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"Now Also When I Am Old And Greyheaded, O God, Forsake Me Not; Until I Have Shewed Thy Strength Unto This Generation, And Thy Power To Every One That Is To Come."

-Psalm 71:18

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Your Relationship To God

1

YOUR PRAYER LIFE



Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually.

1 Chronicles 16:11

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.

2 Chronicles 7:14

When Thou saidst, Seek ye My

face; my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Psalm 27:8

Yet the Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Psalm 42:8

As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55:16-17

Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord, and His strength: seek His face evermore. *Psalm 105:3-4*

For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.

Psalm 109:4

The Lord is nigh unto all them

that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. Psalm 145:18

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is His delight.

Proverbs 15:8

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near:

Isaiah 55:6

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.

Matthew 6:6

And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint. *Luke 18:1*

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Ephesians 6:18

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*

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

1 Timothy 2:8

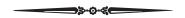
Let us therefore come boldly unto

the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. *Jude 1:20*

2

Your Study Of God's Word



And Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the Lord hath said will we do.

Exodus 24:3

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 4:2

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart.

Deuteronomy 6:6

And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that He might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.

Deuteronomy 8:3

The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law. *Deuteronomy 29:29*

But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

Deuteronomy 30:14

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

Be ve mindful always of His covenant: the word which He commanded to a thousand generations. 1 Chronicles 16:15

Neither have I gone back from the commandment of His lips; I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food. Job 23:12

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. Psalm 1:2

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. Psalm 19:7

The law of his God is in his heart: none of his steps shall slide.

Psalm 37:31

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

Psalm 119:9,11

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 40:8

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:24-25

Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

Matthew 22:29

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

Mark 13:31

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

Romans 10:17

3

YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD PRAISE AND WORSHIP



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

It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the Lord, saying, For He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord.

2 Chronicles 5:13

And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Ezra 3:11

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. *Psalm 5:7*

I will give Thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise Thee among much people. *Psalm 35:18*

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising Thee.

Psalm 84:4

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High:

To shew forth Thy lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night.

Psalm 92:1-2

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Psalm 95:6

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:8

Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.

Psalm 107:32

I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy lovingkindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

Psalm 138:2

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

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:8

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers 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*

What is it then? I will pray with the Spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. *1 Corinthians 14:15*

For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Philippians 3:3

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

1 Timothy 2:8

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

4

YOUR HOURLY OBEDIENCE TO GOD



Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine.

Exodus 19:5

And if thou wilt walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

1 Kings 3:14

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. *Psalm 1:1-2*

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Psalm 25:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endureth for ever.

Psalm 111:10

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Psalm 119:2

Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently. *Psalm 119:4*

He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth His ways shall die.

Proverbs 19:16

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.

Isaiah 1:19

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:19

For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother.

Matthew 12:50

If ye love Me, keep My commandments.

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.

John 14:15, 23

If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. *John 15:10, 14* Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:29

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

1 John 3:22

Solve 5 Solve

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

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life.

John 6:47

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. *Acts* 16:30-31

But God commendeth His love

toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans* 5:8

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast. *Ephesians 2:8-9*

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

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 12:2

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

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:11

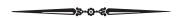
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20

Your Spiritual Life

6

WHEN YOU NEED YOUR FAITH RENEWED



Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. *2 Chronicles 15:7*

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper.

2 Chronicles 20:20

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

Psalm 9:9-10

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Psalm 32:10

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy. Psalm 33:18

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:3, 5

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

*Proverbs 3:5**

He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the Lord shall be made fat.

Proverbs 28:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whose putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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*

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Matthew 21:22

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

Mark 9:23

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

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform. *Romans* 4:20-21

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Ephesians 6:16

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. *Hebrews 10:35*

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such

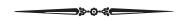
things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

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

7

WHEN YOU NEED INNER PEACE



I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

Psalm 25:13

The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. Psalm 29:11

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. *Psalm 37:11*

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Psalm 37:37

I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints: but let them not turn again to folly. *Psalm 85:8*

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them. Psalm 119:165

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.

Ecclesiastes 4:6

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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

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

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:6

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Romans 14:17

Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith. Galatians 5:22

For He is our peace, Who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.

Ephesians 2:14

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in Me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:7, 9

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

Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. *James 3:18*

8

WHEN YOU NEED JOY



Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

Genesis 45:1-2

And Israel said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die. Genesis 45:28

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

So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 2 Samuel 6:14-15

Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy. *1 Chronicles* 29:9

It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the Lord, saying, For He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord;

So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God. *2 Chronicles 5:13-14*

And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:

So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

Ezra 3:12-13

And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

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 8:9-10

And Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezrahiah their overseer.

Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

Nehemiah 12:42-43

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

Psalm 4:7

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

Psalm 46:4

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

The Lord shall count, when He writeth up the people, that this man was born there.

As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee. *Psalm 87:6-7*

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

Proverbs 15:13-14

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

Proverbs 17:22

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of

the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

Isaiah 44:23

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Luke 10:20

And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto Him, Master, rebuke Thy disciples.

And He answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out. Luke 19:39-40

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, [even] thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Hebrews 1:9

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WHEN YOU NEED PERSONAL MOTIVATION



Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:6

And the people the men of Israel encouraged themselves, and set their battle again in array in the place where they put themselves in array the first day.

Judges 20:22

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

1 Samuel 30:6

Through Thee will we push down our enemies: through Thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

Psalm 44:5

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

Psalm 90:1-2

Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. *Psalm 100:3*

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

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.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with

joyfulness.

Colossians 1:11

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:4

≈ 10 ≈ WHEN YOU NEED COMFORT



Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually.

