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1.

Your Relationship with God

"Thus says the LORD,
the King of Israel,
And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
'I *am* the First and I *am* the Last;
Besides Me *there is no God*.

Isaiah 44:6 NKJV

Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalm 46:10 NKJV

You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me
with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 ESV

Jesus spoke these words,
lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said:
"Father, the hour has come.
Glorify Your Son,
that Your Son also may glorify You,
And this is eternal life,
that they may know You,
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ
whom You have sent.

John 17:1, 3 NKJV

For the Father judges no one,
but has committed all judgment to the Son,
that all should honor the Son
just as they honor the Father.
He who does not honor the Son
does not honor the Father who sent Him.

John 5:22-23 NKJV

Jesus answered them,
"I told you, and you do not believe.
The works that I do in My Father's name,
they bear witness of Me. . . .
I and *My* Father are one."

John 10:25, 30 NKJV

'Those whom I love,
I reprove and discipline;
therefore be zealous and repent.
'Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
if anyone hears My voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and will dine with him,
and he with Me.

Revelation 3:19-20 NASB

For all have sinned,
and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:23 KJ2000

If we say that we have fellowship with Him
and *yet* walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth;

If we say that we have no sin,
we are deceiving ourselves
and the truth is not in us.

If we say that we have not sinned,
we make Him a liar
and His word is not in us.

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you,
that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with Him
and *yet* walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth;

but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin,
we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

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

If we say that we have not sinned,
we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

For I delivered to you
as of first importance
what I also received,
that Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures,
and that He was buried,
and that He was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures,

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NASB

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through Me.

John 14:6 NKJV

But this is how God fulfilled
what he had foretold
through all the prophets,
saying that his Christ would suffer.
Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come
from the Lord,

Acts 3:18-19 NIV

because,
if you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.

Romans 10:9 ESV

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 NKJV

Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever hears my word
and believes him who sent me
has eternal life.

He does not come into judgment,
but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24 ESV

Whoever believes in the Son
has eternal life;
whoever does not obey the Son
shall not see life,
but the wrath of God
remains on him.

John 3:36 ESV

He that believes on the Son
has everlasting life:
and he that believes not the Son
shall not see life;
but the wrath of God
abides on him.

John 3:36 KJ2000

"He who believes in the Son
has eternal life;
but he who does not obey the Son
will not see life,
but the wrath of God
abides on him."

John 3:36 NASB

Whoever believes in the Son
has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son
will not see life,
for God's wrath
remains on him."

John 3:36 NIV

He who believes in the Son
has everlasting life;
and he who does not believe the Son
shall not see life,
but the wrath of God
abides on him."

John 3:36 NKJV

And he who believes in
(has faith in, clings to, relies on) the Son
has (now possesses) eternal life.

But whoever disobeys
(is unbelieving toward, refuses to trust in,
disregards, is not subject to) the Son
will never see (experience) life,
but [*instead*] the wrath of God abides on him.
[*God's displeasure remains on him; His indignation
hangs over him continually.*]

John 3:36 AMP

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

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

Psalm 118:8-9 NKJV

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,
declares the LORD.

For as the heavens
are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9 ESV

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

Jesus said to him,
'You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV

And you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these."

"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!
You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today
shall be in your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
when you walk by the way, when you lie down,
and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NKJV

This is love for God:
to obey his commands.
And his commands
are not burdensome,

1 John 5:3 NIV

"If you love Me,
you will keep My commandments.

John 14:15 NASB

Then Jesus said
to those Jews who believed Him,
"If you abide in My word,
you are My disciples indeed.
And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:31-32 NKJV

And Jesus answered him,
"It is written,
"You shall worship
the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve."

Luke 4:8 ESV

But the hour comes, and now is,
when the true worshipers shall worship
the Father in spirit and in truth:
for the Father seeks 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 KJ2000

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in You;
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me. ...

Show me Your ways, O Lord;
Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You *are* the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:1-2, 4-5 NKJV

2.

