

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

*Luke 21:19*

“So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do’”

*Luke 17:10*

“In the same way, everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

*Luke 14:33*

“But, rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.”

*Luke 6:35*

“I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, listens to my words, and acts on them. That one is like a person building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when the flood came, the river burst against that house but could not shake it because it had been well built.”

*Luke 6:47–48*

“Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

*Matthew 20:28*

“So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

*James 2:17*

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? [Or] am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

*Matthew 20:14–16*

“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.”

*Matthew 5:44–45*

“But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well.”

*Matthew 5:39*

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, 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.”

*Mark 12:30–31*

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance of hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father.” *1 Thessalonians 1:2–3*

“God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.”

*Genesis 1:27*

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”

Colossians 3:12–14

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy, and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.”

James 3:17

“Know this, my dear brothers; everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of a man does not accomplish the righteousness of God.”

James 1:19–20

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22–23

“And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

1 Corinthians 13:2–3

“Love is patient, love is kind ... it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

1 Corinthians 13:4–7

“Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.”

2 Corinthians 3:5–6

“Do not conform yourself to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Romans 12:2

“It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus).”

Philippians 4:12

“If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.”

Philippians 2:1–2

“Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 2:7

“My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.”

James 2:1

“But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.”

Matthew 6:33

“Amen, amen I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him.”

John 13:16

“For whenever anyone bears the pain of unjust suffering because of consciousness of God, that is grace.”

1 Peter 2:19

“For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother.”

Matthew 12:50

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from your works, so no one may boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink; but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit; whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others.”

Romans 14:17-18

“He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

Matthew 7:24

“So what is to be done, brothers? When you assemble, one has a psalm, another an instruction, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Everything is done for building up.”

1 Corinthians 14:26

“In this is love; not that we have loved God, but that he has loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.”

1 John 4:10-11

“He said to them, ‘Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, and let no one take a second tunic.’”

Luke 9:3

“May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

“For great is the power of God; by the humble he is glorified. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. What is committed to you, attend to; for what is hidden is not your concern.”

Sirach 3:19–21

“And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world; to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them but entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

2 Corinthians 5:18–20

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23:12

“As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.”

Galatians 4:6–7

“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

“Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.’”

Luke 1:38

“When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother.’”

John 19:26

“That you should put away the old self of your former life, ... and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.”

Ephesians 4:22–24

“Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds him doing so.”

Matthew 24:46

“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

Mark 8:35

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.”

Hebrews 12:1–2

“It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

John 6:63

“The aim of this instruction is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith.”

1 Timothy 1:5

“They shall not fear an ill report; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Their hearts are tranquil, without fear, till at last they look down on their foes.”

Psalm 112:7

“You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to act justly, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8

“Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power of work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20–21

“But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who born not by natural general nor by human choice not by a man’s decision but of God.”

John 1:12

“To give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us to shine on those who sit in darkness and death’s shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

Luke 1:77–79

“I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will

put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees.”

Ezekiel 36:26–27

“Rather he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:7–8

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”

Matthew 11:29

“But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Galatians 6:14

“Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.”

Hebrews 5:8–9

“You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what he has promised.”

Hebrews 10:36

“For you do not desire sacrifice; a burnt offering from me you would not accept. My sacrifice, God is a broken spirit; God, do not spurn a broken, humbled heart.”

Psalm 51:18–19

“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.’”

John 14:23

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for my sheep.”

John 10:14–15

“Everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are.”

John 17: 10–11

“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.”

Matthew 5:44–45

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16

“The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him; a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and a fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.”

Isaiah 11:2–3

“And the Word became flesh, and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

“I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go.”

Isaiah 48:17

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.”

John 15:4

“It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

Romans 13:11–12

“God made him perpetual in his office when he bestowed on him the priesthood of his people; he established him in honor and crowned him with lofty majesty; ... He gave to him his laws, and authority to prescribe and to judge: to teach the precepts to his people, and the ritual to the descendants of Israel.”

Sirach 45: 7, 17

“[W]henever a person turns to the Lord the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

2 Corinthians 3:16–18

“In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.”

1 John 4:9