1 Chronicles 16:11

The righteous also shall hold on His way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger. *Job 17:9*

For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. *Psalm 37:28*

Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Psalm 73:24

But the path of the just is as the

shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Proverbs 4:18

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Luke 22:32

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing.

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 15:4-5, 7

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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

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

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

Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

Philippians 4:1

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

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion,

walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

1 Peter 5:7-9

≈ 11 ≈ When You Need A Friend

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And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel. 2 Kings 2:2

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Psalm 41:9

I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

Psalm 119:63

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. *Proverbs 13:20*

The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.

Proverbs 14:20

A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

Proverbs 16:28

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

Proverbs 17:17

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

Proverbs 18:24

Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go.

Proverbs 22:24

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.

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 27:6, 9-10

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. *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But Wisdom is justified of her children.

Matthew 11:19

But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?

Matthew 20:13

And He said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Luke 11:5, 9

But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

Luke 14:10

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 15:13-15

≈ 12 ≈ When You Need Patience



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

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. *2 Chronicles 15:7*

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. *Psalm 43:5*

For Thou art my hope, O Lord God: Thou art my trust from my youth.

Psalm 71:5

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

Psalm 112:5-7

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*

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

Mark 9:23

And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Luke 17:6

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

*Romans 5:3-5**

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. *Romans 15:13*

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. *Hebrews 10:35*

≈ 13 ≈ When You Need Strength



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

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.

Psalm 20:1-2

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be Thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:2, 24

Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou hast given commandment to save me; for Thou art my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71:3

My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen Thou me according unto Thy word.

Psalm 119:28

In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. *Psalm 138:3*

The way of the Lord is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity. *Proverbs* 10:29

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

Proverbs 14:26

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

Proverbs 24:5

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

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

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

And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for Thou hast strengthened me. Daniel 10:19

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. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

Habakkuk 3:19

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to

be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man.

Ephesians 3:16

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

WHEN YOU DESIRE TO BE A GRANDPARENT WHO IS...



UNDERSTANDING



He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

1 Samuel 2:9

I will bless the Lord, Who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

Psalm 16:7

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm 27:11

O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Psalm 43:3

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Counsel is mine, and sound Wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. *Proverbs 8:14*

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

The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

Proverbs 16:22-23

Through Wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

And by knowledge shall the

chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. *Proverbs 24:3-4*

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight Wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. *Ecclesiastes 2:26*

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19

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.

Matthew 18:18

Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures.

Luke 24:45

Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

John 20:23

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. *Acts* 20:24

≈ 15 Wise

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

I will bless the Lord, Who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

Psalm 16:7

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm 27:11

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Psalm 39:4

O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles.

Psalm 43:3

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

Psalm 90:12

I am Thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know Thy testimonies.

The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. *Psalm 119:125, 130*

For the Lord giveth Wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

He layeth up sound Wisdom for the righteous: He is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. *Proverbs 2:6-7*

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him,

and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21

Thus saith the Lord, Thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord Thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. *Isaiah 48:17*

For I will give you a mouth and Wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

Luke 21:15

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

John 16:13-14

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of Wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:8

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of Wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

And what is the exceeding

greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power. *Ephesians 1:16-19*

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all Wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. *Colossians 1:9-10*

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*

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.

James 1:5



Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

Psalm 37:8

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

A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife. *Proverbs 15:1, 18*

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21:19

Rejoicing in hope; patient in

tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Romans 12:12

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned.

2 Corinthians 6:4, 6

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Ephesians 4:1

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. *Colossians 1:10-11*

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

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 3:12-13

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

1 Timothy 6:11

For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Hebrews 10:36

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

≈ 17 ≈ GENEROUS

The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord? *1 Chronicles 29:5*

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. *2 Chronicles 15:7*

Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God: let all that be round about Him bring presents unto Him that ought to be feared.

Psalm 76:11

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

He hath dispersed, he hath given

to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

*Psalm 112:5, 9**

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase.

Proverbs 3:9

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will He pay him again.

Proverbs 19:17

He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the righteous giveth and spareth not. *Proverbs 21:26*

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease. *Proverbs 22:9-10*

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse. Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

Ecclesiastes 11:1

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.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:10-11

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

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

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 9:6-8

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute,

willing to communicate;

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:17-18

≈ 18 ≈ A GODLY EXAMPLE



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 123:2

As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters. *Proverbs* 25:13

Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.

Proverbs 27:18

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

Matthew 24:45-47

But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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 10:36-37

And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

Luke 12:42

No servant 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.

*Luke 16:13**

For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

Luke 22:27

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.

John 13:16

Moreover it is required in

stewards, that a man be found faithful. *1 Corinthians 4:2*

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

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:2, 10

Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.

Ephesians 6:5, 7

Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with

eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God.

Colossians 3:22

Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again.

Titus 2:9

Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

1 Peter 2:18

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Revelation 22:14

≈ 19 ≈ A TEACHER

Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.

Exodus 4:12-15

Teach me, and I will hold my

tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred. *Job 6:24*

If not, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee Wisdom.

Job 33:33

That which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

Job 34:32

Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths.

Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me: for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait all the day.

The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall He teach in the way that he shall choose. *Psalm 25:4-5, 9, 12*

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm 27:11

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. *Psalm 32:8*

I have declared my ways, and Thou heardest me: teach me Thy statutes.

Make me to understand the way of Thy precepts: so shall I talk of Thy wondrous works. *Psalm 119:26-27*

Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Psalm 143:10

When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.

Proverbs 21:11

O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jeremiah* 10:23-24

And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables.

Mark 4:11

And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

And it came to pass, that, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto Him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught His disciples. *Luke 11:1*

And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

Acts 8:30-31

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. *Hebrews 5:12-13*

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AN ATTENTIVE LISTENER



Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. *Psalm 40:6*

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. *Proverbs 18:15*

Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 28:14

And the man said unto me, Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent that I might shew them unto thee art thou brought hither: declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.