The Word of God

All Scripture
is given by inspiration of God,
and *is* profitable for doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction in righteousness,
that the man of God may be complete,
thoroughly equipped
for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

Every word of God *is* pure;
He *is* a shield to those
who put their trust in Him.
Do not add to His words,
Lest He rebuke you,
and you be found a liar.

Proverbs 30:5-6 NKJV

As for God,
His way is perfect;
The word of the LORD *is* proven;
He is a shield to all
who trust in Him.

2 Samuel 22:31 NKJV

knowing this first,
that no prophecy of Scripture
is of any private interpretation,
for prophecy never came
by the will of man,
but holy men of God spoke
as they were moved
by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:20-21 NKJV

So shall My word be
that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper *in the thing*
for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 NKJV

He who despises the word
will be destroyed,
But he who fears the commandment
will be rewarded.

Proverbs 13:13 NKJV

For the word of God *is* living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division
of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,
and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

And there is no creature hidden from His sight,
but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes
of Him to whom we *must give* account.

Therefore put away all filthiness
and rampant wickedness
and receive with meekness
the implanted word,
which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.

The law of the Lord *is* perfect,
converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord *is* sure,
making wise the simple;
The statutes of the Lord *are* right,
rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord *is* pure,
enlightening the eyes;
The fear of the Lord *is* clean,
enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord *are* true
and righteous altogether.

Psalm 19:7-9 NKJV

Be diligent
to present yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV

Then Jesus said
to those Jews who believed Him,
"If you abide in My word,
you are My disciples indeed.
And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:31-32 NKJV

Forever, O LORD,
Your word is settled in heaven.

Psalm 119:89 NKJV

Your word
is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105 NKJV

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall keep it *to* the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.

Incline my heart to Your testimonies,
And not to covetousness.

Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,
And revive me in Your way.

Open my eyes,
that I may behold
Wonderful things from Your law.

Psalm 119:18 NASB

3.

Trusting God vs. Trusting
Man's Wisdom Apart from God

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

See to it that no one
takes you captive through
hollow and deceptive philosophy,
which depends on human tradition
and the basic principles of this world
rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8 NIV

Therefore take heed
that the light which is in you
is not darkness.

Luke 11:35 NKJV

Do you see a man wise in his own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool
than for him.

Proverbs 26:12 NASB

When pride comes,
then comes shame;
But with the humble *is* wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2 NKJV

Do not deceive yourselves.
If any one of you thinks he is wise
by the standards of this age,
he should become a "fool"
so that he may become wise.
For the wisdom of this world
is foolishness in God's sight.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19a NIV

"You shall not at all
do as we are doing here today—
every man doing whatever is right
in his own eyes—

Deuteronomy 12:8 NKJV

Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed *is* the man who trusts in man
And makes flesh his strength,
Whose heart departs from the LORD.
For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,
And shall not see when good comes,
But shall inhabit the parched places
in the wilderness,
In a salt land *which is* not inhabited.

Jeremiah 17:5-6 NKJV

"Blessed *is* the man
who trusts in the LORD,
And whose hope is the LORD.
For he shall be like a tree
planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes;
But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 NKJV

The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of knowledge,
But fools despise
wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7 NKJV

He who walks with wise *men*
will be wise,
But the companion of fools
will be destroyed.

Proverbs 13:20 NKJV

For the message of the cross
is foolishness
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.

For it is written:

"I will destroy
the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent
I will frustrate."

Where is the wise man?

Where is the scholar?

Where is the philosopher of this age?

Has not God made foolish
the wisdom of the world?

For the LORD gives wisdom;
From His mouth
come knowledge and understanding.
He stores up sound wisdom
for the upright;
He is a shield to those
who walk in integrity,

Proverbs 2:6-7 NASB

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

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

Psalm 118:8-9 NKJV

And this I pray,
that your love may abound still more and more
in knowledge and all discernment,
that you may approve the things
that are excellent,
that you may be sincere and without offense
till the day of Christ,
being filled with the fruits of righteousness
which *are* by Jesus Christ,
to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11 NKJV

Do not judge according to appearance,
but judge with righteous judgment."

