For you have made the LORD, my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place.
No evil will befall you, Nor will any plague come near your tent.
For He will give His angels charge concerning you,
To guard you in all your ways.**

Psalm 91:9-11 (NASB)

Attitude

But my servant Caleb has a different attitude than the others have. He has remained loyal to me, so I will bring him into the land he explored. His descendants will possess their full share of that land.

Numbers 14:24 (NLT)

If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too.

Romans 14:18 (NLT)

**Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ?
Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit?
Are your hearts tender and compassionate?**

Philippians 2:1 (NLT)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:5-7 (NASB)

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

**Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you
to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent
to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NASB)

**Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body,
arm yourselves also with the same attitude,
because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin.**

1 Peter 4:1 (NIV)

**Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking,
be put away from you, with all malice:**

Ephesians 4:31 (KJV)

Authority

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**

Proverbs 29:2 (KJV)

**But Jesus called them unto him, and said,
Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them,
and they that are great exercise authority upon them.**

Matthew 20:25 (KJV)

**But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them,
Ye know that they which are accounted
to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them;
and their great ones exercise authority upon them.
But so shall it not be among you:
but whosoever will be great among you,
shall be your minister:**

Mark 10:42-43 (KJV)

**For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers,
and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he
cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.**

Luke 7:9 (KJV)

**Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them;
and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.**

Luke 22:25 (NIV)

**Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities,
for there is no authority except that which God has established.
The authorities that exist have been established by God.**

Romans 13:1 (NIV)

**Women should remain silent in the churches.
They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the Law says.**

1 Corinthians 14:34 (NIV)

**I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers,
intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—
for kings and all those in authority,
that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**

1 Timothy 2: 1-2 (NIV)

**Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake
to every authority instituted among men:
whether to the king, as the supreme authority,**

1 Peter 2:13 (NIV)

A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.

1 Timothy 2:11 (NIV)

**Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over
all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

Luke 10:19 (KJV)

Babies

People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them.
When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.

Luke 18:15 (NIV)

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV)

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

Psalms 8:2 (KJV)

And I will give children to be their princes,
and babes shall rule over them.

Isaiah 3:4 (KJV)

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee,
O Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent,
and hast revealed them unto babes.

Matthew 11:25 (KJV)

And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say?
And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read,
Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

Matthew 21:16 (KJV)

**In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee,
O Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent,
and hast revealed them unto babes: even so,
Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.**

Luke 10:21 (KJV)

**For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I
asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD;
as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD.
And he worshipped the LORD there.**

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (KJV)

**And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual,
but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:1 (KJV)

**An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes,
which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.**

Romans 2:20 (KJV)

**Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.**

Psalms 127:3 (KJV)

**A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come;
but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish
because of her joy that a child is born into the world.**

John 16:21 (NIV)

Baby

**Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.**

Psalm 127:3 (KJV)

**"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and
have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget, I will not forget you!**

Isaiah 49:15 (NIV)

**A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come;
but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish
because of her joy that a child is born into the world.**

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**At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee,
O Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent,
and hast revealed them unto babes.**

Matthew 11:25 (KJV)

**Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast
thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.**

Psalm 8:2 (KJV)

**But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and don't try to stop them!
People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom**

Matthew 19:14 (CEV)

**At that time the disciples came to Jesus saying,
"Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"
He called a child, had him stand among them, and said,
"I tell you the truth, unless you turn around and become like little children,
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven!
Whoever then humbles himself like this little child is
the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
And whoever welcomes a child like this in my name welcomes me.**

Matthew 18:1-4 (NIV)

**"And this is my covenant with them," says the Lord.
"My Spirit will not leave them, and
neither will these words I have given you.
They will be on your lips and on the lips of your children
and your children's children forever. I, the Lord, have spoken!**

Isaiah 59:19 (NLT)

**For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath
given me my petition which I asked of him:
Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD;
as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD.
And he worshipped the LORD there.**

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (KJV)

Beauty

**The glory of young men is their strength:
and the beauty of old men is the grey head.**

Proverbs 20:29 (KJV)

**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.**

Proverbs 31:30 (KJV)

**To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for
ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of
heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of
the LORD, that he might be glorified.**

Isaiah 61:3 (KJV)

**Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman
who shows no discretion.**

Proverbs 11:22 (NIV)

**How is your beloved better than others, most beautiful of women?
How is your beloved better than others, that you charge us so?**

Songs of Solomon 5:9 (NIV)

**"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!
You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside
but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean.**

Matthew 23:27 (NIV)

**For this is the way the holy women of the past
who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful.
They were submissive to their own husbands**

1 Peter 3:5 (NIV)

**The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them.
People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."**

1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)

Believe

**Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvelously:
for I will work a work in your days which ye will not believe,
though it be told you.**

Habakkuk 1:5 (KJV)

**And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand:
repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

Mark 1:15 (KJV)

**Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe,
all things are possible to him that believeth.**

Mark 9:23 (KJV)

**For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain,
Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his
heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass;
he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you,
What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,
believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

Mark 11:23-24 (KJV)

**And these signs shall follow them that believe;
In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

Mark 16:17 (KJV)

**But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying,
Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole**

Luke 8:50 (KJV)

**And it is impossible to please God without faith.
Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists
and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.**

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God,
and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.**

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

**But as many as received him, to them gave he power
to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

John 1:12 (KJV)

**Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee,
that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?**

John 11:40 (KJV)

Birth of Jesus

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and
the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

**But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full
rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into
our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."**

Galatians 4:4-6 (NIV)

**And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary,
of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.**

Matthew 1:16 (KJV)

**Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary
was espoused to Joseph, before they came together,
she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.**

Matthew 1:18 (KJV)

**And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Matthew 1:21 (KJV)

**And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son:
and he called his name JESUS.**

Matthew 1:25 (KJV)

**Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the
king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,**

Matthew 2:1 (KJV)

**And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son,
and shalt call his name JESUS.**

Luke 1:31 (KJV)

**And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child,
his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel
before he was conceived in the womb.**

Luke 2:21 (KJV)

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16 (Today's NIV)

**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his
glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)
full of grace and truth.**

John 1:14 (KJV)

**And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour
with God and man.**

Luke 2:52 (KJV)

Blaming

Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head,
and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,
And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb,
and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave,
and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.
In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Job 1:20-22 (KJV)

“Don’t point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame!
My complaint, you priests, is with you.

Hosea 4:4 (NLT)

Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I
commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me,
she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.
And the LORD God said unto the woman,
What is this that thou hast done?
And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.
And the LORD God said unto the serpent,
Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle,
and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go,
and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Genesis 3:11-14 (KJV)

Blessings

**Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God,
the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and
His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with
those who love Him and keep His commandments;**

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NASB)

**It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich,
And He adds no sorrow to it.**

Proverbs 10:22 (NASB)

**That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying
I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven,
and as the sand which is upon the sea shore;
and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies**

Genesis 22:17 (KJV)

**A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God,
which I command you this day**

Deuteronomy 11:27 (KJV)

**The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses,
and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee
in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.**

Deuteronomy 28:8

**But my God shall supply all your need
according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus**

Philippians 4:19 (KJV)

**Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
And who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood
And has not sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive a blessing from the LORD
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

Psalms 24:3-5 (NASB)

**Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine
house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts,
if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing,
that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

**As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains
of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life
for evermore.**

Psalms 133:3 (NIV)

**And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing;
and I will cause the shower to come down in his season;
there shall be showers of blessing.**

Ezekiel 34:26 (KJV)

**And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy
name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:**

Genesis 12:2 (KJV)

Brother

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"
"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Genesis 4:9 (NIV)

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)

A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city:
and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 18:19 (KJV)

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not;
neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity:
for better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.

Proverbs 27:10 (KJV)

There is one alone, and there is not a second;
yea, he hath neither child nor brother:
yet is there no end of all his labour; neither is his eye satisfied with riches;
neither saith he, For whom do I labour, and bereave my soul of good?
This is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail.

Ecclesiastes 4:8 (KJV)

So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him,
and if he repents, forgive him.

Luke 17:3 (NIV)

**How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye?
You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye,
and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.**

Luke 6:42 (NIV)

**You, then, why do you judge your brother?
Or why do you look down on your brother?
For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.**

Romans 14:10 (NIV)

**Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin,
I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.**

1 Corinthians 8:13 (NIV)

**And that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins,
as we have already told you and warned you.**

1 Thessalonians 4:6 (NIV)

Caring

**Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father
means caring for orphans and widows in their distress
and refusing to let the world corrupt you.**

James 1:27 (NLT)

**Dear friend, you are being faithful to God when you care for
the traveling teachers who pass through, even though
they are strangers to you.**

3 John 1:5 (NLT)

**Know the state of your flocks, and
put your heart into caring for your herds**

Proverbs 27:23 (NLT)

**Therefore, this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to these shepherds:
“Instead of caring for my flock and leading them to safety,
you have deserted them and driven them to destruction.
Now I will pour out judgment on you for the evil you have done to them.**

Jeremiah 23:2 (NLT)

**As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you,
but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children.**

1 Thessalonians 2:7 (NIV)

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.

1 Timothy 5:4 (NIV)

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

John 21:16 (NIV)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

The entire law is summed up in a single command:

"Love your neighbor as yourself.

"If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

Galatians 5:14-15 (NIV)

Change

In whose eyes a vile person is despised,
But he honors those who fear the LORD;
He who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

Psalm 15:4 (NKJV)

They will perish, but You will endure;
Yes, they will all grow old like a garment;
Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed.

Psalm 102:26 (NKJV)

And if they have a change of heart in the land where they are held captive,
and repent and plead with you in the land of their conquerors and say,
'We have sinned, we have done wrong, we have acted wickedly'

1 Kings 8:47 (NIV)

If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other
justly, if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow
and do not shed innocent blood in this place,
and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm,
then I will let you live in this place,
in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever

Jeremiah 7:5-7 (NIV)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let
God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.
Then you will learn to know
God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

**"But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.
For I am about to do something new.
See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.
I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)

**And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change
and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

**Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins.
If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will
be ruined.
No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."**

Matthew 9:17 (NIV)

**Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your
garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and
compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.**

Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)

**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:
old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Charity

Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

1 Corinthians 8:1 (KJV)

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1 (KJV)

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up

1 Corinthians 13:3-4 (KJV)

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1 Corinthians 13:8 (KJV)

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (KJV)

Let all your things be done with charity.

1 Corinthians 16:14 (KJV)

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Colossians 3:14 (KJV)

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

Revelations 2:19 (KJV)

**And to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.
For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure,
they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive
in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

2 Peter 1:7-8 (NIV)

Cheating

**"When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?"—
skimping the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest
scales**

Amos 8:5 (NIV)

**But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God,
trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials
over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.**

Exodus 18:21 (NIV)

**Dishonest scales are an abomination to the LORD,
But a just weight is His delight**

Proverbs 11:1 (NKJV)

**Diverse weights are an abomination to the LORD,
And dishonest scales are not good.**

Proverbs 20:23 (NKJV)

**Behold, therefore, I beat My fists at the dishonest profit which you have
made, and at the bloodshed which has been in your midst.**

Exodus 22:13 (NKJV)

**Do not use dishonest standards when measuring length, weight, or
volume.**

Leviticus 19:35 (NLT)

**All who cheat with dishonest weights and measures
are detestable to the Lord your God.**

Deuteronomy 25:16 (NLT)

Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.

Proverbs 16:8 (NLT)

Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and a fool.

Proverbs 19:11 (NLT)

Loyalty makes a person attractive. It is better to be poor than dishonest.

Proverbs 19:22 (NLT)

Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in important matters.

Luke 16:10 (CEV)

Children

At that time the disciples came to Jesus saying,
“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”
He called a child, had him stand among them, and said,
“I tell you the truth, unless you turn around and become like little children,
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven!
Whoever then humbles himself like this little child is the
greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
And whoever welcomes a child like this in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:1-4 (NIV)

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;
your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.
Thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

Psalms 128:3-4 (NIV)

“And this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD.
“My Spirit will not leave them, and neither will these words I have given
you. They will be on your lips and on the lips of your children
and your children’s children forever. I, the LORD, have spoken!

Isaiah 59:19 (NLT)

From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have
their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure:
they are full of children, and leave the rest of their
substance to their babes.

Psalms 17:14 (KJV)

And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them.