Ezekiel 40:4

And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Matthew 7:26-27

But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

Matthew 13:16

He that heareth you heareth Me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth Me despiseth Him that sent Me.

Luke 10:16

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. *John 8:47*

Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I

should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice.

John 18:37

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

James 1:22-25

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

*Revelation 2:29**

Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. *Revelation 22:7*

≈ 21 ≈ Loving

I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

2 Samuel 1:26

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. *Proverbs 10:12*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

Song of Solomon 8:7

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*

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

*Romans 5:5**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. *Romans 13:8-10*

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. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

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,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

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.

And now abideth faith, hope,

charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:11, 13-14, 18

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

1 John 4:7

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

≈ 22 ≈ CREATIVE

Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. *Exodus 4:12*

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. Job 32:8

Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction. *Job* 33:16

I will bless the Lord, Who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons. *Psalm 16:7*

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. *Psalm 32:8*

For with thee is the fountain of

life: in thy light shall we see light.

Psalm 36:9

Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

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*

I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me.

Riches and honour are with Me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

That I may cause those that love Me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. *Proverbs 8:17-18, 21*

The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

Proverbs 12:5

So shall the knowledge of Wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:14

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Isaiah 42:9

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 43:19

Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.

They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

Isaiah 48:6-7

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

≈ 23 ≈ Young At Heart



And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

Numbers 13:30

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. *2 Chronicles 15:7*

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31:24

Counsel is mine, and sound Wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. *Proverbs 8:14*

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

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

Proverbs 24:4-5

Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city.

Ecclesiastes 7:19

If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but Wisdom is profitable to direct. *Ecclesiastes 10:10*

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; He will come and save you.

Isaiah 35:3-4

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

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. *Romans 4:20-21*

But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.

1 Corinthians 1:27

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of Wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:8

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:

As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; He hath given to the poor: His righteousness remaineth for ever.

Now He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. *Ephesians 3:16, 20*

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged Him faithful Who had promised.

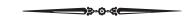
Hebrews 11:11

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.

James 1:5

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TOLERANT



The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. *Proverbs 19:11*

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth. *Proverbs 24:17*

Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

Proverbs 24:29

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink. *Proverbs 25:21*

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

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.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. *Matthew* 5:7, 39, 44

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

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 6:12, 14-15

Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25

I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

Luke 17:34

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:14, 21

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

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

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9

WHEN YOUR GRANDCHILDREN...

≈ 25 ≈ HAVE BEEN SPOILED



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

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

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

Psalm 133:1-3

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man

sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. *Proverbs* 27:17

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Isaiah 50:4

Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3

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.

Matthew 18:19

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

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.

And the glory which Thou gavest Me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me. John 17:20-23

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:2, 10

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. *Philippians 2:3-4*

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DON'T RESPECT AUTHORITY



Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Genesis 6:22

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

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

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. Genesis 12:1-4

Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine.

Exodus 19:5

But if thou shalt indeed obey His voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

For mine Angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.

Exodus 23:22-23

And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto My commandments which I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul,

That I will give you the rain of

your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

And if thou wilt walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

1 Kings 3:14

Keep My commandments, and live; and My law as the apple of thine eye.

Proverbs 7:2

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Isaiah 1:19-20

Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. Hosea 14:9

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:29

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Ask Unreasonable Favors Of You



But the Lord was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:21

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

Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred.

Job 6:24

He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he

shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

Job 33:26

That which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

Job 34:32

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.

Psalm 20:1-2

The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall He teach in the way that he shall choose. *Psalm 25:9, 12*

My times are in Thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make Thy face to shine upon thy

servant: save me for Thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 31:15-16

Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.

Psalm 109:28

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:3-4

For whoso findeth Me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord.

Proverbs 8:35

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

Proverbs 11:27

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. *Proverbs 16:7*

For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Romans 14:18

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*

≈ 28 ≈ Are Unruly

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. *Proverbs 14:29*

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

Proverbs 15:1

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Proverbs 16:32

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. *Proverbs 19:11*

It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling. *Proverbs 20:3*

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not thy place; for yielding pacifieth great offences.

Ecclesiastes 10:4

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:5, 9

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:14, 18

Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God. 1 Corinthians 10:32

Charity suffereth long, and is kind;

charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient. *2 Timothy 2:24*

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. Titus 3:2

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall

see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

James 3:18

$\approx 29 \approx$ Wear You Out



Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

When I said, My foot slippeth; Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

Psalm 94:17-18

Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy name's sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

Psalm 143:11

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

Proverbs 9:9

Open rebuke is better than secret love. *Proverbs* 27:5

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for He is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. *Luke 6:35*

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man.

Ephesians 3:16

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. *Ephesians 6:10*

For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:19*

I can do all things through Christ

which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

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

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

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. *Colossians 3:12-14, 17*

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ARE NOT COMMITTED TO CHRIST



It shall not seem hard unto thee, when thou sendest him away free from thee; for he hath been worth a double hired servant to thee, in serving thee six years: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.

Deuteronomy 15:18

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

Deuteronomy 33:27

When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face; my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Psalm 27:8

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth

in his way.

Psalm 37:23

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

Psalm 46:10

And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

Psalm 50:15

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. Psalm 73:26

When I said, My foot slippeth; Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul.

Psalm 94:18-19

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

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.

Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. *Isaiah 41:10-13*

In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21:19

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to

be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

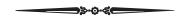
Philippians 4:11-13

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:3

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HAVE SUFFERED THE PAIN OF A BROKEN HOME



But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.

Job 14:22

My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest.

By the great force of my disease is my garment changed: it bindeth me about as the collar of my coat.