John 7:24 NKJV

Therefore be careful how you walk,
not as unwise men but as wise,
making the most of your time,
because the days are evil.
So then do not be foolish,
but understand
what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17 NASB

Blessed is the man
that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of the scornful.
But his delight is in the law of the LORD;
and in his law does he meditate day and night.
And he shall be like a tree
planted by the rivers of water,
that brings forth its fruit in its season;
his leaf also shall not wither;
and whatsoever he does shall prosper.

*We are destroying speculations
and every lofty thing raised up
against the knowledge of God,
and we are taking every thought captive
to the obedience of Christ,*

2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

You will keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on you:
because he trusts in you.

Trust in the LORD forever:
for in the LORD GOD
is everlasting strength:

Isaiah 26:3-4 KJ2000

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NIV

I will love You, O Lord, My strength.
The Lord is my rock
and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength,
in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

Psalm 18:1-2 NKJV

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in You;
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me. ...

Show me Your ways, O Lord;
Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You *are* the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:1-2, 4-5 NKJV

4.

Walking Faithfully
with the Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus answered and said to him,
"If anyone loves Me,
he will keep My word;
and My Father will love him,
and We will come to him
and make Our home with him.
He who does not love Me
does not keep My words;
and the word which you hear is not Mine
but the Father's who sent Me.

John 14:23-24 NKJV

If then you were raised with Christ,
seek those things which are above,
where Christ is,
sitting at the right hand of God.
Set your mind on things above,
not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV

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

Romans 12:2 NKJV

Am I now trying to win
the approval of men,
or of God?

Or am I trying to please men?
If I were still trying to please men,
I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10 NIV

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles,
and let us run with perseverance
the race marked out for us.
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith, . . .

Hebrews 12:1-2a NIV

Grace and peace be multiplied to you
in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,
as His divine power has given to us all things
that *pertain* to life and godliness,
through the knowledge of Him
who called us by glory and virtue,
by which have been given to us
exceedingly great and precious promises,
that through these you may be partakers
of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption
that is in the world through lust.

Be joyful always;
pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus.
Do not put out the Spirit's fire;
do not treat prophecies
with contempt.
Test everything.
Hold on to the good.
Avoid every kind of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 NIV

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love,
joy,
peace,
longsuffering,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
self-control.

Against such there is no law.
And those *who are* Christ's
have crucified the flesh
with its passions and desires.
If we live in the Spirit,
let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-24 NKJV

Be watchful,
stand firm in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.
Let all that you do
be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV

He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and
to love kindness, and
to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8 ESV

Then Jesus told his disciples,
"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.

Matthew 16:24 ESV

"If you love Me,
keep My commandments.

John 14:15 NKJV

5.

Being a Faithful Ambassador
for the Lord Jesus Christ

"You are the light of the world.
A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and
put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and
it gives light to all *who are* in the house.
Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 NKJV

Go therefore and make disciples
of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe
all things that I have commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV

You therefore, my son,
be strong in the grace
that is in Christ Jesus.
And the things that you have heard
from me among many witnesses,
commit these to faithful men
who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV

Therefore I testify to you this day
that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*.
For I have not shunned to declare to you
the whole counsel of God.

Acts 20:26-27 NKJV

"Thus says the LORD:
'Stand in the court
of the LORD's house,
and speak to all
the cities of Judah,
which come to worship
in the LORD's house,
all the words
that I command you
to speak to them.
Do not diminish a word.

Jeremiah 26:2 NKJV

Am I now trying to win
the approval of men,
or of God?