Isaiah 3:4 (KJV)

**To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing;
with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your
husband, and he will rule over you."**

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

**That you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with
the Egyptians and how I performed my signs among them,
and that you may know that I am the LORD."**

Exodus 10:2 (NIV)

**And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children,
and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house,
and when thou walkest by the way, and
when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**

Deuteronomy 6:7 (KJV)

**How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God!
Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy
wings.**

Psalms 36:7 (KJV)

**Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb
is his reward.**

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

Church

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:17 (NKJV)

**I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the LORD.**

Psalm 122:1 (KJV)

**Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer
was offered to God for him by the church.**

Acts 12:5 (NKJV)

**Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock,
among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers,
to shepherd the church of God which
He purchased with His own blood.**

Acts 20:28 (NKJV)

**And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him
to be head over everything for the church**

Ephesians 1:22 (NIV)

**His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God
should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms**

Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Colossians 1:18 (NIV)

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

Colossians 1:24 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NIV)

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching

Hebrews 10:25 (KJV)

Comfort

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4 (KJV)

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

Psalm 71:21 (KJV)

For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 51:3 (KJV)

**Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort,
according to thy word unto thy servant.**

Psalm 119:76 (KJV)

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Isaiah 40:1 (KJV)

**Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;
Who comforteth us in all our tribulation,
that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble,
by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (KJV)

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you

2 Corinthians 13:11 (KJV)

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace

2 Thessalonians 2:16 (ESV)

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NKJV)

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (NKJV)

Compassion

**But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious,
Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.**

Psalms 86:15 (NKJV)

**Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘ Execute true justice,
Show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother.**

Zechariah 7:9 (NKJV)

**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd**

Matthew 9:36 (ESV)

**And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off,
his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and
kissed him.**

Luke 15:20 (ESV)

**Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate
hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience**

Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

**For you had compassion on those in prison,
and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property,
since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an
abiding one.**

Hebrews 10:34 (ESV)

**Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat,
and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.**

Matthew 14:14 (NLT)

You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

Luke 6:36 (NLT)

If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

1 John 3:17 (NLT)

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Isaiah 56:7 (NIV)

"It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.' "

Matthew 21:13 (NIV)

Confidence

**It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.**

Psalm 118:8-9 (NKJV)

**For the LORD will be your confidence,
And will keep your foot from being caught.**

Proverbs 3:26 (NKJV)

**In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence,
And His children will have a place of refuge.**

Proverbs 14:26 (NKJV)

**For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit,
rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,
though I also might have confidence in the flesh.
If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so:**

Philippians 3:3-4 (NKJV)

**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**

1 John 5:14 (NKJV)

**Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us,
we have confidence toward God.**

1 John 3:21 (NKJV)

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrew 11:1 (NIV)

**For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD,
my confidence since my youth.**

Psalms 71:5 (NIV)

**Don't put your confidence in powerful people;
there is no help for you there.**

Psalms 146:3 (NLT)

**Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord,
who have no confidence in the proud or in those who worship idols.**

Psalms 40:4 (NLT)

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall

1 Corinthians 10:12 (KJV)

This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NIV)

Confirmation

**Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord, who have no confidence
in the proud or in those who worship idols.**

Philippians 1:7 (KJV)

**For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath
for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.**

Hebrews 6:16 (KJV)

**“Ask the Lord your God for a sign of confirmation, Ahaz.
Make it as difficult as you want—as high as heaven
or as deep as the place of the dead. ”**

Isaiah 7:11 (NLT)

**And I came this day unto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master
Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:
Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when
the virgin cometh forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee,
a little water of thy pitcher to drink;
And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let
the same be the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my
master's son.
And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth
with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and
drew water: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said,
Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the
camels drink also.
And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, the
daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put
the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. And I bowed
down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of
my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's**

brother's daughter unto his son.
And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not,
tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the
LORD: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.

Genesis 24:42-50 (KJV)

And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed
Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which
knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast
chosen,
That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas
by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.
And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was
numbered with the eleven apostles.

Acts 1: 23-26 (KJV)

But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty
tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. 5Then the
mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the
wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah
was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.
So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O
sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that
we perish not.

And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we
may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the
lot fell upon Jonah.

Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is
upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy
country? and of what people art thou?

And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of
heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land.

Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him. Why hast thou
done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD,
because he had told them.

Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be
calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. And he said
unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be
calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them. Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee. So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.

Jonah 1: 4-16 (KJV)

Contentment

**For Jehovah God is a sun and a shield: Jehovah will give grace and glory;
No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

Psalm 84:11 (ASV)

**Two things have I asked of thee; Deny me them not before I die:
Remove far from me falsehood and lies; Give me neither poverty nor
riches;
Feed me with the food that is needful for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee,
and say, Who is Jehovah? Or lest I be poor, and steal,
And use profanely the name of my God.**

Proverbs 30:7-9 (ASV)

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV)

**So I became greater than all who had lived in Jerusalem before me, and my
wisdom never failed me. Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself
no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my
labors. But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it
was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really
worthwhile anywhere.**

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 (NLT)

**And he said unto them, Take heed, and keep yourselves from all
covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the
things which he possesseth.**

Luke 12:15 (ASV)

**Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned
how to be content with whatever I have.**

Philippians 4:11 (NLT)

Do all things without complaining and disputing

Philippians 2:14 (NKJV)

**They soon forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel, but lusted
exceedingly in the wilderness, and tested God in the desert.
And He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul.**

Psalms 106:13-15 (NKJV)

**Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines;
the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat;
the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the
stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.**

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (KJV)

**If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest
of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.**

Job 36:11 (NIV)

Courage

**Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them:
for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee;
he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.**

Deuteronomy 31:6 (KJV)

**Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage;
be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee
whithersoever thou goest.**

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

But as for you, be strong and courageous, for your work will be rewarded.

2 Chronicles 15:7 (NLT)

**The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?**

Psalms 27:1 (NIV)

**He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the
LORD.
His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph
on his foes.**

Psalms 112:7-8 (NIV)

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I
will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right
hand.**

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished

1 Chronicles 28:20 (NIV)

**Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.
Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.**

Psalms 27:14 (NLT)

So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!

Psalms 31:24 (NLT)

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NLT)

Dance

And David danced before the LORD with all his might;
and David was girded with a linen ephod.

2 Samuel 6:14 (KJV)

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them
sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

Psalms 149:3 (KJV)

Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed
instruments and organs

Psalms 150:4 (KJV)

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:4 (KJV)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of
God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies
as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of
worship.

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 1:10 (NIV)

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.**

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

Acts 17:28 (NIV)

**You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

Psalms 30:11 (NIV)

Death

For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage,
but are like angels of God in heaven.

Matthew 22:30 (NKJV)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

John 11:25 (NKJV)

Have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a
resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.

Acts 24:15 (NKJV)

Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do
some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there
is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen.

1 Corinthians 15:12-13 (NKJV)

So also is the resurrection of the dead.
The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption.

1 Corinthians 15:42 (NKJV)

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a
building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 5:1 (NKJV)

**As righteousness leads to life, So he who pursues evil pursues it
to his own death.**

Proverbs 11:19 (NKJV)

**Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death
through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—**

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

**“ O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”
The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.**

1 Corinthians 15:55-56 (NKJV)

**But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on
the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord
Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should
live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together,
and edify one another, even as also ye do. And we beseech you,
brethren, to know them which labour among you, and
are over you in the Lord, and admonish you**

1 Thessalonians 5:8-12 (KJV)

Depression

Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV)

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but he who trusts in the LORD,
lovingkindness shall surround him.

Psalms 32:10 (NASB)

He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:3-4 (NASB)

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

Psalms 37:23-24 (KJV)

Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thyself also in the LORD:
and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalms 37:3-4 (KJV)

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.**

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

**These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In
the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world.**

John 16:33 (KJV)

**Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth.**

Psalms 46:10 (KJV)

**To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,
and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;
To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for
ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of
heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.**

Isaiah 61:2-3 (KJV)

Determination

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or
that I have already reached perfection.
But I press on to possess that perfection
for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

Philippians 3:12 (NLT)

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already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection
for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (NLT)

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God.
If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.

Galatians 1:10 (NLT)

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body,
our goal is to please him.

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NLT)

But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses.
“Let's go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

Numbers 13:30 (KJV)

David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD’s battle, and he will give you to us!” As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. Reaching into his shepherd’s bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground. So David triumphed over the Philistine with only a sling and a stone, for he had no sword. Then David ran over and pulled Goliath’s sword from its sheath. David used it to kill him and cut off his head.

1 Samuel 17:45-51 (NIV)

"So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven.

Acts 26:19 (NIV)

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NKJV)

**Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life,
to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.**

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

Diligence

**I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which
God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich.

Proverbs 10:4 (NLT)

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NKJV)

**No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life,
that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
And also if anyone competes in athletics,
he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.
The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.**

2 Timothy 2:4-6 (NKJV)

**Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work
or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.**

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

Work hard, and you will be a leader; be lazy, and you will end up a slave.

Proverbs 12:24 (CEV)

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NIV)

**Lazy people don't even cook the game they catch,
but the diligent make use of everything they find.**

Proverbs 12:27 (NLT)

Discipline

**My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke,
because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father
the son he delights in.**

Proverbs 3:11-12 (NIV)

He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly.

Proverbs 5:23 (NIV)

**For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light,
and the corrections of discipline are the way to life**

Proverbs 6:23 (NIV)

**He who heeds discipline shows the way to life,
but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.**

Proverbs 10:17 (NIV)

**Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates
correction is stupid.**

Proverbs 12:1 (NIV)

**He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame,
but whoever heeds correction is honored**

Proverbs 13:18 (NIV)

**A fool spurns his father's discipline,
but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.**

Proverbs 15:5 (NIV)

**Do not withhold discipline from a child;
if you punish him with the rod, he will not die.**

Proverbs 23:13 (NIV)

**He who ignores discipline despises himself,
but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.**

Proverbs 15:32 (NIV)

**Discipline your son, for in that there is hope;
do not be a willing party to his death.**

Proverbs 19:18 (NIV)

Dishonesty

Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people

Proverbs 11:3 (NLT)

Dishonest scales are an abomination to the LORD,
but a just weight is His delight

Proverbs 11:1 (NKJV)

Diverse weights are an abomination to the LORD,
and dishonest scales are not good.

Proverbs 20:23 (NKJV)

Behold, therefore, I beat My fists at the dishonest profit which you have
made, and at the bloodshed which has been in your midst.

Exodus 22:13 (NKJV)

Loyalty makes a person attractive. It is better to be poor than dishonest.

Proverbs 19:22 (NLT)

Do not use dishonest standards when measuring length, weight, or
volume.

Leviticus 19:35 (NLT)

All who cheat with dishonest weights and measures
are detestable to the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 25:16 (NLT)

**Better to have little, with godliness,
than to be rich and dishonest.**

Proverbs 16:8 (NLT)

Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and a fool.

Proverbs 19:11 (NLT)

**Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful
idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names
are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

Revelation 21:27 (NLT)

**Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important
matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in
important matters.**

Luke 16:10 (CEV)

Divorce

Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his.
And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring.
So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break
faith with the wife of your youth.

Malachi 2:15 (NASB)

So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies.
He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own
flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church

Ephesians 5:28-29 (NASB)

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept:
and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
and the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman,
and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my
bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was
taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother,
and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were
both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:21-25 (KJV)

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as
himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Ephesians 5:33 (KJV)

Husbands, love your wives

Ephesians 5:25 (KJV)

For example, when a woman marries, the law binds her to her husband as long as he is alive. But if he dies, the laws of marriage no longer apply to her.

Romans 7:2 (NLT)

Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

Hebrews 13:4 (NLT)

But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

Leviticus 5:32 (KJV)

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Matthew 19:6 (KJV)

Doubt

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.
For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain,
Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his
heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass;
he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things
soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them,
and ye shall have them.

Mark 11:22-24 (KJV)

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.
"You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not
only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this
mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.

Matthew 21:21 (NIV)

But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt,
because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea,
blown and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6 (NIV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

**But without faith it is impossible to please him:
for he that cometh to God must believe that he is,
and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)

**The faithless will be fully repaid for their ways,
and the good man rewarded for his.**

Proverbs 14:14 (NIV)

**But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a
wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think
that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is
unstable in all his ways.**

James 1:6-8 (KJV)

**But my righteous one will live by faith.
And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him."**

Hebrews 10:38 (NIV)

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

James 2:26 (NIV)

Dreams

And they replied, "We both had dreams last night,
but no one can tell us what they mean."
"Interpreting dreams is God's business," Joseph replied.
"Go ahead and tell me your dreams

Genesis 40:8 (NLT)

And the Lord said to them, "Now listen to what I say:
"If there were prophets among you, I, the Lord, would reveal myself in
visions. I would speak to them in dreams.

Numbers 12:6 (NLT)

He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night,
when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds.

Job 33:15 (NLT)

For in many dreams and in many words there is emptiness.
Rather, fear God.

Ecclesiastes 5:7 (NASB)

It will come about after this. That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream
dreams, Your young men will see visions.

Joel 2:28 (NASB)

God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, " Jacob, Jacob.
" And he said, "Here I am."

Genesis 46:2 (NASB)

**He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you,
I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision
I shall speak with him in a dream.**

Numbers 12:6 (NASB)

**Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,
But happy is he who keeps the law.**

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB)

**And the LORD answered me, and said,
Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables,
that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time,
but at the end it shall speak, and not lie:
though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.**

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (KJV)

Encouragement

But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.

Deuteronomy 3:28 (KJV)

But the men of Israel encouraged one another and again took up their positions where they had stationed themselves the first day.

Judges 20:22 (NIV)

**But my mouth would encourage you;
comfort from my lips would bring you relief.**

Job 16:5 (NIV)

**You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted;
you encourage them, and you listen to their cry**

Psalms 10:17 (NIV)

**Because you have disheartened the righteous falsely,
although I have not grieved him, and you have encouraged the wicked,
that he should not turn from his evil way to save his life**

Ezekiel 13:22 (ESV)

**After the reading from the Law and the Prophets,
the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying,
"Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it."**

Acts 13:15 (ESV)

...strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:22 (ESV)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus

Romans 15:4-5 (ESV)

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

Acts 9:31 (NIV)

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2 (NIV)

Enemies

**But if you are careful to obey him, following all my instructions,
then I will be an enemy to your enemies,
and I will oppose those who oppose you.**

Exodus 23:22 (NLT)

**“I will give you peace in the land, and
you will be able to sleep with no cause for fear.
I will rid the land of wild animals and
keep your enemies out of your land.**

Leviticus 26:6 (NLT)

**"When you go out to war against your enemies,
and see horses and chariots and an army larger than your own,
you shall not be afraid of them, for the LORD
your God is with you, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.**

Deuteronomy 20:1 (ESV)

**When a man's ways please the LORD,
He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.**

Proverbs 16:7 (NKJV)

**For if you forgive men their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
But if you do not forgive men their trespasses,
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 12:14 (NKJV)

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written," Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord. Therefore if you enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.

Romans 12:17-20 (NKJV)

**So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west,
and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like
a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.**

Isaiah 59:19 (KJV)

**Show me your unfailing love in wonderful ways.
By your mighty power you rescue those who seek refuge from their
enemies.**

Psalms 17:7 (NLT)

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.**

Psalms 138:7 (ESV)

Envy

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant,
nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass,
nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20:17 (KJV)

Surely resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple.

Job 5:2 (NLT)

Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong.

Psalms 37:1 (NLT)

Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways.

Proverbs 3:31 (ESV)

A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.

Proverbs 14:31 (ESV)

Let not your heart envy sinners,
but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day.

Proverbs 23:17 (ESV)

Be not envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them

Proverbs 24:1 (ESV)

Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Ecclesiastes 4:4 (ESV)

For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean'.

