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Psalm 71:19-22

"For Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You? You who have shown me many troubles and distresses will revive me again, and will bring me up again from the depths of the earth. May You increase my greatness and turn to comfort me. I will also praise You with a harp, even Your truth, O my God; To You I will sing praises with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel."



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Jeremiah 29:11-14

"For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you,' declares the LORD, 'and I will restore your fortunes and will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you,' declares the LORD, 'and I will bring you back to the place from where I sent you into exile."



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2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word."



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Isaiah 40:29-31

"He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, 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."



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Matthew 11:28 – 30

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."


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Matthew 16:21-28



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"Choosing to live in a selfless way; disregard oneself."

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To be a disciple you must:

Take up your cross:

"The cross symbolizes the shame, persecution, and abuse which the world heaped upon the Son of God, and which the world will heap on all who chose to stand against the tide."

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To be a disciple you must:

Follow Jesus:

"Go after, obey; Strictly speaking, obedience to the will of God."



To be a disciple you must:

Follow Jesus=

Live as He lived:

- **-Humility**
- **-Zeal**
- **-Compassion**
- **-Love**
- **-Grace**



To be a disciple you must:

Follow Jesus=

Live as He lived:

- -Unselfish service for others
- -Patience and long-suffering
- -Self-control
- -Meekness
- -Kindness
- -Faithfulness



Hindrances to Discipleship:

Verses 25-26



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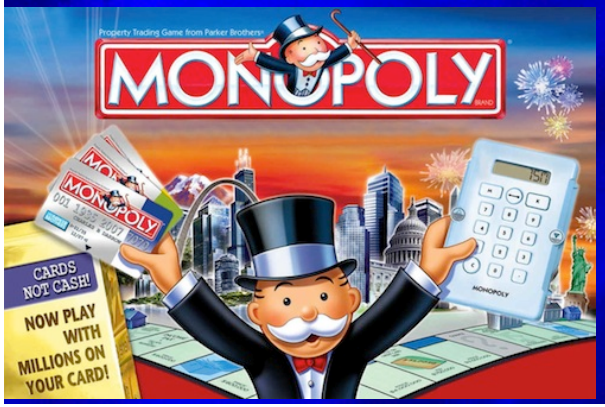



Rewards of Discipleship:



2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing."

Rewards of Discipleship:



James 1:12

"Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

Rewards of Discipleship:



1 Corinthians 2:9

“but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

Rewards of Discipleship:



Romans 8:18

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

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