Or am I trying to please men?
If I were still trying to please men,
I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10 NIV

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert
and always keep on praying for all the saints.
Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth,
words may be given me
so that I will fearlessly make known
the mystery of the gospel,
for which I am an ambassador in chains.
Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:18-20 NIV

"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!
You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today
shall be in your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
when you walk by the way, when you lie down,
and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NKJV

Only let your conduct
be worthy of the gospel of Christ,
so that whether
I come and see you or am absent,
I may hear of your affairs,
that you stand fast in one spirit,
with one mind striving together
for the faith of the gospel,

Philippians 1:27 NKJV

Only take heed to yourself,
and diligently keep yourself,
lest you forget
the things your eyes have seen,
and lest they depart from your heart
all the days of your life.
And teach them to your children
and your grandchildren,

Deuteronomy 4:9 NKJV

But as for you, speak the things
which are proper for sound doctrine: . . .

in all things showing yourself
to be a pattern of good works;
in doctrine *showing* integrity,
reverence, incorruptibility,
sound speech that cannot be condemned,
that one who is an opponent may be ashamed,
having nothing evil to say of you.

Titus 2:1 and 2:7-8 NKJV

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Commit your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring *it* to pass.
He shall bring forth
your righteousness as the light,
And your justice as the noonday.

Psalm 37:5-6 NKJV

Beloved, while I was very diligent
to write to you concerning
our common salvation,
I found it necessary
to write to you exhorting you
to contend earnestly for the faith
which was once for all
delivered to the saints.

Jude 1:3 NKJV

I charge *you* therefore
before God and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will judge the living and the dead
at His appearing and His kingdom:

Preach the word!

Be ready in season *and* out of season.

Convince, rebuke, exhort,
with all longsuffering and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:1-2 NKJV

For the time will come when
men will not put up with sound doctrine.
Instead, to suit their own desires,
they will gather around them
a great number of teachers to say
what their itching ears want to hear.
They will turn their ears
away from the truth
and turn aside to myths.

Take heed to yourself
and to the doctrine.
Continue in them,
for in doing this you will save
both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:16 NKJV

Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the LORD guards the city,
The watchman stays awake in vain.

Psalm 127: 1-2 NKJV

"I am the vine,
you *are* the branches.
He who abides in Me,
and I in him,
bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 NKJV

6.

Moral Purity Matters to God

Since we have these promises,
beloved, let us cleanse ourselves
from every defilement of body and spirit,
bringing holiness to completion
in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1 ESV

For this is the will of God,
your sanctification:
that you abstain from sexual immorality;
that each one of you know
how to control his own body
in holiness and honor,

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 ESV

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

Ephesians 5:3 NIV

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth
and the evil that is so prevalent
and humbly accept the word
planted in you,
which can save you.

Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.

"You have heard that it was said
to those of old,
'You shall not commit adultery.
'But I say to you
that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her
has already committed adultery with her
in his heart.

Matthew 5:27-28 NKJV

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

Job 31:1 NIV

How can a young man
cleanse his way?
By taking heed
according to Your word.
With my whole heart
I have sought You;
Oh, let me not wander
from Your commandments!
Your word
I have hidden in my heart,
That I might
not sin against You.

Psalm 119:9-11 NKJV

(View and Treat)*
older women as mothers,
younger women as sisters,
with all purity.

1 Timothy 5:2 NKJV

* Added for personal application

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh,
to *fulfill its* lusts.

Romans 13:14 NKJV

Therefore each of you
must put off falsehood
and speak truthfully to his neighbor,
for we are all members of one body.

Ephesians 4:25 NIV

He who walks in integrity
walks securely,
But he who perverts his ways
will be found out.

Proverbs 10:9 NASB

The integrity of the upright
will guide them,
But the perversity of the unfaithful
will destroy them.

Proverbs 11:3 NKJV

Lying lips *are* an abomination to the LORD,
But those who deal truthfully
are His delight.

Proverbs 12:22 NKJV

Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation;
for when he has been approved,
he will receive the crown of life
which the Lord has promised
to those who love Him.