Mark 7:21-23 (NIV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (ESV)

Failure

**Not one of the good promises which the LORD
had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.**

Joshua 21:45 (NASB)

**"Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all
your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words
which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been
fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed.**

Joshua 23:14 (NASB)

**Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.
No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man;
but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you
are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape,
that you may be able to bear it.**

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (NKJV)

If you falter in times of trouble, how small is your strength!

Proverbs 24:10 (NIV)

**My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength
of my heart and my portion forever.**

Psalms 73:26 (NASB)

**Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,
because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV)

**“But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I
am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see
it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the
dry wasteland.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NLT)

**Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God,
that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him,
for He cares for you.**

1 Peter 5:6-7(NKJV)

**For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal and
it will not fail though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come,
it will not delay.**

Habakkuk 2:3 (NASB)

**Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in
you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.**

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

Faith

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe,
all things are possible to him that believeth.

Mark 9:23 (KJV)

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain,
Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his
heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to
pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you,
What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,
believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Mark 11:23-24 (KJV)

And these signs shall follow them that believe;
In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues

Mark 16:17 (KJV)

And it is impossible to please God without faith.
Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and
that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

**For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;
as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."**

Romans 1:17(NKJV)

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God,
and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.**

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

**Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt,
not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to
this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.**

Matthew 21:21 (NIV)

**But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering.
For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and
tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the
Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**

James 1:6-8 (KJV)

**What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no
deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without
clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep
warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good
is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action,
is dead.**

James 2:14-17 (NIV)

Family

**Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...
But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."**

Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

**Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted.
Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.**

Psalms 127:1 (NLT)

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with
promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."
And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath,
but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord**

Ephesians 6:1-4 (NKJV)

**"And this is my covenant with them," says the LORD.
"My Spirit will not leave them, and neither will these words I have given
you.
They will be on your lips and on the lips of your children and your
children's children forever. I, the LORD, have spoken!**

Isaiah 59:21 (NLT)

**But if any widow has children or grandchildren,
they must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family
and to make some return to their parents;
for this is acceptable in the sight of God.**

1 Timothy 5:4 (NASB)

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.
For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church.
He is the Savior of his body, the church. As the church submits to Christ,
so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.
For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church.
He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the
cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious
church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be
holy and without fault. In the same way, husbands ought to love their
wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually
shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares
for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

Ephesians 5:22-29 (NLT)

As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to
his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is
an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So again I say,
each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect
her husband.

Ephesians 5:31-33

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.
If one person falls, the other can reach out and help.
But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying
close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm
alone? A person standing alone can be attacked
and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.
Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

Direct your children onto the right path,
and when they are older, they will not leave it.

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

**Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.**

Proverbs 11:29 (ESV)

Father

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath,
but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord

Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion
on those who fear him.

Psalms 103:13 (NIV)

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
and do not resent his rebuke,
because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3: 11-12 (NIV)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of
the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

Direct your children onto the right path,
and when they are older, they will not leave it.

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

Psalms 44:1 (NKJV)

**Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest;
yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.**

Proverbs 29:17 (KJV)

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

Psalm 22:4 (KJV)

**Children's children are the crown of old men;
and the glory of children are their fathers.**

Proverbs 17:6 (KJV)

**Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted.
Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.**

Psalm 127:1 (NLT)

**Listen to your father, who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.**

Proverbs 23:22 (NIV)

**The father of a righteous man has great joy;
he who has a wise son delights in him.**

Proverbs 23:24 (NIV)

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Colossians 3:21 (NIV)

**Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons.
For what son is not disciplined by his father?**

Hebrews 12:7 (NIV)

Fear

Then David said to his son Solomon, " Be strong and courageous, and act; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, my God, is with you He will not fail you nor forsake you until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished !

1 Chronicles 28:20 (NASB)

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

But as for you, be strong and courageous, for your work will be rewarded.

2 Chronicles 15:7 (NLT)

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 27:1 (NIV)

He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

Psalms 112:7-8 (NIV)

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

**I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have
set themselves against me all around.**

Psalms 3:6 (ESV)

**For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear;
but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of
God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;
if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**

Romans 8:15-17 (KJV)

**He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High.
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust."
Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the perilous pestilence.**

Psalms 91:1-3 (NKJV)

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance**

Psalms 32:7 (NIV)

Fellowship

**And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship,
and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.**

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

**Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:
for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?
and what communion hath light with darkness?**

1 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV)

**That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you,
that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with
the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.**

1 John 1:3 (KJV)

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with
another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

1 John 1:7 (KJV)

**We who had sweet fellowship together
Walked in the house of God in the throng.**

Psalms 55:14 (NASB)

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren
to dwell together in unity!**

Psalms 133:1 (KJV)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

Acts 12:5 (KJV)

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase.

Acts 9:31 (NASB)

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions. Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God.

Colossians 1:24-25 (NASB)

Forgiveness/Sorry

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking,
be put away from you, with all malice:**

Ephesians 4:31 (KJV)

**In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down
while you are still angry,**

Ephesian 4:26 (NIV)

...and forgive us our sins,as we have forgiven those who sin against us

Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

**Then Peter came up to Him and said, Lord, how many times may my
brother sin against me and I forgive him and let it go? [As many as] up to
seven times? Jesus answered him, I tell you, not up to seven times, but
seventy times seven!**

Matthew 18:21-22 (Amplified Bible)

**And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone,
forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who
is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and
shortcomings and let them drop.**

Mark 11:25 (Amplified Bible)

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

**Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord.
Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.**

Isaiah 1:18 (Amplified Bible)

**Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
just as God through Christ has forgiven you.**

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

Freedom

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

"Everything is permissible for me"—but not everything is beneficial. "
Everything is permissible for me"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

"Everything is permissible"—but not everything is beneficial. "Everything
is permissible"—but not everything is constructive.

1 Corinthians 10:23 (NIV)

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed

John 8:36 (KJV)

We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare; the snare has been
broken, and we have escaped.

Psalms 124:7 (NIV)

I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments.

Psalms 119:45 (NLT)

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements
of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

Romans 6:14 (NLT)

**But you must be careful so that your freedom
does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.**

1 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

**For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever
the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NLT)

**But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin,
so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ.**

Galatians 3:22 (NLT)

**For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters.
But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your
freedom to serve one another in love.**

Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

Friendship

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)

**A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.**

Proverbs 18:24 (KJV)

**Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.
For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone
when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie
together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (KJV)

**As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit
to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.**

1 Samuel 18:1 (ESV)

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man

Proverbs 22:24 (ESV)

**Never abandon a friend- either yours or your father's.
When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance.
It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.**

Proverbs 27:10 (NLT)

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

Proverbs 16:28 (ESV)

**Wounds from a sincere friends are better than
many kisses from an enemy**

Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)

**This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his
friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth
I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth:
but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I
have made known unto you.**

John 15:12-15 (KJV)

Funeral

And just as it is appointed for [all] men once to die,
and after that the [certain] judgment

Hebrews 9:27 (Amplified Bible)

To everything there is a season, and
a time for every matter or purpose under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (Amplified Bible)

A great funeral procession goes to the cemetery.
Many pay their respects as the body is laid to rest,
and the earth gives sweet repose.

Job 21:33 (NLT)

If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years,
so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with
life's good things, and he also has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is
better off than he.

Ecclesiastes 6:3 (NKJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might;
for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom
in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

**So teach us to number our days, that we may apply
our hearts unto wisdom.**

Psalm 90:12 (KJV)

**Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men
but as wise making the most of your time, because the days are evil.**

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.**

John 11:25 (KJV)

**For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the
voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ
shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up
together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall
we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (KJV)

Therefore ... prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

Amos 4:12b (KJV)

**Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the
pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.
Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return
unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.**

Ecclesiastes 12:6-8 (KJV)

**For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.
For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto
the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.**

Romans 14:7-8 (KJV)

So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12 (KJV)

Future

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord,
thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil,
to give you hope in your final outcome.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (Amplified Bible)

**To everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and
a time to pluck up what is planted**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (Amplified Bible)

Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.

Job 8:7 (NIV)

**For the vision is yet for the appointed time;
it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail.
Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come,
it will not delay.**

Habakkuk 2:3 (NASB)

**Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,
But happy is he who keeps the law.**

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB)

**My future is in your hands. Rescue me from those
who hunt me down relentlessly.**

Psalm 31:15 (NLT)

**Only I can tell you the future before it even happens.
Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.**

Isaiah 46:10 (NLT)

**Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city,
spend a year there, carry on business and make money."
Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life?
You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead,
you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.**

James 4:13-15 (NIV)

**Do not boast of [yourself and] tomorrow,
for you know not what a day may bring forth**

Proverbs 27:1 (Amplified Bible)

Gifts

Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages.

1 Corinthians 12:28 (NLT)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:17 (KJV)

May he remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings.

Psalms 20:3 (NLT)

Many seek favors from a ruler; everyone is the friend of a person who gives gifts!

Proverbs 19:6 (NLT)

Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

Matthew 6:4 (NLT)

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

Matthew 7:11 (NLT)

For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.

Romans 11:29 (NLT)

**In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.
So if God has given you the ability to prophesy,
speak out with as much faith as God has given you.**

Romans 12:6 (NLT)

**It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts.
He alone decides which gift each person should have.**

1 Corinthians 12:11 (NLT)

**Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles,
the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers**

Ephesians 4:11 (NLT)

**All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth;
but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."**

Luke 21:4 (NIV)

Giving

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NKJV)

Thus, whenever you give to the poor, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites in the synagogues and in the streets like to do, that they may be recognized and honored and praised by men. Truly I tell you, they have their reward in full already. But when you give to charity, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, So that your deeds of charity may be in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you openly

Matthew 6: 2-4 (Amplified Bible)

Give, and [gifts] will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour ^[a]into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out [with the measure you use when you confer benefits on others], it will be measured back to you.

Luke 6:38 (Amplified Bible)

**You must each decide in your heart how much to give.
And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure.
"For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."**

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

**Cheerfully share your home with those
who need a meal or a place to stay.**

1 Peter 4:9 (NLT)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

**He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack:
but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse**

Proverbs 28:27 (KJV)

**There is one that scattereth and yet prospereth;
and there is another that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall prosper, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.**

Proverbs 11:24-25 (21st Century KJV)

But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."

2 Samuel 24:24 (NIV)

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but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.**

Proverbs 28:27 (21st Century KJV)

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Luke 21:4 (NIV)

Goals

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NKJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

**No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.**

2 Timothy 2:4-6 (NKJV)

**For the vision is yet for the appointed time;
it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it;
For it will certainly come, it will not delay.**

Habakkuk 2:3 (NASB)

Grace

**But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith,
God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.**

James 4:6 (KJV)

**God always gives you all the grace you need. So you will only have to
suffer for a little while. Then God himself will build you up again. He will
make you strong and steady. And he has chosen you to share in his eternal
glory because you belong to Christ**

1 Peter 5:10 (NIRV)

**God saved you by his grace when you believed.
And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.
Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done,
so none of us can boast about it.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

Psalm 84:11 (KJV)

**And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

John 1:16-17 (KJV)

**Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption
that is in Christ Jesus:**

Romans 3:24 (KJV)

**In whom we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace**

Ephesians 1:7 (KJV)

**But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed
upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet
not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

1 Corinthians 15:10 (KJV)

**For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be
rich.**

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

**And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye,
always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:**

2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV)

Grief

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**For in much wisdom is much grief: and
he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.**

Ecclesiastes 1:18 (KJV)

**He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with
grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we
esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs,
and carried our sorrows:
yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.**

Isaiah 53:3-4 (KJV)

**But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion
according to the multitude of his mercies.**

Lamentations 3:32 (KJV)

Even in laughter the heart may ache, and the end of joy may be grief.

Proverbs 14:13 (ESV)

**For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without
regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.**

2 Corinthians 7:10 (ESV)

**For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing;
My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away.**

Psalm 31:10 (NKJV)

**Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You
make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong
His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.**

Isaiah 53:10 (NKJV)

**Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he that trusteth in
Jehovah, lovingkindness shall compass him about.**

Psalm 32:10 (ASV)

**A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is
crushed.**

Proverbs 15:13 (ESV)

Growth

**The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

Psalm 92:12 (KJV)

Ye therefore, beloved, knowing these things beforehand, beware lest, being carried away with the error of the wicked, ye fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and for ever. Amen.

2 Peter 3:17-18 (ASV)

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:48 (KJV)

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God

Hebrews 6:1 (KJV)

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)

**As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word,
that ye may grow thereby**

1 Peter 2:2 (KJV)

Harvest

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous,
but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest,
that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38 (KJV)

The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Psalms 85:12 (NIV)

They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest;

Psalms 107:37 (NIV)

Where there are no oxen, the manger is empty, but from the strength of an
ox comes an abundant harvest.

Proverbs 14:4 (NIV)

You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice
before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

Isaiah 9:3 (NIV)

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply
and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your
righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NIV)

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

Hatred

Hatred stirreth up strifes; But love covereth all transgressions

Proverbs 10:12 (ASV)

He that hideth hatred is of lying lips;
And he that uttereth a slander is a fool.

Proverbs 10:18 (ASV)

Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is,
Than a stalled ox and hatred therewith

Proverbs 15:17 (ASV)

Though his hatred cover itself with guile,
His wickedness shall be openly showed before the assembly.

Proverbs 26:26 (ASV)

Do not nurse hatred in your heart for any of your relatives.
Confront people directly so you will not be held guilty for their sin.

Leviticus 19:17 (NLT)

People may cover their hatred with pleasant words,
but they're deceiving you.

Proverbs 26:24 (NLT)

Christ himself is our peace. He has made Jews and non-Jews into one group of people. He has destroyed the hatred that was like a wall between us. He planned to bring both of them as one body back to God because of the cross. Christ put their hatred to death on that cross.

Ephesians 2:14,16 (NIRV)

**Get rid of all hard feelings, anger and rage. Stop all fighting and lying.
Put away every form of hatred**

Ephesians 4:31 (NIRV)

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14-15 (KJV)

Healing

Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him,
and he healed everyone.

Luke 6:19 (NLT)

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power.
Then Jesus went around doing good and
healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38 (NLT)

The same Spirit gives great faith to another,
and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.