Job 30:17-18

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.

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.

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Romans 8:17-18, 22

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

2 Corinthians 4:17

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to Me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet Me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

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 12:7-9

Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

2 Corinthians 11:23-29

If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us. 2 Timothy 2:12

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Hebrews 11:24-26

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NEED YOUR ADVICE OR SUPPORT



Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:1-3

Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths. Psalm 25:4

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. *Psalm 32:8*

Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part Thou shalt make me to know Wisdom.

Psalm 51:6

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalm 112:4

For the Lord giveth Wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. *Proverbs 2:6*

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. *Proverbs 11:14*

Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of

counsellors they are established.

Proverbs 15:22

Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.

Proverbs 20:18

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. *Proverbs* 27:9

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight Wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. *Ecclesiastes 2:26*

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

Isaiah 42:16

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. *Isaiah 48:17*

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. *John 16:13-14*

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*

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.

James 1:5

Your Grown Children

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WHEN THEY ARE BEYOND YOUR DAILY INFLUENCE



The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:26

(For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them.

Deuteronomy 4:31

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.

And the Lord, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:6, 8

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:13-14

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant: save me for Thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 31:16

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalm 37:25

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat,

or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 6:25, 34

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. *Romans 15:13*

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. *Ephesians 6:10* Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:11-13, 19*

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

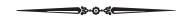
That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:7

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

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WHEN THEY NEGLECT REGULAR CONTACT WITH YOU



I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. *Psalm 32:8*

Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed Thy commandments.

Psalm 119:66

Happy is the man that findeth Wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

Proverbs 3:13-14

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Proverbs 3:25-26

Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

Proverbs 13:18

Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise. *Proverbs 15:10, 12*

A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

Proverbs 17:10

When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.

Proverbs 21:11

As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.

Proverbs 25:12

He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.

Proverbs 28:23

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

Matthew 18:15

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Luke 17:3

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth

not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

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.

James 1:5

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WHEN THEIR MISTAKES GRIEVE YOU



And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for why should we die in thy presence? for the money faileth.

Genesis 47:15

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God. *2 Samuel 6:7*

And be it indeed that I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself.

My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

Job 19:4, 14

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Psalm 19:12

For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed. *Psalm 31:10*

My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me. *Psalm 38:10*

For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

Psalm 40:12

My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.

Psalm 109:24

I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. Psalm 142:4

They are vanity, and the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. *Jeremiah 10:15*

The mighty men of Babylon have forborn to fight, they have remained in their holds: their might hath failed; they became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; her bars are broken.

Jeremiah 51:30

Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

Daniel 6:4

The just Lord is in the midst thereof; He will not do iniquity: every morning doth He bring His judgment to light, He faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame. Zephaniah 3:5

Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. *Luke 21:26*

Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

John 6:70

And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

**Romans 1:27*

But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people.

Hebrews 9:7

Let him know, that He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

James 5:20

For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

2 Peter 2:18

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

2 Peter 3:17

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

1 John 4:6

Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Jude 1:11

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WHEN THEY ARE UNGRATEFUL



Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

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.

Psalm 5:6-7

Into Thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the Lord.

Psalm 31:5-6

Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

For they speak not peace: but they

devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.

This Thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me. *Psalm 35:19-20, 22*

He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved. Psalm 62:2

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. *Proverbs 16:20*

A wicked man hardeneth his face: but as for the upright, he directeth his way.

*Proverbs 21:29**

He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the Lord shall be made fat.

Proverbs 28:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:3-4

O Lord, be gracious unto us; we have waited for Thee: be Thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble. *Isaiah 33:2*

Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against

her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me. *Micah* 7:5-7

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

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

Ephesians 4:25-26, 31

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

Hebrews 12:15

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WHEN THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU



For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

Psalm 12:5

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.

Psalm 20:1-2

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

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.

Psalm 43:1, 5

For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold.

But I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

Psalm 59:3-4, 16

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.

Psalm 103:4

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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

Proverbs 4:23

He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the Lord.

Proverbs 17:15

Many seek the ruler's favour; but every man's judgment cometh from the Lord.

Proverbs 29:26

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Matthew 5:11

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word.

Acts 4:29 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by Him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

1 Peter 2:13-16

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WHEN YOU FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR LIFESTYLE



Into Thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Psalm 31:5

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:5

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Psalm 119:2

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. *Psalm 119:34*

Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Psalm 143:10

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. *Proverbs 3:5*

And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22:37

If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple.

So likewise, whosoever he be of you

that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:26-27, 33

And He said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,

Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Luke 18:29-30

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

*Romans 6:13**

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 8:13

I beseech you therefore, brethren,

by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

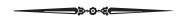
Galatians 2:20

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.

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WHEN THEY MISTREAT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN



And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

2 Samuel 12:13

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Psalm 19:12

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for Thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

For Thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

Psalm 25:7, 11, 18

I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for Thy name's sake. *Psalm 79:9*

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:12

But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared.

Psalm 130:4

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

Isaiah 1:18

I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember Thy sins.

Isaiah 43:25

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto Me; for I have redeemed thee.

Isaiah 44:22

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near:

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 55:6-7

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

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. *Matthew 6:12*

She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. *John 8:11*

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Hebrews 8:12

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.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

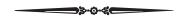
1 John 1:7, 9

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

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WHEN THEY SUFFER PERSONAL CRISIS



Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

Psalm 41:1

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

Proverbs 3:27-28

Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away. *Matthew 5:42*

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:

(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; He hath given to the poor: His righteousness remaineth for ever.