James 1:12 NKJV

Above all else,
guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Flee also youthful lusts;
but pursue righteousness,
faith, love, peace
with those who call on the Lord
out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22 NKJV

Let your eyes look straight ahead,
And your eyelids look right before you.
Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.
Do not turn to the right or the left;
Remove your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27 NKJV

I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable to God,
which is your reasonable service.

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

If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us
from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9 NIV

Brethren,
if a man is overtaken
in any trespass,
you who *are* spiritual
restore such a one
in a spirit of gentleness,
considering yourself
lest you also be tempted.

Galatians 6:1 NKJV

There is a way *that seems* right to a man,
But its end *is* the way of death.

Proverbs 14:12 NKJV

7.

Facing Trials and
the Storms of Life

Consider it pure joy,
my brothers,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that
the testing of your faith
develops perseverance.

Perseverance must finish its work
so that you may be mature and complete,
not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4 NIV

You therefore must endure hardship
as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

No one engaged in warfare
entangles himself
with the affairs of this life,
that he may please him
who enlisted him as a soldier.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV

I am not saying this because I am in need,
for I have learned to be content
whatever the circumstances.

I know what it is to be in need,
and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content
in any and every situation,
whether well fed or hungry,
whether living in plenty or in want.

I can do everything through him
who gives me strength.

We are hard-pressed on every side,
yet not crushed;
we are perplexed, but not in despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed—

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NKJV

Therefore we do not lose heart.
Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
For our light and momentary troubles
are achieving for us an eternal glory
that far outweighs them all.
So we fix our eyes not on what is seen,
but on what is unseen.
For what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

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

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

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

2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about its own things.
Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Matthew 6:33-34 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing,
but in everything
by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God;
and the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

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 KJ2000

Wait on the LORD;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Psalm 27:14 NKJV

Finally, brethren,
whatever things are true,
whatever things *are* noble,
whatever things *are* just,
whatever things *are* pure,
whatever things *are* lovely,
whatever things *are* of good report,
if *there is* any virtue and
if *there is* anything praiseworthy—
meditate on these things.

The things which you learned and
received and heard and saw in me,
these do,
and the God of peace
will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 NKJV

And we know that all things
work together for good
to those who love God,
to those who are the called
according to *His* purpose.

Romans 8:28 NKJV

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 created thing,
shall be able to separate us
from the love of God
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 NKJV

Grace and peace be multiplied to you
in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,
as His divine power has given to us all things
that *pertain* to life and godliness,
through the knowledge of Him
who called us by glory and virtue,
by which have been given to us
exceedingly great and precious promises,
that through these you may be partakers
of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption
that is in the world through lust.

But also for this very reason,
giving all diligence,
add to your faith virtue,
to virtue knowledge,
to knowledge self-control,
to self-control perseverance,
to perseverance godliness,
to godliness brotherly kindness,
and to brotherly kindness love.

For if these things
are yours and abound,
you will be neither barren
nor unfruitful
in the knowledge
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You will keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on you:
because he trusts in you.

Trust in the LORD forever:
for in the LORD GOD
is everlasting strength:

Isaiah 26:3-4 KJ2000

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NIV

8.

Spiritual Warfare and the Armor of God

Therefore, my dear brothers,
stand firm.

Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully
to the work of the Lord,
because you know
that your labor in the Lord
is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

Be watchful,
stand firm in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.
Let all that you do
be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV

Above all else,
guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Be self-controlled and alert.
Your enemy the devil
prowls around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.
Resist him, standing firm in the faith,
because you know that your brothers
throughout the world are undergoing
the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV

Finally,
be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of God
so that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV

For our struggle
is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers,
against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world
and against the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12 NIV

Therefore put on
the full armor of God,
so that when the day of evil comes,
you may be able to stand your ground,
and after you have done everything,
to stand.