1 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and
do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his
decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the
Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you."

Exodus 15:26 (NLT)

Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and
water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or
be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Exodus 23:25-26 (NIV)

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health,
even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 2 (KJV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15 (KJV)

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:17-18 (KJV)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 (KJV)

Health

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John 10:10 (KJV)

**Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall
spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee;
the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.**

Isaiah 58:8 (KJV)

**For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds,
saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying,
This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.**

Jeremiah 30:17 (KJV)

He gave his command and healed them. He saved them from the grave.

Psalms 107:20 (NIRV)

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Exodus 15:26 (NLT)

Heart

As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man.

Proverbs 27:19 (KJV)

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Proverbs 4:23 (KJV)

**[*What the LORD Wants*] [*Moses said:*] People of Israel,
what does the LORD your God want from you?
The LORD wants you to respect and follow him,
to love and serve him with all your heart and soul**

Deuteronomy 10:12 (CEV)

But you must decide once and for all to worship him with all your heart and soul and to obey everything in The Book of God's Law.

Deuteronomy 30:10 (CEV)

You also must obey the LORD--you must worship him with all your heart and remember the great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24 (CEV)

You know what is in everyone's heart. So from your home in heaven answer their prayers, according to the way they live and what is in their hearts.

1 Kings 8:39 (CEV)

**But each of you had better tremble and turn from your sins.
Silently search your heart as you lie in bed.**

Psalm 4:4 (CEV)

God is truly good to Israel, especially to everyone with a pure heart.

Psalm 73:1 (CEV)

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7 (KJV)

**We may think we are doing the right thing,
but the LORD always knows what is in our hearts.**

Proverbs 21:2 (CEV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (KJV)

Heaven

Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelations 21:27 (NLT)

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:3-4 (KJV)

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it and the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it and the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

Revelation 21:23-25 (KJV)

"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!

1 Kings 8:27 (Today's NIV)

**This is what the LORD says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me?
Where will my resting place be?**

Isaiah 66:1 (Today's NIV)

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them. And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 65:19-25 (KJV)

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:1-5 (KJV)

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17 (KJV)

Hell

Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Proverbs 27:20 (KJV)

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Revelation 21:8 (KJV)

And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into hell.

Matthew 5:29 (ASV)

And be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28 (ASV)

You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way.

Matthew 7:13 (NLT)

For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment.

2 Peter 2:4 (NLT)

**And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

Matthew 25:30 (NIV)

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:14-15 (NIV)

Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Mark 9:44 (KJV)

**And shall cast them into a furnace of fire:
there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

Matthew 13:42 (KJV)

Holy Spirit

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:7 (KJV)

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:18 (NLT)

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:16-18 (KJV)

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:26 (KJV)

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:7-11 (ESV)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you

John 16:13-15 (ESV)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Isaiah 61:1-3 (KJV)

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions

Joel 2:28 (KJV)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 28:19 (KJV)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2 (KJV)

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. 10But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8:5-11 (NIV)

For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children

Romans 8:13-16 (NIV)

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)

We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

1 John 4:13-16 (NIV)

Homosexual

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Revelation 21:8 (KJV)

Do not practice homosexuality, having sex with another man as with a woman. It is a detestable sin.

Leviticus 18:22 (NLT)

If a man practices homosexuality, having sex with another man as with a woman, both men have committed a detestable act. They must both be put to death, for they are guilty of a capital offense.

Leviticus 20:13 (NLT)

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality,

1 Corinthians 6:9 (NLT)

Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

Romans 13:13 (NIV)

"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"—but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

1 Corinthians 6:13 (NIV)

But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband.

1 Corinthians 7:2 (NIV)

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV)

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 (KJV)

Hope

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**Is not your [reverent] fear of God your confidence and
the integrity and uprightness of your ways your hope?**

Job 4:6 (Amplified Bible)

**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith Jehovah, thoughts of
peace, and not of evil, to give you hope in your latter end.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (ASV)

**Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within
me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my
countenance, and my God.**

Psalms 43:5 (KJV)

**Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh,
it is a tree of life.**

Proverbs 13:12 (KJV)

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

Jeremiah 17:7 (KJV)

**It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait
for the salvation of the LORD.**

Lamentations 3:26 (KJV)

**Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great
God and our Saviour Jesus Christ**

Titus 2:13 (KJV)

**Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul,
both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil**

Hebrews 6:19 (KJV)

**For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope:
for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.**

Romans 8:24-25 (KJV)

Hospitality

**Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this,
To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction,
and to keep himself unspotted from the world.**

James 1:27 (KJV)

Don't carry a traveler's bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed.

Matthew 10:10 (NLT)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 5:35-40 (NIV)

**When God's people are in need, be ready to help them.
Always be eager to practice hospitality.**

Romans 12:13 (NLT)

**Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers,
for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!**

Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity

Acts 2:46 (NLT)

As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ.

2 Corinthians 9:13 (NLT)

They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:2 (NLT)

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling

1 Peter 4:9 (NIV)

And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness for Jonathan's sake? And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him, Art thou Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he. And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet. And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lodebar. Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from Lodebar. Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant! And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.

2 Samuel 9:1-7 (KJV)

Humility

**But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud,
but giveth grace unto the humble.**

James 4:6 (KJV)

**Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion,
kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering**

Colossians 3:12 (ASV)

Surely he scorneth the scorers: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

Proverbs 3:34 (KJV)

**Before destruction the heart of man is haughty; And before honor goeth
humility.**

Proverbs 18:22 (ASV)

**The reward of humility and the fear of Jehovah is riches,
and honor, and life.**

Proverbs 22:4 (ASV)

**Likewise, ye younger, be subject unto the elder. Yea, all of you gird
yourselves with humility, to serve one another: for God resisteth the proud,
but giveth grace to the humble.**

1 Peter 5:5 (ASV)

Too much pride brings disgrace; humility leads to honor.

Proverbs 29:23 (CEV)

You rescue the humble, but you look for ways to put down the proud.

2 Samuel 22:28 (CEV)

**The LORD is pleased with his people,
and he gives victory to those who are humble.**

Psalms 149:4 (CEV)

**I have made everything; that's how it all came to be. I, the LORD, have
spoken. The people I treasure most are the humble--
they depend only on me and tremble when I speak.**

Isaiah 66:2 (CEV)

Illness

And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:17-18 (KJV)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 (KJV)

Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Exodus 23:25-26 (NIV)

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 2 (KJV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

Luke 6:19 (NLT)

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38 (NLT)

He gave his command and healed them. He saved them from the grave.

Psalms 107:20 (NIRV)

Jesus replied, "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God."

Luke 18:27 (NIRV)

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV)

...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63 (KJV)

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Jeremiah 32:27 (KJV)

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.

Proverbs 17:22 (NLT)

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Matthew 9:35 (KJV)

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Hebrew 13:8 (KJV)

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 2 (KJV)

Integrity

**The integrity of the upright shall guide them,
but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them**

Proverbs 16:3 (21st Century KJV)

**But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things.
Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love,
perseverance, and gentleness.**

1 Timothy 6:11 (NLT)

**But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than
the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees,
you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!**

Matthew 5:20 (NLT)

**He that followeth after righteousness and kindness
Findeth life, righteousness, and honor.**

Proverbs 21:21 (ASV)

**Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap according to kindness; break up
your fallow ground; for it is time to seek Jehovah, till he come and rain
righteousness upon you.**

Hosea 10:12 (ASV)

**He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require
of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy
God?**

Micah 6:8 (ASV)

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Revelation 22:11-12 (KJV)

“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside.”

Job 23:10-11 (NIV)

And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] fears God and abstains from and shuns all evil [because it is wrong]? And still he holds fast his integrity, although you moved Me against him to destroy him without cause.

Job 2:3 (Amplified Bible)

For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the men of integrity, blameless and complete [in God's sight], shall remain in it

Proverbs 2:21 (Amplified Bible)

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14 (KJV)

Jealousy

Surely resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple.

Job 5:2 (NLT)

**For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare
when he takes revenge.**

Proverbs 6:34 (ESV)

Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?

Proverbs 27:4 (ESV)

**Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm.
For love is as strong as death, its jealousy as enduring as the grave.
Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame.**

Song of Solomon 8:6 (NLT)

**For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality,
theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander,
arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man
'unclean'.**

Mark 7:21-23 (NIV)

**“These patriarchs were jealous of their brother Joseph,
and they sold him to be a slave in Egypt. But God was with him.**

Acts 7:9 (NLT)

For I can see that you are full of bitter jealousy and are held captive by sin.

Acts 8:17 (NLT)

**Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.**

Romans 13:13 (ESV)

**For while there is jealousy and strife among you,
are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?**

1 Corinthians 3:3 (ESV)

**...idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes,
dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like
these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you,
that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Galatians 5:20-21 (NASB)

**There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was
blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and
stayed away from evil.**

Job 1:1 (NLT)

Joy

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Psalm 133:3 (NIV)

A cheerful look brings joy to the heart; good news makes for good health.

Proverbs 15:30 (NLT)

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.

Proverbs 17:22 (NLT)

Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10 (ESV)

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

Proverbs 10:28 (ESV)

Even in laughter the heart may ache, and the end of joy may be grief.

Proverbs 14:13 (ESV)

But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

Galatians 5:22-23 (Amplified Bible)

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4 (KJV)

**Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;
no shadow of shame will darken their faces.**

Psalms 34:5 (NLT)

**For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:
weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.**

Psalms 30:5 (KJV)

Judgment

So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12 (KJV)

Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

Amos 4:12 (KJV)

**And just as it is appointed for [all] men once to die,
and after that the [certain] judgment**

Hebrews 9:27 (Amplified Bible)

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

Matthew 25:31-34 (NIV)

"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me. Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Matthew 25:45-46 (NIV)

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath. In the fire of his jealousy the whole world will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live in the earth."

Zephaniah 1:18 (NIV)

His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Matthew 3:12 (NIV)

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap

Malachi 3:2 (KJV)

**As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire;
so shall it be in the end of this world.**

Matthew 13:40 (KJV)

You should fear punishment yourselves, for your attitude deserves punishment. Then you will know that there is indeed a judgment."

Job 19:29 (NLT)

Judging Others

**So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.
Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that
no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.**

Romans 14:12-13 (KJV)

**“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others,
or it will all come back against you. Forgive others,
and you will be forgiven.**

Luke 6:37 (NLT)

**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all
who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the
rights of the poor and needy.”**

Proverbs 31: 8-9 (NIV)

**Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his
brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the
law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.
There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy:
who art thou that judgest another?**

James 4:11-12 (KJV)

**Thus hath Jehovah of hosts spoken, saying, Execute true judgment, and
show kindness and compassion every man to his brother**

Zechariah 7:9 (ASV)

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

1 Corinthians 4:5 (KJV)

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things. And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

Romans 2:1-3 (KJV)

For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called?

James 2:2-7 (KJV)

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

Colossians 3:13 (KJV)

Kindness

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

James 1:27 (KJV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness

Galatians 5:22 (ASV)

Let not kindness and truth forsake thee:
Bind them about thy neck; Write them upon the tablet of thy heart

Proverbs 3:3 (ASV)

Kindness and truth preserve the king; And his throne is upholden by kindness.

Proverbs 20:28 (ASV)

He that followeth after righteousness and kindness
Findeth life, righteousness, and honor.

Proverbs 21:21 (ASV)

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6:8 (ASV)

Thus hath Jehovah of hosts spoken, saying, Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother

Zechariah 7:9 (ASV)

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering

Colossians 3:12 (ASV)

Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge; and in your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience; and in your patience godliness; and in your godliness brotherly kindness; and in your brotherly kindness love

1 Peter 1:5-7 (ASV)

What is desirable in a man is his kindness, and it is better to be a poor man than a liar.

Proverbs 19:22 (NASB)

**The godly care for their animals,
but the wicked are always cruel**

Proverbs 12:10 (NLT)

Knowledge

And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 24:4 (KJV)

**Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it:
but the instruction of fools is folly**

Proverbs 16:22 (KJV)

For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged.

Proverbs 28:2 (KJV)

**For wisdom is a safeguard, as money is a safeguard,
but the excellency of knowledge is that wisdom giveth life
to them that have it.**

Ecclesiastes 7:12 (21st Century KJV)

Of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their kinsmen were at their command.

1 Chronicles 12:32 (NASB)

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

1 Kings 3:9 (KJV)

**Teach me good discernment and knowledge,
For I believe in Your commandments.**

Psalms 119:66 (NASB)

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

Proverbs 1:7 (NASB)

**For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and
understanding.**

Proverbs 2:6 (NASB)

**The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks
knowledge.**

Proverbs 18:15 (NASB)

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected
knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing
thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.**

Hosea 4:6 (KJV)

Laughter

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 (KJV)

He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.

Job 8:21 (NLT)

**We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy.
And the other nations said, “What amazing things the Lord has done for them.”**

Psalms 126:2 (NLT)

Laughter can conceal a heavy heart, but when the laughter ends, the grief remains.

Proverbs 14:13 (NLT)

Laziness

Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.

Proverbs 12:24 (NIV)

Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless man goes hungry.

Proverbs 19:15 (NIV)

Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich.

Proverbs 10:4 (NLT)

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

Proverbs 6:6-11 (KJV)

Lazy people irritate their employers, like vinegar to the teeth or smoke in the eyes.

Proverbs 10: 26 (NLT)

Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave.

Proverbs 12:24 (NLT)

**Lazy people don't even cook the game they catch,
but the diligent make use of everything they find.**

Proverbs 12:27 (NLT)

Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper.

Proverbs 13:4 (NLT)

**A lazy person's way is blocked with briers,
but the path of the upright is an open highway.**

Proverbs 15:9 (NLT)

A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things.

Proverbs 18:9 (NLT)

Lazy people sleep soundly, but idleness leaves them hungry.

Proverbs 19:15 (NLT)

Some people are too lazy to lift a hand to feed themselves

Proverbs 19:24 (CEV)

If you are too lazy to plow, don't expect a harvest

Proverbs 20:4 (CEV)

**As the door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man
[move not from his place] upon his bed.**

Proverbs 26:13 (Amplified Bible)

Don't be so lazy that you say, "If I go to work, a lion will eat me!"