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

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.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

As we have therefore opportunity,

let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:1-2, 8, 10

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. *Hebrews 6:10*

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. *Hebrews 13:3, 16*

If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. *James 2:8-9*

But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

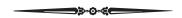
My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:17-18

YOUR SPOUSE

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE FEELS YOU ARE SPOILING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN



If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Genesis 4:7

Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

Deuteronomy 2:24

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

I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for the Lord will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of the Lord, and evil hath not been found in thee all thy days. *1 Samuel 25:28*

Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

Through God we shall do valiantly: for He it is that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 60:3, 12

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Psalm 108:13

And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Isaiah 58:11

My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.

Jeremiah 4:19

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:12-13

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

Acts 5:41

And while the day was coming on,

Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat.

Acts 27:33-36

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

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;

Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

So then death worketh in us, but life in you. 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

Philippians 1:30

For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh.

Colossians 2:1

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

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE RESENTS TIME SPENT WITH GRANDCHILDREN



I will bless the Lord, Who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Psalm 16:7-9

Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part Thou shalt make me to know Wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:6-7, 10

In God I will praise His word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. *Psalm 56:4*

Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name. Psalm 86:11

For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Proverbs 3:26

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also Wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

*Proverbs 23:23**

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whose putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song;

He also is become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. *Ezekiel 2:6*

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.

1 Corinthians 13:5

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Finally, my brethren, be strong in

the Lord, and in the power of His might. $Ephesians \ 6:10$

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, 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

Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. *Hebrews 11:34*

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE HAS A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE



For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

Psalm 69:9

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Psalm 119:2, 34

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor Wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

Isaiah 62:1

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay. *Jeremiah 20:9*

And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

Amos 3:8

And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

And Jesus stood still, and

commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; He calleth thee.

Mark 10:48-49

For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

Acts 4:20

And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. *Acts* 18:5

And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there.

Acts 20:22

For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

Romans 10:2

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

1 Corinthians 14:12

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. *Colossians 3:23*

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE SEEMS UNCARING TOWARD GRANDCHILDREN



And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, Is this your younger brother, of whom ye spake unto me? And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son.

And Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber, and wept there.

Genesis 43:29-30

So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that

the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Joshua 6:20

Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

1 Samuel 30:4

I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

2 Samuel 1:26

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

So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 2 Samuel 6:14-15

And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel

with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:

So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

Ezra 3:10-13

And Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and

Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezrahiah their overseer.

Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

Nehemiah 12:42-43

In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men,

Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake.

Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up.

Job 4:13-15

Did not I weep for him that was in trouble? was not my soul grieved for the poor?

Job 30:25

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. *Psalm 34:18*

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Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

Jeremiah 20:9

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE IS OVERLY CRITICAL



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?

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:1, 3, 14

For Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for Thou art my strength.

Psalm 31:3-4

Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye.

Psalm 32:7-8

My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen Thou me according unto Thy word.

Psalm 119:28

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. *Proverbs 10:12*

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, 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.

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:8, 12-13, 19*

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

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

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. *Colossians 3:12-14*

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.

James 1:5

But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

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.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

James 3:14, 16-18

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

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WHEN YOUR SPOUSE HAS A PHYSICAL AILMENT



And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

Deuteronomy 7:15

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

Psalm 6:1-2

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my

God, be not far from me. Psalm 38:21

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases.

Psalm 103:2-3

Let Thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for Thy law is my delight.

Psalm 119:77

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

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 53:4-5*

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

And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

Matthew 8:7

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

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.

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 5:13-16

YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE

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WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO BABYSIT AT INCONVENIENT TIMES

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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

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

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. *Proverbs 14:29*

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. *Proverbs 15:4*

Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. *Proverbs* 16:19-21

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

He that hath knowledge spareth

his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

Proverbs 17:14, 27

He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.

Proverbs 20:19

My son, fear thou the Lord and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change. *Proverbs 24:21*

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of Wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 11:2

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9

And they were not able to resist the Wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

Acts 6:10

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:11, 18

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*

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.

James 1:5

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

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WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME



I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Psalm 16:8-9

Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

For Thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in Thy truth.

Psalm 26:1, 3

For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.

Psalm 109:4

The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Proverbs 28:1

And His name through faith in His name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Acts 3:16

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.

Romans 12:9-10

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Casting down imaginations, and

every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. *Ephesians 4:25*

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. $Ephesians\ 6:10$

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.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:6-7, 13

Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:1

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

Hebrews 12:15

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WHEN LIFESTYLE CHANGES REQUIRE YOU TO ADJUST TO A NEW DAILY ROUTINE



And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted faithful, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren.

Nehemiah 13:13

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

Proverbs 6:6

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the

diligent maketh rich.

He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Proverbs 10:4-5

He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding.

Proverbs 12:11

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13:4

In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. *Proverbs 14:23*

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22:29

I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. *Proverbs 24:30-31*

The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. *Ecclesiastes 5:12*

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor Wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:2

Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ.

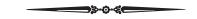
Ephesians 6:5

Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. *1 Timothy 6:1*

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:12

≈ 50 ≈ When You Feel Disorganized



Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths. Psalm 25:4

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

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 123:2

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:26-27

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps.

Proverbs 16:9

If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but Wisdom is profitable to direct. *Ecclesiastes 10:10*

For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

Isaiah 50:7

O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 10:23

The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.

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

Lamentations 3:25-26

And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, He was there alone.

Matthew 14:23

And He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. *Mark 6:31*

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

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. 2 Thessalonians 3:13

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.

James 1:5

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:13

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Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31:24

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy. Psalm 33:18

For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope: Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

Psalm 38:15

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. *Psalm 43:5*

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

Psalm 71:14

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Psalm 146:5

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

Proverbs 13:12

Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.

For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:17-18

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

Romans 4:18

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. *Romans 15:13*

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

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man.

Ephesians 3:16

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to

withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Ephesians 6:11, 13, 18

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

1 Peter 1:13, 25

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FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY

The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach his way.