Ephesians 6:13 NIV

Stand firm then,

- with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,
- with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and
- with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- Take the helmet of salvation and
- the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:14-18 NIV

For though we walk in the flesh,
we do not war according to the flesh.
For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal
but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,
casting down arguments and every high thing
that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,
bringing every thought into captivity
to the obedience of Christ,

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

The night is almost gone,
and the day is near.
Therefore let us lay aside
the deeds of darkness
and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:12 NASB

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

Romans 12:2 NKJV

If then you were raised with Christ,
seek those things which are above,
where Christ is,
sitting at the right hand of God.
Set your mind on things above,
not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV

Take heed to yourself
and to the doctrine.
Continue in them,
for in doing this you will save
both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:16 NKJV

See to it that no one
takes you captive through
hollow and deceptive philosophy,
which depends on human tradition
and the basic principles of this world
rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8 NIV

Let your eyes look straight ahead,
And your eyelids look right before you.
Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.
Do not turn to the right or the left;
Remove your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27 NKJV

All Scripture
is given by inspiration of God,
and *is* profitable for doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction in righteousness,
that the man of God may be complete,
thoroughly equipped
for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

For the word of God *is* living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division
of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,
and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

And there is no creature hidden from His sight,
but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes
of Him to whom we *must give* account.

*As for God,
His way is perfect;
The word of the LORD is proven;
He is a shield to all
who trust in Him.*

2 Samuel 22:31 NKJV

But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22 ESV

Your word
is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105 NKJV

I will love You, O Lord, My strength.
The Lord is my rock
and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength,
in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

Psalm 18:1-2 NKJV

You will keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on you:
because he trusts in you.

Trust in the LORD forever:
for in the LORD GOD
is everlasting strength:

Isaiah 26:3-4 KJ2000

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

9.

How You Relate to and
Communicate with Others

Jesus said to him,
'You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV

Love suffers long *and* is kind;
love does not envy;
love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up;
does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own,
is not provoked,
thinks no evil;
does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth;
bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love Never Fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NKJV

Be kind and compassionate
to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ
God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 NIV

But the LORD said to Samuel,
"Do not look at his appearance
or at his physical stature,
because I have refused him.

For *the* LORD does not *see* as man sees;
for man looks at the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV

A good man out of the good treasure
of his heart brings forth good;
and an evil man out of the evil treasure
of his heart brings forth evil.
For out of the abundance of the heart
his mouth speaks.

Luke 6:45 NKJV

Do nothing out of
selfish ambition or vain conceit,
but in humility
consider others better than yourselves.
Each of you should look
not only to your own interests,
but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

My dear brothers, take note of this:
Everyone should be
quick to listen,
slow to speak and
slow to become angry,
for man's anger does not bring about
the righteous life that God desires.

James 1:19-20 NIV

Let no corrupt word
proceed out of your mouth,
but what is good
for necessary edification,
that it may impart grace
to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29 NKJV

Do not say,
"I will do to him
as he has done to me;
I will pay the man back
for what he has done."

Proverbs 24:29 ESV

Put away from you a deceitful mouth,
And put perverse lips far from you.

Proverbs 4:24 NKJV

But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes,
knowing that they generate strife.
And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel
but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,
in humility correcting those who are in opposition,
if God perhaps will grant them repentance,
so that they may know the truth,
and *that* they may come to their senses
and escape the snare of the devil,
having been taken captive by him to *do* his will.

2 Timothy 2:23-26 NKJV

Be wise in the way you act
toward outsiders;
make the most of every opportunity.
Let your conversation
be always full of grace,
seasoned with salt,
so that you may know
how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6 NIV

He who answers before listening –
that is his folly and his shame.

Proverbs 18:13 NIV

Do you see a man
who is hasty in his words?
There is more hope for a fool
than for him.

Proverbs 29:20 NASB

A fool takes no pleasure
in understanding,
but only in expressing
his opinion.

Proverbs 18:2 ESV

The wise of heart
will receive commandments,
but a babbling fool
will come to ruin.

Proverbs 10:8 ESV

Speak not in the ears of a fool:
for he will despise
the wisdom of your words.