Proverbs 22:14 (CEV)

Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:24-30 (KJV)

Then you would never be lazy. You would be following the example of those who had faith and were patient until God kept his promise to them.

Hebrews 6:12 (CEV)

Those too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest.

Proverbs 20:4 (NLT)

**Despite their desires, the lazy will come to ruin,
for their hands refuse to work.**

Proverbs 21:25 (NLT)

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NIV)

Leadership

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (KJV)

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.

Galatians 6:9 (Amplified Bible)

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbs 31: 8-9 (NIV)

**It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness,
for the throne is established by righteousness.**

Proverbs 16:12 (21 Century KJV)

And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

Isaiah 16:5 (KJV)

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**

Proverbs 29:2 (KJV)

Be shepherds of God's flock, the believers who are under your care. Serve as their leaders. Don't serve them because you have to. Instead, do it because you want to. That's what God wants you to do. Don't do it because you want to get more and more money. Do it because you really want to serve.

1 Peter 5:2 (NIRV)

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (KJV)

**So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,
And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.**

Psalms 78:72 (NKJV)

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more

Luke 12:48 (KJV)

**But among you it will be different.
Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant**

Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Matthew 24:45-47 (NLT)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. For an elder must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money.

Titus 1:6-7 (NLT)

Light

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, 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 (KJV)

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:3-4 (KJV)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 119:105 (KJV)

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night

Exodus 13:21 (KJV)

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

Matthew 6:22-23 (KJV)

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

Proverbs 4:18-19 (KJV)

**Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a
candlestick and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light
so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven.**

Matthew 5:14-16 (KJV)

**For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in
our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the
face of Christ.**

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

**O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me;
let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.**

Psalms 43:3 (KJV)

**You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the
night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep,
but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night,
and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the
day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and
the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer
wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for
us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.**

1 Thessalonians 5:5-10 (NIV)

**Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon
thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness
the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen
upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the
brightness of thy rising.**

Isaiah 60:1-3 (KJV)

**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Psalm 27:1 (KJV)

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Psalm 36:9 (KJV)

**But the path of the just is as the shining light,
that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.**

Proverbs 4:18 (KJV)

**For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in
our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of
God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

2 Corinthians 4:6 (KJV)

**For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord:
walk as children of light**

Ephesians 5:8 (KJV)

**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a
peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him
who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light**

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

**This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto
you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

1 John 1:5 (KJV)

Loneliness

At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:16-18 (KJV)

I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Psalm 40:1-3 (KJV)

You find families for those who are lonely. You set prisoners free and let them prosper, but all who rebel will live in a scorching desert.

Psalm 68:6 (CEV)

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God? When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

Psalm 42:1-5 (KJV)

**I am dying from grief;my years are shortened by sadness.
Sin has drained my strength;I am wasting away from within.**

Psalm 31:10 (NLT)

Sorrow is better than laughter, for sadness has a refining influence on us.

Ecclesiastes 7:3 (NLT)

**Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a helper who is just right for him.”**

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you
and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him,
because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives
with you and will be in you.**

John 14:16-17 (Today’s NIV)

**Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such
things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what
man shall do unto me.**

Hebrews 13:5-6 (KJV)

**10When my father and my mother forsake me,
then the LORD will take me up.**

Psalm 27:10 (KJV)

Love

**And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and
thy neighbour as thyself**

Luke 10:27 (KJV)

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness**

Galatians 5:22 (ASV)

**For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I
needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I
was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer
him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give
you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,
or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison
and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you
did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'**

Matthew 5:35-40 (NIV)

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not
proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps
no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the
truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

God is love

1 John 4:8

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:10-12 (KJV)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:15 (KJV)

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity

Colossians 3:14 (Today's NIV)

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18 (KJV)

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us:
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren

1 John 3:16 (KJV)

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

John 15:12-15 (KJV)

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.

Hebrews 13:1 (Today's NIV)

In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:17-21 (NIV)

Lust

Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

Proverbs 6:25 (KJV)

**Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body,
that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.**

Romans 6:12 (KJV)

**What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said,
Thou shalt not covet.**

Romans 7:7 (KJV)

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Matthew 5:28 (KJV)

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's

Exodus 20:17 (KJV)

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world

1 John 2:16 (KJV)

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:14(KJV)

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

James 1:14-15 (KJV)

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

Lying

**Righteous lips are the delight of kings;
and they love him that speaketh right.**

Proverbs 16:13 (KJV)

**What is desirable in a man is his kindness,
and it is better to be a poor man than a liar.**

Proverbs 19:22 (NASB)

**But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers,
and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have
their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the
second death.**

Revelation 21:8 (KJV)

**Get rid of all hard feelings, anger and rage. Stop all fighting and lying.
Put away every form of hatred**

Ephesians 4:31 (NIRV)

An honest witness can save your life, but liars can't be trusted.

Proverbs 14:25 (CEV)

The LORD hates every liar, but he is the friend of all who can be trusted.

Proverbs 12:22 (CEV)

**If you obey the Lord, you will always know the right thing to say.
But no one will trust you if you tell lies.**

Proverbs 10:32 (CEV)

Honesty can keep you safe, but if you can't be trusted, you trap yourself.

Proverbs 11:6 (CEV)

**The lip of truth shall be established for ever:
but a lying tongue is but for a moment.**

Proverbs 12:19

**Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.
He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth,
because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his
own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

John 8:44 (KJV)

**Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old
man with his deeds**

Colossians 3:9 (KJV)

Marriage

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing;
with pain you will give birth to children.
Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy
vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity:
for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under
the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife,
and let every woman have her own husband. Let the husband render
unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the
husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and
likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

1 Corinthians 7:2-4 (NIV)

For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives,
but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

Romans 7:2 (ESV)

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (NIV)

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:20-25 (KJV)

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

Ephesians 5:22-23

What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.

Matthew 19:6-10 (KJV)

Masturbation

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Matthew 5:28 (KJV)

For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 (KJV)

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James 1:14-15 (KJV)

Mercy

And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 22,23 (NLT)

**Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this,
To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction,
and to keep himself unspotted from the world.**

James 1:27 (KJV)

**The merciful man doeth good to his own soul,
but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.**

Proverbs 11:17 (21st Century KJV)

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Matthew 6:7 (KJV)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 5:35-40 (NIV)

**Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck;
write them upon the table of thine heart**

Proverbs 3:4 (KJV)

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Matthew 5:7 (KJV)

David said to Gad, "I am in deep distress. Let us fall into the hands of the LORD, for his mercy is great; but do not let me fall into the hands of men."

2 Samuel 24:14 (NIV)

**For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God
rather than burnt offerings.**

Hosea 6:6 (NIV)

**He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require
of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

**Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives
freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who
has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!**

James 2:12-13 (NIV)

Money / Finances

**Thou shalt remember the LORD thy God:
for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish
his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.**

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

**Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine
house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts,
if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing,
that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

**And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and
pleasant riches**

Proverbs 24:4 (KJV)

**Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth,
and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion,
and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.**

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (KJV)

**Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth
corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for
yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure
is, there will your heart be also.**

Matthew 6:19-21 (KJV)

**No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one,
and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.
Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

**Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without
righteousness.**

Proverbs 16:8 (21st Century KJV)

**Riches profit not in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivereth from death.**

Proverbs 11:4 (21st Century KJV)

**Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in
their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who
richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money
to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in
need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be
storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they
may experience true life.**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)

**And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world
but lose your own soul.**

Mark 8:36 (NLT)

Mother

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:26-31 (KJV)

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Psalms 115:14 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

Motivation

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find
integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives,
and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.**

1 Chronicles 29:17 (NLT)

**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of
witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily
beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that
was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set
down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrew 12:1-2 (KJV)

**But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.
Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the
knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of
all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be
found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the
law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which
is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection,
and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his
death;**

Philippians 3:7-10 (KJV)

Murder

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Revelation 21:8 (KJV)

Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Matthew 5:21-22 (KJV)

You shall not murder.

Exodus 20:13 (NKJV)

Moreover you shall take no ransom for the life of a murderer who is guilty of death, but he shall surely be put to death.

Numbers 35:31 (NKJV)

The murderer rises with the light; He kills the poor and needy; and in the night he is like a thief.

Job 24:14 (NKJV)

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

Matthew 15:19 (NKJV)

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 8:44 (NKJV)

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Romans 13:9 (NKJV)

You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

James 4:2 (NKJV)

But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

1 John 3:14-15 (NIV)

Music

Then David and all Israel played music before God with all their might, with singing, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on cymbals, and with trumpets.

1 Chronicles 13:8 (NKJV)

The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Exodus 15:2 (KJV)

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Psalms 40:3 (KJV)

Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Psalms 42:8 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

Psalms 148:1-4 (NIV)

**Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a
two-edged sword in their hand**

Psalm 149:6 (KJV)

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD. Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:11-13 (KJV)

**By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually,
that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.**

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!

1 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth;
proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.**

1 Chronicles 16:23 (NKJV)

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Psalm 30:12 (NKJV)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High;

Psalm 92:1 (NKJV)

Nature

In the day you will make your plant to grow,
And in the morning you will make your seed to flourish.

Isaiah 17:11 (NKJV)

But he has given proof of what he is like. He has shown kindness by giving
you rain from heaven. He gives you crops in their seasons.
He provides you with plenty of food. He fills your hearts with joy.

Acts 14:17 (NIRV)

Flowers are appearing on the earth. The season for singing has come.
The cooing of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:12 (NIRV)

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of
man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth.

Psalms 104:14 (KJV)

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth,
who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

Psalms 147:8 (KJV)

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains
and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and
all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12 (NIV)

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl

Psalm 148:5-10 (KJV)

And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground

Genesis 2:5 (KJV)

I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits

Ecclesiastes 2:5 (KJV)

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

Psalm 19:1-6 (KJV)

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22 (KJV)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Psalm 145:15 (KJV)

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:3-9 (KJV)

Pain

**At least I can take comfort in this: Despite the pain,
I have not denied the words of the Holy One.**

Job 6:10 (NLT)

**Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain
caused you to repent and change your ways. It was the kind of sorrow
God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way.**

2 Corinthians 7:9 (NLT)

**Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there
no healing for the wound of my people?**

Jeremiah 8:22 (NIV)

**He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with
grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we
esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our
sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our
iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his
stripes we are healed.**

Isaiah 53:3-5 (KJV)

**But for you who reverence my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with
healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from
the stall**

Malachi 4:2 (NIV)

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Revelation 22:4-5 (NIV)

Patience

**Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.
Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and
hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.
Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth
nigh.**

James 5:7-8 (KJV)

**My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing
this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her
perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.**

James 1:2-4 (KJV)

**Better a patient man than a warrior,
a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.**

Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

**And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we
faint not.**

Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

**Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.**

Psalms 27:14 (KJV)

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

Psalms 33:20 (KJV)

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalm 37:7 (KJV)

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Psalm 37:9 (KJV)

Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

Psalm 37:34 (KJV)

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

Psalm 62:1 (KJV)

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (KJV)

Peace

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

John 16:33 (Amplified Bible)

You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You.

Isaiah 26:3 (Amplified Bible)

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (KJV)

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:1 (KJV)

**When man's ways please the LORD,
He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.**

Proverbs 16:7 (21st Century KJV)

**Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth.**

Psalms 46:10 (KJV)

**The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.**

Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)

There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

Isaiah 48:22

**And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,
to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.**

Colossians 3:15 (KJV)

Planning

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (KJV)

The preparations of the heart in man and the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

Proverbs 16:1 (KJV)

Do not boast of [yourself and] tomorrow, for you know not what a day may bring forth

Proverbs 27:1 (Amplified Bible)

Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 11:14 (21st Century KJV)

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,
saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are
my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)

I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.

Job 42:2 (NIV)

**What sorrow awaits those who try to hide their plans from the Lord,
who do their evil deeds in the dark! “The Lord can’t see us,” they say.
“He doesn’t know what’s going on!”**

Isaiah 29:15 (NLT)

**For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for
good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

**Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city,
and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:
Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life?
It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.
For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.**

James 4:13-15 (KJV)

Poverty

**Thou shalt remember the LORD thy God:
for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish
his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.**

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

**A person who is full refuses honey,
but even bitter food tastes sweet to the hungry.**

Proverbs 27:7 (NLT)

**And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and
pleasant riches**

Proverbs 24:4 (KJV)

**Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without
righteousness.**

Proverbs 16:8 (21st Century KJV)

**All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like You,
You Who deliver the poor and the afflicted from him who is too strong for
him, yes, the poor and the needy from him who snatches away his goods.**

Psalms 35:10 (Amplified Bible)

**The poor will eat and be full, and
all who worship you will be thankful and live in hope**

Psalms 22:26 (CEV)

**I have been young, and now am old;
Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his seed begging bread.**

Psalm 37:25 (ASV)

**For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be
rich.**

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

**They will not be disgraced in hard times;
even in famine they will have more than enough.**

Psalm 37:19 (NLT)

**Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and
be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

3 John 2 (KJV)

Praise

**With all my heart, I will praise the LORD.
Let all who are helpless, listen and be glad.**

Psalm 34:2 (CEV)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

I will praise the LORD God with a song and a thankful heart.

Psalm 69:30 (CEV)

**You have rescued me! I will celebrate and shout,
singing praises to you with all my heart.**

Psalm 71:23 (CEV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

Psalm 148:1-4 (NIV)

**Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
and a two-edged sword in their hand**

Psalm 149:6 (KJV)

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD. Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:11-13 (KJV)

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

**Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,
always giving thanks to God the Father for everything,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Ephesians 5:19 (NIV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Psalm 113:1-4 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

Psalm 111:1-4 (KJV)

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:1-3 (KJV)

Prayer

**And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship,
and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.**

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of
God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your
minds in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

**Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things
to come.**

Jeremiah 33:3 (NLT)

**Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,
believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

Mark 11:24 (KJV)

**Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened unto you:**

Matthew 7:7 (KJV)

**Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you. while you may be found;
surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him**

Psalms 32:6 (NIV)

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Matthew 6:5-7 (KJV)

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:7 (KJV)

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24 (ESV)

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (KJV)

I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

Psalms 34:4-6 (KJV)

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

Psalm 116:1-5 (KJV)

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

1 Samuel 12:23 (KJV)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed

Mark 1:35 (KJV)

I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none

Ezekiel 22:30 (NIV)

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Isaiah 62:2-3 (KJV)

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place

2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 14:13-15 (KJV)

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:18-20 (KJV)

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5:16 (KJV)

Pregnancy

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Psalms 115:14 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

Just as a pregnant woman writhes and cries out in pain as she gives birth, so were we in your presence, Lord.