Psalm 25:9

For Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. *Psalm 31:3*

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. *Psalm 32:8*

Thou shalt guide me with Thy

counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Psalm 73:24

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Psalm 112:5

For the Lord giveth Wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. *Proverbs 2:6*

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. *Proverbs* 10:4

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

Proverbs 12:24

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13:4

Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

Proverbs 15:22

Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread. *Proverbs* 20:13

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22:29

Through Wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established. *Proverbs 24:3*

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough.

*Proverbs 28:19**

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.

Ecclesiastes 11:6

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

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. *Romans 12:11*

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But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

(For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them.

Deuteronomy 4:29, 31

And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all His commandments which I command thee this day. Deuteronomy 30:8

And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the Lord, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech Thee, O Lord, take away the iniquity of Thy servant; for I have done very foolishly. 2 Samuel 24:10

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.

2 Chronicles 7:14

If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles.

For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear.

Job 11:14-15

If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.

Job 22:23

That which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

Job 34:32

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.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Psalm 51:10-11, 17

Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out My spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you.

Proverbs 1:23

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, Whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with Him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. *Isaiah* 57:15

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.

Isaiah 61:1-2

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, My great army which I sent among you.

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed. *Joel 2:25-26*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ASK FOR MONEY



When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:2, 13-14

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.

Psalm 28:7

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for Thou art

my strength.

My times are in Thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant: save me for Thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 31:4, 15-16

They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. *Psalm 35:12*

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

But Thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.

Psalm 41:9-10

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.

In God have I put my trust: I will

not be afraid what man can do unto me. *Psalm 56:3, 11*

But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

Unto Thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy. *Psalm 59:16-17*

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

My mouth shall shew forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

Psalm 71:1, 13-16

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

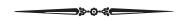
Proverbs 26:4

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Luke 17:3

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WHEN UNEXPECTED BILLS DRAIN YOUR SAVINGS



He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. *Proverbs 10:4*

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

Proverbs 12:24, 27

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13:4

The thoughts of the diligent tend

only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

Proverbs 21:5

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22:29

Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

*Proverbs 27:23**

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor Wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Isaiah 50:4

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

Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent Me, and to finish his work.

John 4:34

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. John 17:4

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

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10

And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful. *Titus 3:14*

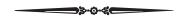
And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:11-12

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WHEN TITHING SEEMS TOO DIFFICULT



Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. *2 Chronicles 15:7*

Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God: let all that be round about Him bring presents unto Him that ought to be feared.

Psalm 76:11

He hath dispersed, He hath given to the poor; His righteousness endureth for ever; His horn shall be exalted with honour.

Psalm 112:9

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with

plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. *Proverbs 3:9-10*

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will He pay him again.

Proverbs 19:17

He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the righteous giveth and spareth not. *Proverbs 21:26*

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

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

Proverbs 28:27

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

Ecclesiastes 11:1

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.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 3:10-11

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

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

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 9:6-8

But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:17-18

YOUR ROLE IN THE CHURCH

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WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO TEACH OR ACCEPT A CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY

Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the Lord, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the Lord?

And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and have gone the way which the Lord sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal.

And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:19-22

And it was told Joab, Behold, the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom.

And the victory that day was turned into mourning unto all the people: for the people heard say that day how the king was grieved for his son.

And the people gat them by stealth that day into the city, as people being ashamed steal away when they flee in battle.

But the king covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!

And Joab came into the house to

the king, and said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all thy servants, which this day have saved thy life, and the lives of thy sons and of thy daughters, and the lives of thy wives, and the lives of thy concubines;

In that thou lovest thine enemies, and hatest thy friends. For thou hast declared this day, that thou regardest neither princes nor servants: for this day I perceive, that if Absalom had lived, and all we had died this day, then it had pleased thee well.

Now therefore arise, go forth, and speak comfortably unto thy servants: for I swear by the Lord, if thou go not forth, there will not tarry one with thee this night: and that will be worse unto thee than all the evil that befell thee from thy youth until now.

Then the king arose, and sat in the gate. And they told unto all the people, saying, Behold, the king doth sit in the gate. And all the people came before the king: for Israel had fled every man to his tent.

2 Samuel 19:1-8

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Ezekiel 3:17-19

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

1 Timothy 4:14

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

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That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

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WHEN YOU FEEL UNQUALIFIED TO SERVE IN A CHURCH POSITION



Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. 2 *Chronicles* 15:7

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31:24

Counsel is mine, and sound Wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. *Proverbs 8:14*

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

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

Proverbs 24:4-5

Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city.

Ecclesiastes 7:19

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; He will come and save you.

Isaiah 35:3-4

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

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. *Romans 4:20-21*

But God hath chosen the foolish

things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.

1 Corinthians 1:27

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of Wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:8

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

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.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. *Ephesians 3:20*

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged Him faithful Who had promised.

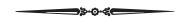
Hebrews 11:11

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.

James 1:5

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WHEN CHURCH CONFLICTS TROUBLE YOU



Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psalm 23:5

For Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for Thou art my strength.

Into thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Psalm 31:3-5

Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 32:7

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

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 37:5-7*

For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope: Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

Psalm 38:15

In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me.

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

Psalm 120:1-2

The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment. *Proverbs 12:19*

Commit thy works unto the Lord,

and thy thoughts shall be established.

Proverbs 16:3

Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

Proverbs 24:29

And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Isaiah 58:11

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 17:10*

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. *Mark* 11:25-26

And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

1 Peter 3:13

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WHEN YOU HEAR SLANDEROUS RUMORS



Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.

Psalm 17:8

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Psalm 27:5-6

Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 32:7

Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity. *Psalm 64:2*

Hide not Thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline Thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. *Psalm 102:2*

Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Thy word.