Proverbs 23:9 KJ2000

Do everything
without complaining or arguing,

Philippians 2:14 NIV

Reckless words
pierce like a sword,
but the tongue of the wise
brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18 NIV

A cheerful look
brings joy to the heart,
and good news
gives health to the bones.

Proverbs 15:30 NIV

A man's wisdom
gives him patience;
it is to his glory
to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:11 NIV

10.

Loving Others

"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!
You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today
shall be in your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
when you walk by the way, when you lie down,
and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NKJV

Jesus said to him,
'You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV

And you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these."

This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives
for our brothers.

1 John 3:16 NIV

And this is his commandment,
that we believe in the name
of his Son Jesus Christ
and love one another,
just as he has commanded us.

1 John 3:23 ESV

Love suffers long *and* is kind;
love does not envy;
love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up;
does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own,
is not provoked,
thinks no evil;
does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth;
bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love Never Fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NKJV

My little children,
let us not love in word
or in tongue,
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18 NKJV

Be watchful,
stand firm in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.
Let all that you do
be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV

A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35 ESV

You call Me Teacher and Lord,
and you say well, for *so* I am.
If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher,
have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another's feet.
For I have given you an example,
that you should do as I have done to you.

John 13:13-15 NKJV

Above all,
keep loving one another earnestly,
since love covers a multitude of sins.
Show hospitality to one another
without grumbling.

1 Peter 4:8-9 ESV

If someone says, "I love God,"
and hates his brother, he is a liar;
for he who does not love his brother
whom he has seen,
how can he love God whom he has not seen?
And this commandment we have from Him:
that he who loves God
must love his brother also.

1 John 4:20-21 NKJV

Husbands, love your wives,
just as Christ also loved the church
and gave Himself up for her,

Ephesians 5:25 NASB

Bear one another's burdens,
and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 NASB

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

Proverbs 17:17 KJ2000

You have heard that it has been said,
You shall love your neighbor,
and hate your enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies,
bless them that curse you,
do good to them that hate you, and
pray for them who despitefully use you,
and persecute you;

Matthew 5:43-44 KJ2000

But also for this very reason,
giving all diligence,
add to your faith virtue,
to virtue knowledge,
to knowledge self-control,
to self-control perseverance,
to perseverance godliness,
to godliness brotherly kindness,
and to brotherly kindness love.

For if these things
are yours and abound,
you will be neither barren
nor unfruitful
in the knowledge
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Love must be sincere.
Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.
Be devoted to one another
in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:9-10 NIV

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels,
but do not have love,
I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have *the gift of prophecy*,
and know all mysteries and all knowledge;
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love,
I am nothing.

And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*,
and if I surrender my body to be burned,
but do not have love,
it profits me nothing.

"This is My commandment,
that you love one another,
just as I have loved you.

John 15:12 NASB

11.

Marriage and Family

This is the book
of the genealogy of Adam.
In the day that God created man,
He made him in the likeness of God.
He created them male and female,
and blessed them
and called them Mankind
in the day they were created.

Genesis 5:1-2 NKJV

But from the beginning of creation,
'God made them male and female.'
'Therefore a man shall leave his father
and mother and hold fast to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.'
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
What therefore God has joined together,
let not man separate."

Mark 10:6-9 ESV

Wives, submit to your own husbands,
as to the Lord.

For the husband is the head of the wife
even as Christ is the head of the church,
his body, and is himself its Savior.

Now as the church submits to Christ,
so also wives should submit in everything
to their husbands.

Ephesians 5:22-24 ESV

Husbands, love your wives,
just as Christ also loved the church
and gave Himself up for her,

Ephesians 5:25 NASB

Nevertheless,
each individual among you also is to
love his own wife even as himself,
and the wife must *see to it*
that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 5:33 NASB

Likewise, husbands,
live with your wives
in an understanding way,
showing honor to the woman
as the weaker vessel,
since they are heirs with you
of the grace of life,
so that your prayers may not be hindered.