Isaiah 26:17 (NLT)

Pain has come to the people like the pain of childbirth, but they are like a child who resists being born. The moment of birth has arrived, but they stay in the womb!

Hosea 13:13 (NLT)

When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape. !

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NLT)

She was pregnant, and she cried out because of her labor pains and the agony of giving birth.

Revelation 12:2 (NLT)

Pride

Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD:
though hands join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

Proverbs 16:5 (KJV)

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18 (KJV)

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud,
but giveth grace unto the humble.

James 4:6 (KJV)

When pride cometh, then cometh shame, but with the lowly is wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2 (21st Century KJV)

Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.

Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.

Proverbs 29:23 (NLT)

The LORD tears down the proud man's house
but he keeps the widow's boundaries intact

Proverbs 15:25 (NIV)

**Before his downfall a man's heart is proud,
but humility comes before honor.**

Proverbs 18:12 (NIV)

**Love the LORD, all his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful,
but the proud he pays back in full.**

Psalms 31:23 (NIV)

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

1 John 2:16-17 (NLT)

Prosperity

Thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Psalms 133:3 (NIV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich, and He adds no sorrow to it.

Proverbs 10:22 (NASB)

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies

Genesis 22:17 (KJV)

And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches

Proverbs 24:4 (KJV)

Let those who favor my righteous cause and have pleasure in my uprightness shout for joy and be glad and say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, Who takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

Psalm 35:27 (Amplified Bible)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (KJV)

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without righteousness.

Proverbs 16:8 (21st Century KJV)

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. 10 You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new.

Leviticus 26:9 (NIV)

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: 2And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers to give thee. The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (KJV)

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the best part of everything you produce.
Then he will fill your barns with grain,
and your vats will overflow with good wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NLT)

If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land;

Isaiah 1:19 (NIV)

Protection

**In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my
rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.**

Psalm 31:1-2 (NIV)

**He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the
shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my
fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.” Surely He shall deliver you from the
snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you
with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth
shall be your shield and buckler**

Psalm 91:1-4 (NKJV)

**A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked**

Psalm 91:7-8 (NKJV)

**God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed,
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.**

Psalm 46:1-2 (NKJV)

**Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;
thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.**

Psalm 32:7 (KJV)

**Let all who run to you for protection always sing joyful songs.
Provide shelter for those who truly love you and let them rejoice.**

Psalm 5:11 (CEV)

**Discover for yourself that the LORD is kind.
Come to him for protection, and you will be glad.**

Psalm 34:8 (CEV)

Let me live with you forever and find protection under your wings, my God.

Psalm 61:4 (CEV)

It is better to trust the LORD for protection than to trust anyone else,

Psalm 118:8 (CEV)

I run to you, LORD, for protection. Don't disappoint me.

Psalm 71:1 (CEV)

**My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all;
and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**

John 10:29 (KJV)

Psalms

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

Psalm 103:1-5 (NLT)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

Psalm 111:1-4 (KJV)

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Psalm 91:14-16 (KJV)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:1-8 (KJV)

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

Psalm 123:1-2 (KJV)

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19 (NIV)

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Psalms 113:1-4 (KJV)

Purity

But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Ephesians 5:3-5 (NASB)

But to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

Proverbs 11:18B

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.

Proverbs 22:11 (KJV)

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Psalms 92:12 (KJV)

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled

Matthew 5:6 (KJV)

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:8 (KJV)

To the pure you show yourself pure and
but to the crooked you show yourself shrewd.

2 Samuel 22:27 (NIV)

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalm 24:3-5 (KJV)

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14 (KJV)

Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

1 Timothy 5:22 (KJV)

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22 (KJV)

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

Titus 1:15 (KJV)

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8 (KJV)

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1 Peter 1:16 (KJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12 (KJV)

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Hebrews 12:14 (KJV)

Purpose

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3: 1-4 (Today's NIV)

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

Job 42:2 (ESV)

The Lord of Heaven's Armies has spoken—who can change his plans?
When his hand is raised, who can stop him?"

Isaiah 14:27 (NLT)

And the Lord said, "That's right, and it means that I am watching, and I will certainly carry out all my plans."

Jeremiah 1:12 (NLT)

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11 (KJV)

**Without counsel purposes are disappointed:
but in the multitude of counselors they are established**

Proverbs 15:22 (KJV)

**Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his
commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring
every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or
whether it be evil.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (KJV)

**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,
to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a
peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath
called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;**

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

Racism

Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; but glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: for there is no respect of persons with God.

Romans 2:9-11 (KJV)

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek

Romans 1:14-17 (KJV)

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God

Ephesians 2:19 (KJV)

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:3-6 (KJV)

That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: but now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; and that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: and came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

Ephesians 2:12-17 (KJV)

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.(For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

John 4:7-10 (KJV)

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29 (KJV)

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:12-13 (KJV)

Reconciliation

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour,
and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice

Ephesians 4:31 (KJV)

In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still
angry,

Ephesian 4:26 (NIV)

...and forgive us our sins,as we have forgiven those who sin against us

Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

Then Peter came up to Him and said, Lord, how many times may my
brother sin against me and I forgive him and let it go? [As many as] up to
seven times? Jesus answered him, I tell you, not up to seven times, but
seventy times seven!

Matthew 18:21-22 (Amplified Bible)

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone,
forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who
is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings
and let them drop.

Mark 11:25 (Amplified Bible)

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends
you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9 (KJV)

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison

Matthew 5:23-25 (KJV)

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (KJV)

Rejection

Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Isaiah 43:4 (KJV)

Moreover, I will make My dwelling among you,
and My soul will not reject you.

Leviticus 26:11 (NASB)

Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and
called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee,
Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.

Isaiah 41:9 (KJV)

For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his
inheritance.

Psalms 94:14 (KJV)

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but
not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed

2 Corinthians 4:9 (KJV)

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such
things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

Psalm 77:7 (KJV)

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Psalm 27:10 (KJV)

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Romans 5:8-10 (KJV)

Relationships

**And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship,
and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.**

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in
unity!**

Psalms 133:1 (KJV)

**As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his
place**

Proverbs 27:8 (KJV)

**And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of
the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."**

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

**"Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth
but not have a rich relationship with God."**

Luke 12:21 (NLT)

**Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one
act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for
everyone.**

Romans 5:18 (NLT)

[Spirit-Guided Relationships: Wives and Husbands] And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)

**Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not;
neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity:
for better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.**

Proverbs 27:10 (KJV)

**Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.
For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone
when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie
together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (KJV)

**Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and
wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with
darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial?
What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?**

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (NIV)

Respect

As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place

Proverbs 27:8 (KJV)

Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.

Proverbs 16:31 (NIV)

All slaves should show full respect for their masters so they will not bring shame on the name of God and his teaching. If the masters are believers, that is no excuse for being disrespectful. Those slaves should work all the harder because their efforts are helping other believers who are well loved.

1 Timothy 6:1-2 (NLT)

Young men, follow the lead of those who are older. All of you, put on a spirit that is free of pride toward each other as if it were your clothes

1 Peter 5: 5 (NIRV)

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17 (KJV)

“Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father, and you must always observe my Sabbath days of rest. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3 (NLT)

The highest officials of the city stood quietly, holding their tongues in respect.

Job 29:10 (NLT)

A gracious woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

Proverbs 11:6 (NLT)

**People who despise advice are asking for trouble;
those who respect a command will succeed.**

Proverbs 13:13 (NLT)

Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.

Romans 13:7 (NLT)

Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward

Matthew 10:41 (NIV)

**1Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—
3"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."**

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Ephesians 6:5-9 (NIV)

Retirement

Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all you who remain of the house of Israel, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

Isaiah 46:3-4 (NIV)

**Cast me not off in the time of old age;
forsake me not when my strength faileth.**

Psalms 71:9 (KJV)

Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.

Proverbs 16:31 (Amplified Bible)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6 (NKJV)

That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

Matthew 6:25-27 (NLT)

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalms 37:25 (KJV)

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (KJV)

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

Psalms 71:9 (KJV)

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

Psalms 92:14 (KJV)

Salvation

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one

Romans 3:10 (KJV)

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

**That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe
in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

**For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;
and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV)

**But God commendeth his love toward us, in that,
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8 (KJV)

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

John 3:16 (KJV)

**Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,
Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

John 3:3 (KJV)

**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons
of God, even to them that believe on his name**

John 1:12 (KJV)

**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

John 14:6 (KJV)

**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under
heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13 (KJV)

**Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and
opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.**

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

**For he says "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation
I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of
salvation.**

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)

Satan

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Ezekiel 28: 13-19 (KJV)

Control yourselves. Be on your guard. Your enemy the devil is like a roaring lion. He prowls around looking for someone to chew up and swallow. Stand up to him. Stand firm in what you believe. All over the world you know that your brothers and sisters are going through the same kind of suffering.

1 Peter 5: 8-9 (NIRV)

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Romans 16:20 (NLT)

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Isaiah 14:12-15 (KJV)

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Romans 16:20 (NLT)

[*Job's First Test*] One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. "Where have you come from?" the Lord asked Satan. Satan answered the Lord, "I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that's going on."

Job 1:6-7 (NLT)

"Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!

Luke 10:18 (NLT)

This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn't it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?"

Luke 13:16 (NLT)

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)

But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NLT)

**This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one
deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his
angels.**

Revelations 12:9 (NLT)

Seasons

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know
it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth,
who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.**

Psalms 147:8 (KJV)

**A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and
a time to pluck up that which is planted**

Ecclesiastes 3:2 (KJV)

**While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest,
and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and
day and night shall not cease.**

Genesis 8:22 (KJV)

**The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due
season.**

Psalms 145:15 (KJV)

**Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever:
for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons:
he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise,
and knowledge to them that know understanding**

Daniel 2:20-21 (KJV)

Serving to God

But among you it will be different.
Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant

Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

“A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Matthew 24:45-47 (NLT)

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (KJV)

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16 (KJV)

Be shepherds of God's flock, the believers who are under your care. Serve as their leaders. Don't serve them because you have to. Instead, do it because you want to. That's what God wants you to do. Don't do it because you want to get more and more money. Do it because you really want to serve.

1 Peter 5:2 (NIRV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear

Hebrews 12:28 (KJV)

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (KJV)

**So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,
And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.**

Psalms 78:72 (NKJV)

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more

Luke 12:48 (KJV)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

John 13:13-17 (KJV)

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Luke 9:23-24 (KJV)

"They will be mine," says the LORD Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. 18 And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

Malachi 3:17-18 (NIV)

Sex

Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

1 Corinthians 6:13 (NKJV)

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.

1 Corinthians 7:2 (NKJV)

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NKJV)

It is disgusting for a man to have sex with another man. Anyone who has sex with an animal is unclean.

Leviticus 18:22-23 (NLT)

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

You shall not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14 (ESV)

**For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts,
adulteries, fornications, murders**

Mark 7:21 (KJV)

**Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves
from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of
God.**

1 Corinthians 7:1 (KJV)

**And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman,
and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my
bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was
taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother,
and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.**

Genesis 2: 23-24 (KJV)

Sex before Marriage

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1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NKJV)

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

Job 31:1 (NIV)

You shall not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14 (ESV)

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Romans 6:12 (KJV)

**But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh,
to fulfil the lusts thereof.**

Romans 13:14(KJV)

**This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.
For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and
these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that
ye would.**

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

**Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery,
fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred,
variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders,
drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I
have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not
inherit the kingdom of God.**

Galatians 5:19-21

**But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh,
to fulfil the lusts thereof.**

Romans 13:14(KJV)

**But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and
enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin,
when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

James 1:14-15 (KJV)

Shame

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion and instead
of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit
a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs.**

Isaiah 61:7 (NIV)

**Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction:
but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.**

Proverbs 13:18 (KJV)

**Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for
thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy
youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.**

Isaiah 54:4 (KJV)

**For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice
in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double:
everlasting joy shall be unto them.**

Isaiah 61:7 (KJV)

We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

Jeremiah 3:25 (KJV)

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:28 (NIV)

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)

Sickness

Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Exodus 23:25-26 (NIV)

He gave his command and healed them. He saved them from the grave.

Psalms 107:20 (NIRV)

He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you."

Exodus 15:26 (NLT)

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 2 (KJV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

But He said, what is impossible with men is possible with God

Luke 18:27 (Amplified Bible)

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15 (KJV)

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:17-18 (KJV)

**The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

John 10:10 (KJV)

Because of your anger, my whole body is sick. Because of my sin, I'm not healthy.

Psalms 38:3 (NIRV)

Sin

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:7 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

1My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

**"Come. Let us talk some more about this matter," says the Lord.
"Even though your sins are bright red they will be as white as snow.
Even though they are deep red, they will be white like wool.**

Isaiah 1:18 (NIRV)

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Isaiah 59:1-2 (KJV)

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God
is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

**Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood,
and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins**

Hebrews 9:22 (ESV)

**If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what
is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must
master it."**

Genesis 4:7 (NIV)

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me

Psalms 66:18 (ESV)

**If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray,
seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked
ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.**

2 Chronicles 7:14 (Amplified Bible)

**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin;
that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

James 4:17 (KJV)

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for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

Matthew 26:28 (NIV)

**In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood,
and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)

**Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have
dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the
great transgression.**

Psalms 19:12-13 (KJV)

**Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness
But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in
him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who
continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not
let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as
he is righteous. 8He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the
devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God
appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will
continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on
sinning, because he has been born of God. This is how we know who the
children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does
not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love
his brother.**

1 John 3:5-10 (NIV)

Singing

Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

Psalm 95:2 (NLT)

Then I will praise God's name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30 (NLT)

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

Psalm 28:7 (NLT)

Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about his glorious acts.