Psalm 119:114

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Psalm 141:3

Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit faileth: hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto Thee to hide me.

Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Psalm 143:7, 9-10

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 21:23

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

Ecclesiastes 3:7

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Matthew 12:37

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Colossians 4:6

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Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. James 1:19

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WHEN OTHERS OFFEND YOU



Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19:18

O Lord my God, in Thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

Psalm 7:1-2

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in Thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Psalm 25:1-2

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.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

Psalm 37:3-6, 8

Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and He shall save thee. *Proverbs 20:22*

For my name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off.

Isaiah 48:9

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will

also forgive you.

Matthew 6:14

And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

Luke 17:4

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

**Romans 12:17*

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

1 Corinthians 13:4

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children.

1 Thessalonians 2:7

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient. 2 *Timothy 2:24*

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.

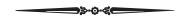
And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:16-18

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. Titus 3:2

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WHEN CHANGES IN CHURCH ROUTINE CONCERN YOU



Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel. Joshua 14:14

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, in Sion: and unto Thee shall the vow be

performed.

Psalm 65:1

Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name. Psalm 86:11

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Psalm 128:1-2

When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.

Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

And the head of Ephraim is

Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.

Isaiah 7:9

I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass.

I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

Isaiah 48:3, 5

And a certain scribe came, and said unto Him, Master, I will follow Thee whithersoever thou goest.

And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head.

Matthew 8:19-20

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

So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do. Luke 17:10

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1

According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

1 Timothy 1:11

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called.

1 Timothy 6:20

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

2 Timothy 2:21

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

Hebrews 11:23

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WHEN YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ALLOW THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Psalm 50:23

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Psalm 141:3

The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked. *Proverbs 10:11*

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of

the wise is health.

The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy. *Proverbs 12:18-20*

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

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Proverbs 15:1-2

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. *Proverbs 16:24*

He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. *Proverbs* 17:27-28

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

*Proverbs 21:23**

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Matthew 12:37

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Luke 6:45

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Colossians 4:6

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. *James 1:19*

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of Wisdom.

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

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.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

James 3:13, 16-18

YOUR TRIALS AND PERSONAL NEEDS

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WHEN YOU NO LONGER FEEL NEEDED



For the Lord hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but as for you, no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day.

Joshua 23:9

He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Proverbs 10:5

The hand of the diligent shall bear

rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

*Proverbs 12:24, 27**

The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain. *Proverbs* 15:19

He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

*Proverbs 18:9**

By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.

Ecclesiastes 10:18

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of Me, saith the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.

2 Corinthians 10:4

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Ephesians 5:14

Walk in Wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

Colossians 4:5

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:

Let him eschew evil, and do good;

let him seek peace, and ensue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

1 Peter 3:10-12

≈ 65 ≈ When You Fear Growing Old



For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

Genesis 13:15-17

And He brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and He said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:5-6

And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God:

Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

Now, my son, the Lord be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the Lord thy God, as He hath said of thee. *1 Chronicles* 22:7, 9-11

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

Psalm 126:1

For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.

Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

Isaiah 54:2-3

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. *John 4:35*

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

Romans 10:1

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

Hebrews 11:27

≈ 66 ≈ When You Feel Unwanted Or "In The Way"



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.

Psalm 37:23-24

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

Psalm 102:17

Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

Proverbs 30:9

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

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 6:25, 30, 33-34

Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Luke 6:21

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.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:28, 38-39

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*

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

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WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY



The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

Deuteronomy 33:27

And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

Psalm 9:10

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

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. *Psalm 37:25, 28*

He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

Psalm 47:3

For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

Isaiah 25:4

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. *Isaiah 40:29*

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

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. *Matthew 10:30*

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

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 4:18

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.

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 4:15-16*

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

≈ 68 ≈ When You Feel Unloved



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.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. *Psalm 37:3-6, 9*

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

Luke 6:31

In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21:19

To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life.

Romans 2:7

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

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 4:6, 8

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.

2 Timothy 2:24-25

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.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. *James 1:3-4, 19*

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 1 Peter 2:19

≈ 69 ≈ When You Feel Forgotten



One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you, as He hath promised you.

Joshua 23:10

He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

1 Samuel 2:9

But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Psalm 3:3

My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

Psalm 5:3

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalm 27:3, 5

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Psalm 40:13

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

Psalm 118:8

For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. *Proverbs 3:26*

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:25, 27

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and His children shall have a place of refuge. *Proverbs 14:26*

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

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

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

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

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WHEN YOU REGRET PAST MISTAKES



But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.

Job 23:10-11

The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Proverbs 13:14

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor Wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

If it be so, our God Whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. Daniel 3:17

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13

Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for My sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied Me thrice.

John 13:38

Walk in Wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

Colossians 4:5

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

James 5:11

But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations.

Revelation 2:25-26

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son. *Revelation 21:7*

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WHEN YOU FEAR PHYSICAL DISABILITY



And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Exodus 15:26

And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

Deuteronomy 7:15

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine

anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed. Psalm 6:1-2

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me. *Psalm 38:21*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases.

Psalm 103:2-3

Let Thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for Thy law is my delight.

Psalm 119:77

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 53:4-5*

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

And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

Matthew 8:7

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.

James 4:10

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

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.

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 5:13-16

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WHEN YOU FEAR MENTAL DISABILITY



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?

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:1, 3, 14

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Psalm 91:1, 4-7

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Psalm 119:165

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect

peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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

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

For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

Isaiah 50:7

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from

oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

Isaiah 54:14

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans* 8:38-39

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

1 Corinthians 14:33

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.

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 4:6-8

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*

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

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.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

James 3:16-18

Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on Him shall not be confounded.