1 Peter 3:7 ESV

Husbands, love your wives
and do not be bitter toward them.

Colossians 3:19 NKJV

Fathers, do not provoke
your children to anger,
but bring them up
in the discipline and instruction
of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 NASB

Whoever spares the rod
hates his son,
but he who loves him
is diligent to discipline him.

Proverbs 13:24 ESV

The rod and reproof give wisdom,
But a child who gets his own way
brings shame to his mother.

Proverbs 29:15 NASB

Discipline your son,
and he will give you peace;
he will bring delight to your soul.

Proverbs 29:17 NIV

Train up a child
in the way he should go:
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 KJ2000

Only take heed to yourself,
and diligently keep yourself,
lest you forget
the things your eyes have seen,
and lest they depart from your heart
all the days of your life.
And teach them to your children
and your grandchildren,

Deuteronomy 4:9 NKJV

"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!
You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today
shall be in your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
when you walk by the way, when you lie down,
and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NKJV

Children,
obey your parents
in the Lord,
for this is right.

"Honor your father and mother"
(this is the first commandment
with a promise),

Ephesians 6:1-2 ESV

Children,
obey your parents in all things,
for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

Colossians 3:20 NKJV

Be watchful,
stand firm in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.
Let all that you do
be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV

12.

Work and Money

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

Proverbs 16:3 NKJV

Therefore, my dear brothers,
stand firm.

Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully
to the work of the Lord,
because you know
that your labor in the Lord
is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

Whatever you do,
work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord,
not for men,

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It is the Lord Christ
you are serving.

Colossians 3:23, 24b NIV

Sow your seed in the morning
and do not be idle in the evening,
for you do not know
whether morning or evening sowing
will succeed,
or whether both of them alike
will be good.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 NASB

I am not saying this because I am in need,
for I have learned to be content
whatever the circumstances.

I know what it is to be in need,
and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content
in any and every situation,
whether well fed or hungry,
whether living in plenty or in want.

I can do everything through him
who gives me strength.

For the love of money
is a root of all *kinds of evil*,
for which some have strayed
from the faith in their greediness,
and pierced themselves through
with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10 NKJV

No one can serve two masters.
Either he will hate the one
and love the other,
or he will be devoted to the one
and despise the other.
You cannot serve
both God and Money

Matthew 6:24 NIV

Keep your lives free
from the love of money
and be content with what you have,
because God has said,
"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5 NIV

13.

Timeless Prayers
from the Psalms

Search me, O God,
and know my heart:
try me, and know my thoughts:
And see if there be
any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 KJ2000

Who can understand *his* errors?
Cleanse me from secret *faults*.
Keep back Your servant also
from presumptuous *sins*;
Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And I shall be innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD,
my strength and my Redeemer.

I will love You, O Lord, My strength.
The Lord is my rock
and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength,
in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

Psalm 18:1-2 NKJV

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, I trust in You;
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me. ...

Show me Your ways, O Lord;
Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You *are* the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:1-2, 4-5 NKJV

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall keep it *to* the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.

Incline my heart to Your testimonies,
And not to covetousness.

Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,
And revive me in Your way.

Psalm 119:33-37 NKJV

Closing

For God so loved the world
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 NKJV

For I delivered to you
as of first importance
what I also received,
that Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures,
and that He was buried,
and that He was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures,

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NASB

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through Me.

John 14:6 NKJV

But this is how God fulfilled
what he had foretold
through all the prophets,
saying that his Christ would suffer.
Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come
from the Lord,

Acts 3:18-19 NIV

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NIV

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

Jesus said to him,
'You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV

My little children,
let us not love in word
or in tongue,
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18 NKJV

Love suffers long *and* is kind;
love does not envy;
love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up;
does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own,
is not provoked,
thinks no evil;
does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth;
bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love Never Fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NKJV

Then Jesus told his disciples,
"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.

Matthew 16:24 ESV

"If you love Me,
keep My commandments.

John 14:15 NKJV

Therefore,
whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NKJV