Psalm 107:22 (NLT)

All creatures in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and on the sea, and all that is in them, were singing. I heard them say, "May praise and honor for ever and ever be given to the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb! Give them glory and power for ever and ever!"

Revelations 5:13 (NIRV)

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!

1 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth;
proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.**

1 Chronicles 16:23 (NKJV)

**To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.**

Psalms 30:12 (NKJV)

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**

Psalms 92:1 (NKJV)

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

Psalms 100:2 (NKJV)

Sports

You know that many runners enter a race, and only one of them wins the prize. So run to win! Athletes work hard to win a crown that cannot last, but we do it for a crown that will last forever. I don't run without a goal. And I don't box by beating my fists in the air. I keep my body under control and make it my slave, so I won't lose out after telling the good news to others.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (CEV)

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs; rather, they try to please their commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.

2 Timothy 2:3-6 (Today's NIV)

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12 (Today's NIV)

**For the Lord your God is going with you!
He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!**

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart

Hebrews 12:1-3 (Today's NIV)

Do not be afraid of them,” the Lord said to Joshua, “for I have given you victory over them. Not a single one of them will be able to stand up to you.”

Joshua 10:8 (NLT)

Victory comes from you, O Lord. May you bless your people.

Psalms 3:8 (NLT)

The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD.

Proverbs 21:31 (Today's NIV)

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

Stewardship

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 24:1 (KJV)

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God:
for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish
his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work
or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove
faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich,
And He adds no sorrow to it

Proverbs 10:22 (NASB)

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed
as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore;
and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies

Genesis 22:17 (KJV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16 (KJV)

Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without righteousness.

Proverbs 16:8 (21st Century KJV)

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more

Luke 12:48 (KJV)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

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But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant

Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

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Matthew 24:45-47 (NLT)

Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in important matters.

Luke 16:10 (CEV)

Strength

**The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet,
and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.**

Habakkuk 3:19 (KJV)

**And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is
made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my
infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

**Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up
with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not
become weary.**

Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

**A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of
God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of
the devil.**

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea,
I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

2 Samuel 22:33 (KJV)

Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

1 Chronicles 16:11 (KJV)

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV)

**Thy words have upholden him that was falling,
and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees.**

Job 4:4 (KJV)

Stress

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Isaiah 43:2 (KJV)

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (KJV)

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world

John 16:33 (KJV)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (KJV)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (NIV)

As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands.

Psalms 119:143 (NLT)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

Success

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (KJV)

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NIV)

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

And David had success in all his undertakings, for the LORD was with him.

1 Samuel 18:14 (ESV)

Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Psalms 118:25 (ESV)

The LORD has helped us and taken care of us during the past forty years that we have been in this huge desert. We've had everything we needed, and the LORD has blessed us and made us successful in whatever we have done.

Deuteronomy 2:7 (CEV)

**Respect your father and mother,
and you will live a long and successful life in the land I am giving you.**

Deuteronomy 5:16 (CEV)

Suffering

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (KJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

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James 1:2-4 (KJV)

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (NKJV)

If you falter in times of trouble, how small is your strength!

Proverbs 24:10 (NIV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:26 (NASB)

**Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His
compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your
faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV)

**Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers
don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the
officer who enlisted them. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they
follow the rules.**

2 Timothy 2:3-5 (NLT)

**God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about
you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my
followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you
in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the
same way.**

Matthew 5:11-12 (NLT)

**Stand up to him. Stand firm in what you believe. All over the world you
know that your brothers and sisters are going through the same kind of
suffering.**

1 Peter 5:9 (NIRV)

**For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more
exceeding and eternal weight of glory**

1 Corinthians 4:17 (KJV)

Suicide

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV)

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Genesis 1:26-27

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 (KJV)

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance

Psalms 42:5 (KJV)

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (KJV)

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:3-4 (KJV)

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment

Hebrews 9:27 (KJV)

Sympathy

And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 22,23 (NLT)

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

James 1:27 (KJV)

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering

Colossians 3:12 (ASV)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 5:35-40 (NIV)

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:3-4 (NIV)

**They reward me evil for good to my personal bereavement.
But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth;
I afflicted myself with fasting, and I prayed with head bowed on my breast.
I behaved as if grieving for my friend or my brother;
I bowed down in sorrow, as one who bewails his mother.**

Psalm 35:12-14 (Amplified Bible)

**"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.**

Proverbs 31:8 (NIV)

**Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it?
Will he not repay each person according to what he has done?**

Proverbs 24:11-12 (NIV)

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-2 (KJV)

**Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed.
Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.**

Isaiah 1:17 (NLT)

Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.

Hebrews 13:3 (NLT)

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:14-17 (NIV)

Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward. Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:

Isaiah 58:5-10 (KJV)

Talents

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him

Matthew 25:26-28 (NIV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16 (KJV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land

Isaiah 1:19 (KJV)

**Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have
grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably
with reverence and godly fear**

Hebrews 12:28 (KJV)

**For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to
whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more**

Luke 12:48 (KJV)

**In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.
So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with
as much faith as God has given you.**

Romans 12:6 (NLT)

So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God

Romans 14:12 (KJV)

Teamwork

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship,
and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42 (KJV)

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have
loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that
ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 13:34-35 (KJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in
unity!

Psalms 133:1 (KJV)

Where no counsel is, the people fall;
but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 11:14 (21st Century KJV)

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they
also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 17:21 (KJV)

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one
language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained
from them, which they have imagined to do.

Genesis 11:6 (KJV)

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.
For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone
when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie
together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one
prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not
quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (KJV)

Temptation

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

James 1:2-4 (KJV)

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (NKJV)

If you falter in times of trouble, how small is your strength!

Proverbs 24:10 (NIV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:26 (NASB)

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

James 1:14 (NLT)

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished

2 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

"Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Luke 22:46 (NIV)

People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

1 Timothy 6:9 (NIV)

Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

Matthew 26:41 (NLT)

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "There will always be temptations to sin, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting!"

Luke 17:1 (NLT)

Thankful

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to
God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-20 (NIV)

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Colossians 3:15 (NASB)

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and
admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16 (NASB)

Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God and
keep the vows you made to the Most High.

Psalms 50:14 (NLT)

Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you.
Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.

Ephesians 5:4 (NLT)

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.

Colossians 12:28 (NLT)

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

Colossians 4:2 (NLT)

Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

Psalms 95:2 (NLT)

Time Management

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away.

Psalms 90:10 (KJV)

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

Daniel 2:21 (KJV)

Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

Psalm 89:47 (KJV)

returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

Ecclesiastes 9:11 (KJV)

One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.

Proverbs 18:9 (NIV)

And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

Luke 19:13 (NIV)

Tithing

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:8 (NIV)

**Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in!
Try it! Put me to the test!**

Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

'A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

Proverbs 3:9 (KJV)

**Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed,
that the field bringeth forth year by year.**

Deuteronomy 14:22 (KJV)

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Luke 6:38 (KJV)

And that we should bring the firstfruits of our dough, and our offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, of wine and of oil, unto the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and the tithes of our ground unto the Levites, that the same Levites might have the tithes in all the cities of our tillage.

Nehemiah 10:37 (KJV)

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Matthew 23:23 (KJV)

And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:

Hebrews 7:5 (KJV)

Tongue

To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!

Proverbs 15:33 (ESV)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Proverbs 18:21 (Amplified Bible)

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

James 1:26 (KJV)

Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and they love him that speaketh right.

Proverbs 16:13 (21st Century KJV)

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)

A talebearer revealeth secrets, but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 11:13 (21st Century KJV)

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Psalms 34:13 (NASB)

**He who restrains his words has knowledge,
and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.**

Proverbs 17:27 (NASB)

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

Psalms 37:30 (NASB)

**But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment
for every careless word they have spoken.**

Matthew 12:36 (NIV)

**The words of the wise are like cattle prods—painful but helpful. Their
collected sayings are like a nail-studded stick with which a shepherd drives
the sheep.**

Ecclesiastes 12:11 (NLT)

But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:8 (KJV)

Trials

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (KJV)

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matthew 5:10-12 (KJV)

**The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him,**

Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

1 Peter 1:7 (KJV)

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

1 Peter 4:12-13 (KJV)

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world

John 16:33 (KJV)

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:11 (KJV)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Romans 8:35-37 (KJV)

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15 (KJV)

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

1 Corinthians 4:17 (KJV)

Trust

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall
you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you
shall be fed.

Psalms 37:3 (Amplified Bible)

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

Jeremiah 17:7 (KJV)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

Trust the LORD and his mighty power. Worship him always.

1 Chronicles 16:11 (CEV)

**Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways
before him.**

Job 13:15 (KJV)

**Everyone who honors your name can trust you,
because you are faithful to all who depend on you.**

Psalms 9:10 (CEV)

The LORD is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love.

Psalms 147:11 (CEV)

**Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important
matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in
important matters.**

Luke 16:10 (CEV)

**Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.
For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her
roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be
green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease
from yielding fruit.**

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (KJV)

Truth

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed

John 8:36 (KJV)

Let not kindness and truth forsake thee: Bind them about thy neck;
Write them upon the tablet of thy heart

Proverbs 3:3 (ASV)

Kindness and truth preserve the king;
And his throne is upholden by kindness.

Proverbs 20:28 (ASV)

O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me;
let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Psalms 43:3 (KJV)

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:
and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Psalms 51:6 (KJV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6 (ESV)

Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:10 (KJV)

**Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne:
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.**

Psalm 89:14 (KJV)

Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Psalm 96:13 (KJV)

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 14:17 (KJV)

Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed.

Proverbs 12:19 (NLT)

**The LORD detests lying lips,
but he delights in those who tell the truth.**

Proverbs 12:22 (NLT)

A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is a traitor

Proverbs 14:25 (NLT)

Unity

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (KJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalm 133:1 (KJV)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:2-6 (NIV)

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Genesis 11:6 (KJV)

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 13:34-35 (KJV)

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 17:21 (KJV)

Unselfishness

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away

Matthew 5:40-42 (KJV)

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day

Isaiah 58:10 (KJV)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 5:35-40 (NIV)

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

John 6:8-11 (KJV)

Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward. Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:

Isaiah 58:5-10 (KJV)

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Luke 10:33-37 (KJV)

For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving.

2 Corinthians 9:2 (NLT)

**Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed.
Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.**

Isaiah 1:17 (NLT)

And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her. And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

Mark 14:3-9 (KJV)

**All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth;
but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."**

Luke 21:4 (NIV)

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Luke 6:38 (KJV)

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

Vengeance

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:19-21 (KJV)

Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5:38-39 (KJV)

“Do not nurse hatred in your heart for any of your relatives.
Confront people directly so you will not be held guilty for their sin.

Leviticus 19:17 (NLT)

For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

Proverbs 25:22 (KJV)

Don't try to get even. Trust the LORD, and he will help you.

Proverbs 20:22 (CEV)

O Lord of Heaven's Armies, you test those who are righteous, and you examine the deepest thoughts and secrets. Let me see your vengeance against them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Jeremiah 20:12 (NLT)

“Even when you are chased by those who seek to kill you, your life is safe in the care of the LORD your God, secure in his treasure pouch! But the lives of your enemies will disappear like stones shot from a sling! When the LORD has done all he promised and has made you leader of Israel, don’t let this be a blemish on your record. Then your conscience won’t have to bear the staggering burden of needless bloodshed and vengeance. And when the LORD has done these great things for you, please remember me, your servant!”

1 Samuel 25:29-31 (NLT)

Vengeance is Mine, and retribution, In due time their foot will slip; For the day of their calamity is near, and the impending things are hastening upon them.'

Deuteronomy 32:35 (NASB)

For we know Him who said, " VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY " And again, " THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE."

Hebrews 10:30 (NASB)

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ngrateful and evil men.

Luke 6:35 (NASB)

Victory

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8 (KJV)

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Revelations 12:11 (NIV)

**For the Lord your God is going with you!
He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!’**

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NLT)

Do not be afraid of them,” the Lord said to Joshua, “for I have given you victory over them. Not a single one of them will be able to stand up to you.”

Joshua 10:8 (NLT)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have [already] defeated and overcome them [the agents of the antichrist], because He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4 (Amplified Bible)

Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

Romans 8:37-39 (Amplified Bible)

Victory comes from you, O Lord. May you bless your people.

Psalms 3:8 (NLT)

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

1 John 5:4 (Today's NIV)

Vision

He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision I shall speak with him in a dream.

Numbers 12:6 (NASB)

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,
But happy is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB)

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (KJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

He said, "Listen to my words: "When there are prophets of the LORD among you, I reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.

Numbers 12:6 (Today's NIV)

And afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28 (Amplified Bible)

Once you spoke in a vision, to your faithful people you said: "I have bestowed strength on a warrior; I have raised up a young man from among the people.

Psalms 89:19 (Today's NIV)

Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:16 (KJV)

War

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:8 (KJV)

**Even before you begin your attack, while your plans are ripening like grapes, the Lord will cut off your new growth with pruning shears.
He will snip off and discard your spreading branches.**

Isaiah 18:5 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in many parts of the world, as well as famines. But this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

Mark 13:8 (NLT)

For waging war you need guidance, and for victory many advisers.

Proverbs 24:26 (NIV)

For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NIV)

The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD.

Proverbs 21:31 (NIV)

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

Wealth

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich, And He adds no sorrow to it.

Proverbs 10:22 (NASB)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

Psalms 62:10 (KJV)

Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

Proverbs 11:4 (KJV)

He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.