1 Peter 2:6

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WHEN YOU FEAR FOR YOUR SAFETY



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?

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:1, 3, 14

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalm 91:1, 4-7, 10-11

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them. Psalm 119:165

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Proverbs 3:25-26

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

Isaiah 54:14

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

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. Romans 8:15

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.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are just, 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 4:6-8

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*

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18

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WHEN YOU FEAR LOSING YOUR INDEPENDENCE



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.

Psalm 23:2-3

Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths.

Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me: for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait all the day.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on Thee.

Psalm 25:4-5, 21

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine

heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

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.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth in his way.

Psalm 37:7, 23

My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Psalm 130:6

Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. *Proverbs 8:34*

Through Wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established. *Proverbs 24:3*

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with

travail and vexation of spirit.

Ecclesiastes 4:6

Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time? *Ecclesiastes 7:17*

For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

Isaiah 30:15

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 40:31*

And He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. *Mark 6:31*

And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. Luke 21:34

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.

Hebrews 12:1

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.

James 1:5

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

1 Peter 5:8-9

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WHEN YOU FEAR DEATH



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

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

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

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. *Psalm 32:11*

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.

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Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted.

Isaiah 49:13

The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

Isaiah 57:1

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 66:13

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:20

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me.

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

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As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. *Philippians 1:21*

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. *Philippians 4:4*

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

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 4:13-18

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

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 21:4

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WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP



Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.

Psalm 17:8

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23:3

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

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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*

My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me.

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me.

Psalm 38:10, 17, 21

And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

Psalm 55:6

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Psalm 73:26

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Psalm 116:7

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto Thee to hide me.

Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy name's sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

Psalm 143:9, 11

Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

Isaiah 26:20

To whom He said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

Isaiah 28:12

And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Isaiah 32:18

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

And He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

And they departed into a desert place by ship privately. *Mark 6:31-32*

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. Hebrews 4:9

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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

The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: He bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: He bringeth low, and lifteth up.

He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

1 Samuel 2:6-7, 9

For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground;

Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.

Job 14:7-9

For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever. *Psalm 9:18*

I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy: for Thou hast considered my trouble; Thou hast known my soul in adversities;

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. *Psalm 31:7, 24*

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. *Psalm 43:5*

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

Psalm 71:14

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

Thou art the God that doest wonders: Thou hast declared Thy strength among the people.

Psalm 77:12-14

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 10:22

For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

Proverbs 24:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong in

the Lord, and in the power of His might. *Ephesians 6:10*

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:12-13

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*

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James 1:5

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WHEN YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE



Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons.

Deuteronomy 4:9

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

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 6:6-7

And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 11:19

For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

Psalm 78:5-7

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13:22

The just man walketh in his

integrity: his children are blessed after him. *Proverbs 20:7*

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. *Proverbs 22:6*

Through Wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established. *Proverbs 24:3*

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. *Proverbs 29:17*

Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

Joel 1:3

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in

the nurture and admonition of the Lord. *Ephesians 6:4*

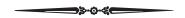
Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

Colossians 3:21

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

1 Timothy 5:8

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And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

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Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Revelation 21:1

Consider This

It is not the years that make souls grow old, but having nothing to love, nothing to hope for. —Father Congreve

The nice thing about grandchildren is if we knew they were so much fun, we'd have had them first.

Grandfather had a farm, his son has a garden, and grandson a can opener.

Grandparent: Something so simple a child can operate it.

Maturity is the ability to do a job whether or not you are supervised to carry money without spending it, and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

Wisdom is like a river; the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

Experience is what you've got

plenty of when you're too old to get a job.

Will the world be better because you've lived in it or left it?

Anxiety doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it only empties today of its strength.

There are no riches above a healthy body, and no joy above the joy of the heart.

Life

Let me but live my life from year to year With forward face and unreluctant soul,

Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal

Not mourning for the things that disappear

In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

From what the future veils; but with a whole

And a happy heart that pays its toll To You and Age, and travels on with cheer:

So let the way wind up the hill or down, Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy

New friendships, high adventure, and a crown,

I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest. Because the road's last trip will be the best.

—Henry Van Dyke

7 Reasons For Unanswered Prayer

- 1. Wrong Motive (James 4:3)
- 2. Sin In Our Hearts (Isaiah 59:1-2)
- 3. Idols In Our Lives (Ezekiel 14:1-3)
- 4. An Unforgiving Spirit (Mark 11:25)
- 5. Lack Of Generosity (Proverbs 21:13)
- 6. Mistreatment Of Family Members (1 Peter 3:7)
- 7. Lack Of Faith (Matthew 9:29)

7 Keys To Answered Prayer

- 1. Pray To The Father (John 16:23)
- 2. In The Name Of Jesus (John 14:12-15)
- 3. By The Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26)
- 4. With Full Understanding Of Rights And Privileges (1 Corinthians 14:14-15)
- 5. In Harmony With The Word (John 15:7)
- 6. In Faith, Doubting Nothing (James 1:6)
- 7. With Praise For The Answer (Philippians 4:6)

The Station

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows, we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour, we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there, so many wonderful dreams will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a complicated jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, complaining over the minutes for loitering waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station that will be it!" we cry. "When I'm 18."

"When I buy a new 380 SL Mercedes Benz." "When I put the last kid through college." "When I pay off the mortgage." "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement I will live happily ever after."

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over vesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today. So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.

—Robert J. Hastings

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Will You Accept Jesus As Your Personal Savior Today?

The Bible says, "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," (Romans 10:9).

Pray this prayer from your heart today!

"Dear Jesus, I believe that You died for me and rose again on the third day. I confess I am a sinner...I need Your love and forgiveness...Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. I receive Your eternal life. Confirm Your love by giving me peace, joy and supernatural love for others. Amen."

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