Proverbs 11:28 (KJV)

Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Proverbs 23:5 (KJV)

Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (KJV)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:19-21 (KJV)

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

Wisdom

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17 (KJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom:
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding**

Proverbs 9:10 (KJV)

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

**How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!**

Proverbs 16:16 (KJV)

**He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good:
and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy is he**

Proverbs 16:20 (KJV)

**The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth,
and addeth learning to his lips.**

Proverbs 16:23 (KJV)

**If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men
liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in
faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea
driven with the wind and tossed.**

James 1:5-6 (KJV)

**How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding is rather to be chosen than silver!**

Proverbs 16:16 (21st Century KJV)

**The words of the wise are like cattle prods—painful but helpful. Their
collected sayings are like a nail-studded stick with which a shepherd drives
the sheep.**

Ecclesiastes 12:11 (NLT)

Witnessing

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise

Proverbs 11:30 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV)

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth

Acts 1:8 (Amplified Bible)

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (good news) of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation [for deliverance from eternal death] to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek

Romans 1:16 (Amplified Bible)

And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 22,23 (NLT)

Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

2 Timothy 4:2-4 (NLT)

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16 (KJV)

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

But my life means nothing to me. I only want to finish the race. I want to complete the work the Lord Jesus has given me. He wants me to give witness to others about the good news of God's grace.

Acts 20:24 (New International Readers Version)

For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

Luke 9:26 (KJV)

Work / Workplace

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

2 Timothy 2:4-6 (NKJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NKJV)

Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

Ephesians 6:5-8 (NIV)

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (KJV)

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

Worry

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

Matthew 6:25 (Today's NIV)

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?

Luke 12:25 (Today's NIV)

Be still, and know that I am God:

Psalms 46:10 (KJV)

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)

**Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee:
he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.**

Psalm 55:22 (KJV)

**God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore
we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the
heart of the sea,**

Psalm 46:1-2 (NASB)

Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong.

Psalm 37:1 (NLT)

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)

Worship

Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Exodus 23:25-26 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual^l act of worship.

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

**For thou shalt worship no other god; for the LORD,
whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God**

Exodus 34:14 (21st Century KJV)

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

1 Chronicles 16:29 (21st Century KJV)

**But as for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy,
and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.**

Psalms 5:7 (21st Century KJV)

**Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

Psalms 29:2 (21st Century KJV)

**All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before
Thee, O Lord, and shall glorify Thy name.**

Psalm 86:9 (21st Century KJV)

**O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker.**

Psalm 95:6 (21st Century KJV)

**Then said Jesus unto him, "Get thee hence, Satan! For it is written: `Thou
shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.'"**

Matthew 4:10 (21st Century KJV)

**But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship
the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.
God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in
truth."**

John 4:23-24 (21st Century KJV)

Exalt ye Jehovah our God, And worship at his footstool: Holy is he.

Psalm 99:5 (NASB)

Youth

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NIV)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

Young men, follow the lead of those who are older. All of you, put on a spirit that is free of pride toward each other as if it were your clothes.

1 Peter 5:5 (NIRV)

“Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father, and you must always observe my Sabbath days of rest. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3 (NLT)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

**O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds
you performed in their days, in the days of old:**

Psalm 44:1 (NKJV)

Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set.

Proverbs 22:28 (NKJV)

**How shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed and keeping
watch [on himself] according to Your word [conforming his life to it].**

Psalm 119:9 (Amplified Bible)

**Rejoice, O young man, in your adolescence, and let your heart cheer you in
the days of your [full-grown] youth. And walk in the ways of your heart and
in the sight of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring
you into judgment.**

Ecclesiastes 11:9 (Amplified Bible)

**Respect your father and mother, and you will live a long and successful life
in the land I am giving you.**

Deuteronomy 5:16 (CEV)

**He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth
strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men
shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their
strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not
be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

Isaiah 40:29-31 (KJV)

**The glory of young men is their strength:
and the beauty of old men is the grey head.**

Proverbs 20:29 (KJV)

OCCASIONS/EVENTS

Baby Dedication / Christening

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (KJV)

And when you welcome one of these children because of me, you welcome me.

Matthew 18:5 (CEV)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad.

Proverbs 29:17 (NLT)

But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein. And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Mark 10:14-16 (ASV)

Birthday

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

You formed me with your hands; you made me, yet now you completely destroy me. Remember that you made me from dust— will you turn me back to dust so soon? You guided my conception and formed me in the womb You clothed me with skin and flesh, and you knit my bones and sinews together. You gave me life and showed me your unfailing love. My life was preserved by your care.

Job 10: 10-12 (NLT)

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Psalms 138:8 (KJV)

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of
hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.**

Psalm 84:11-12 (KJV)

**Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in
you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:**

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

Christmas

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16 (Today's NIV)

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government
shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful,
Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his
glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and
truth.**

John 1:14 (KJV)

**Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they
shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

**Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall
conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

Galatians 4:4-6 (NIV)

Father's Day

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

Psalm 44:1 (NKJV)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6 (NKJV)

Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set.

Proverbs 22:28 (NKJV)

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.

Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

**And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath,
but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord**

Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

**As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion
on those who fear him.**

Psalms 103:13 (NIV)

**My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline
and do not resent his rebuke,
because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.**

Proverbs 3: 11-12 (NIV)

**Direct your children onto the right path,
and when they are older, they will not leave it.**

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

Psalms 22:4 (KJV)

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 (KJV)

Funeral

If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with life's good things, and he also has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he.

Ecclesiastes 6:3 (NKJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

John 11:25 (KJV)

And just as it is appointed for [all] men once to die,
and after that the [certain] judgment

Hebrews 9:27 (Amplified Bible)

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (KJV)

Therefore ... prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

Amos 4:12b (KJV)

To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (Amplified Bible)

A great funeral procession goes to the cemetery. Many pay their respects as the body is laid to rest, and the earth gives sweet repose.

Job 21:33 (NLT)

Graduation

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

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Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

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Psalms 138:8 (KJV)

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (KJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

Proverbs 4:5-8 (KJV)

Mother's Day

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Psalm 115:14 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

A gracious woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

Proverbs 11:6 (NLT)

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:26-31 (KJV)

New Year

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (KJV)

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know
it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto
wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts
of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is
ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which
God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

You crowned the year with Your bounty and goodness...

Psalms 65:11 (Amplified Bible)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

Thanksgiving

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1 (NIV)

**Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.**

Psalm 145:7 (NLT)

**Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.**

Psalm 100:4 (KJV)

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

Psalm 50:14 (KJV)

**But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that
that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.**

Jonah 2:9 (KJV)

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

Psalm 95:2 (KJV)

**And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and declare his works with rejoicing**

Psalm 107:2 (KJV)

**What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?
I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.**

Psalm 116:12-14 (KJV)

**Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**

Philippians 4:6 (KJV)

**By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually,
that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.**

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

Valentine's Day

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (KJV)

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1-3 (KJV)

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV)

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.

Ecclesiastes 3:14 (KJV)

**House and riches are the inheritance of fathers:
and a prudent wife is from the LORD.**

Proverbs 19:14 (KJV)

God gives lonely people a family. He sets prisoners free, and they go out singing. But those who refuse to obey him live in a land that is baked by the sun.

Psalms 68:6 (NIRV)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

God is love

1 John 4:8

Wedding

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Genesis 2: 23-24 (KJV)

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Ephesians 5:31-33 (KJV)

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Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

PEOPLE

For Children

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (KJV)

As a bird that wandereth from her nest,
so is a man that wandereth from his place

Proverbs 27:8 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest;
yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Proverbs 29:17 (KJV)

“Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father, and you must always observe my Sabbath days of rest. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3 (NLT)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

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Mark 10:14-16 (ASV)

**A wise child accepts a parent's discipline;
a mocker refuses to listen to correction.**

Proverbs 13:1 (NLT)

For Church Musicians / Worshipers

**And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:
many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.**

Psalm 40:3 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Psalm 113:1-4 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 150:1-6 (KJV)

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

Psalm 98:4-6 (KJV)

Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Psalm 42:8 (KJV)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

Psalm 148:1-4 (NIV)

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD. Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:11-13 (KJV)

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand

Psalm 149:6 (KJV)

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NLT)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

For Church Workers

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (KJV)

Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

2 Timothy 4:2-4 (NLT)

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (KJV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

1 Timothy 4:14-16 (KJV)

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

**But among you it will be different.
Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant**

Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)

“A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Matthew 24:45-47 (NLT)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. For an elder must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money.

Titus 1:6-7 (NLT)

For Employees

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

Ephesians 6:5-8 (NIV)

Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

2 Timothy 2:4-6 (NKJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

That you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NKJV)

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

As workers who tend a fig tree are allowed to eat the fruit, so workers who protect their employer's interests will be rewarded.

Proverbs 27:18 (NLT)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

All slaves should show full respect for their masters so they will not bring shame on the name of God and his teaching. If the masters are believers, that is no excuse for being disrespectful. Those slaves should work all the harder because their efforts are helping other believers who are well loved.

1 Timothy 6:1-2 (NLT)

For Entrepreneurs

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches

Proverbs 24:4 (KJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

**Diverse weights are an abomination to the LORD,
And dishonest scales are not good.**

Proverbs 20:23 (NKJV)

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites.

Ephesians 6:9 (NLT)

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

For Fathers

Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which He hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity; for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labor which thou hast done under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 (21st Century KJV)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

Psalms 44:1 (NKJV)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6 (NKJV)

Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set.

Proverbs 22:28 (NKJV)

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.

Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

**Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them.
Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from
the Lord.**

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)

**That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters
may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:**

Psalms 144:12 (KJV)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

Psalms 22:4 (KJV)

For Grandparents

Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.

Proverbs 16:31 (Amplified Bible)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6 (NKJV)

That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

Matthew 6:25-27 (NLT)

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalms 37:25 (KJV)

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (KJV)

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

Psalms 71:9 (KJV)

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

Psalms 92:14 (KJV)

And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

Isaiah 46:4 (KJV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

**Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren,
but the sinner's wealth passes to the godly.**

Proverbs 13:22 (NLT)

For Leaders

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?
I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in
unity!**

Psalms 133:1 (KJV)

**Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which
the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God,
which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

Acts 20:28 (KJV)

**So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto
wisdom.**

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV)

**It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness:
for the throne is established by righteousness.**

Proverbs 16:12 (NIV)

Be shepherds of God's flock, the believers who are under your care. Serve as their leaders. Don't serve them because you have to. Instead, do it because you want to. That's what God wants you to do. Don't do it because you want to get more and more money. Do it because you really want to serve.

1 Peter 5:2 (NIRV)

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (KJV)

**So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,
And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.**

Psalms 78:72 (NKJV)

**But among you it will be different.
Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant**

Matthew 20:26 (NLT)

“A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Matthew 24:45-47 (NLT)

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more

Luke 12:48 (KJV)

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.**

Proverbs 29:2 (KJV)

**For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?**

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. For an elder must live a blameless life. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered; he must not be a heavy drinker, violent, or dishonest with money.

Titus 1:6-7 (NLT)

For Men

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

House and riches are the inheritance of fathers:
and a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Proverbs 19:14 (KJV)

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God

Micah 6:8 (ASV)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a helper who is just right for him."

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

For if a man know not how to rule his own house,
how shall he take care of the church of God?

1 Timothy 3:5 (KJV)

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 (KJV)

**The man of integrity walks securely,
but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.**

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV)

**A man of knowledge uses words with restraint,
and a man of understanding is even-tempered.**

Proverbs 17:27 (NIV)

**A discerning man keeps wisdom in view,
but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth.**

Proverbs 17:27 (NIV)

For Mothers

To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16 (NIV)

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Psalms 115:14 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalms 127:1 (KJV)

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household and a portion to her maidens.

Proverbs 31:15 (KJV)

A gracious woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

Proverbs 11:6 (NLT)

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

Psalms 144:12 (KJV)

For Parents

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Psalm 115:14 (KJV)

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Proverbs 29:17 (KJV)

A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.

Proverbs 14:13 (ESV)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Proverbs 19:18 (KJV)

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

Psalm 144:12 (KJV)

Memorize these laws and think about them. Write down copies and tie them to your wrists and your foreheads to help you obey them. Teach them to your children. Talk about them all the time--whether you're at home or walking along the road or going to bed at night, or getting up in the morning. Write them on the door frames of your homes and on your town gates. Then you and your descendants will live a long time in the land that the LORD promised your ancestors.

Your families will live there as long as the sky is above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11: 18-21 (CEV)

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate children at all.

Moreover, we have all had parents who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! Our parents disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained.

Hebrews 12: 7-11 (Today's NIV)

**Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children.
Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.**

Proverbs 13:24 (NLT)

For Singles

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

House and riches are the inheritance of fathers:
and a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Proverbs 19:14 (KJV)

God gives lonely people a family. He sets prisoners free, and they go out singing. But those who refuse to obey him live in a land that is baked by the sun.

Psalms 68:6 (NIRV)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of
hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.**

Psalm 84:11-12 (KJV)

**Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine
heart.**

Psalm 37:4 (KJV)

**The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD,
endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands**

Psalm 138:8 (KJV)

**Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in
you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:**

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

For Teachers

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

John 13:13-17 (KJV)

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

1 Samuel 12:23 (KJV)

You know that many runners enter a race, and only one of them wins the prize. So run to win! Athletes work hard to win a crown that cannot last, but we do it for a crown that will last forever. I don't run without a goal. And I don't box by beating my fists in the air. I keep my body under control and make it my slave, so I won't lose out after telling the good news to others.

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJV)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that all God's people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (Today's NIV)

For Teens

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NIV)

As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place

Proverbs 27:8 (KJV)

Young men, follow the lead of those who are older. All of you, put on a spirit that is free of pride toward each other as if it were your clothes.

1 Peter 5:5 (NIRV)

A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.

Proverbs 14:13 (ESV)

“Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father, and you must always observe my Sabbath days of rest. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3 (NLT)

And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:6 (NKJV)

How shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed and keeping watch [on himself] according to Your word [conforming his life to it].

Psalms 119:9 (Amplified Bible)

Rejoice, O young man, in your adolescence, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your [full-grown] youth. And walk in the ways of your heart and in the sight of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 (Amplified Bible)

Respect your father and mother, and you will live a long and successful life in the land I am giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16 (CEV)

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (KJV)

For Women

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.

Proverbs 11:6 (KJV)

House and riches are the inheritance of fathers:
and a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Proverbs 19:14 (KJV)

A gracious woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

Proverbs 11:6 (NLT)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a helper who is just right for him."

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes,

1 Timothy 2:9 (KJV)

**The wise woman builds her house,
but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.**

Proverbs 14:1 (NIV)