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Matt. 7:7-11-⁷ “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or what person is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? ¹¹ So if you, *despite* being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Jas. 5:16b-Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. **A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much.**

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1 John 5:14-This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, **if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**

Isa. 55:8-9- ⁸ “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord.⁹ “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

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1 John 2:15-17-¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the

lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ The world is passing away and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God continues to live forever.

Rom. 12:2-And **do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 Tim. 4:10-for **Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me** and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Jas. 1:27-**Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this**: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and **to keep oneself unstained by the world**.

John 15:18-19-¹⁸“If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love *you as* its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

Rom. 5:10-For if while we were **enemies** we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Matt. 6:24-No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Ps. 51:11-Do not cast me away from Your presence, And **do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

1 Cor. 6:19-Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and *that* you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Rom. 8:9-However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But **if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.**

Eph. 4:30-Do not **grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 Thess. 5:19-Do not **quench the Spirit.**

Acts 7:51-You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always **resisting the Holy Spirit**; you are doing just as your fathers did.

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Prov. 3:34-Though He scoffs at the scoffers, Yet He gives grace to the needy.

Gen. 3:5-For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil.

1 Pet. 5:5-You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because **GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**

Exod. 19:1-**In the third month** after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai.

1 Pet. 3:15-but **sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts**, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect.

Eph. 4:26-27-²⁶ BE ANGRY, AND *YET* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Rev. 20:1-3-¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he took hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he threw him into the abyss and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

1 Pet. 5:9-⁸ Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the **devil**, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ So **resist** him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world.

Eph. 6:13-Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to **resist** on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

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1 John 1:3-what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have **fellowship** with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-**My little children**, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Ps. 32:1-5- ¹How blessed is he whose wrongdoing is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! ²How blessed is a person whose guilt the LORD does not take into account, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! ³When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality failed *as* with the dry heat of summer. *Selah* ⁵I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my guilt; I said, “I will confess my wrongdoings to the LORD”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*.

Ps. 51:11-Create in me a clean **heart**, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Prov. 4:23-Keep your **heart** with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life (NKJV).

2 Cor. 7:8-10-⁸ For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for* I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to *the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. ¹⁰ **For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.**

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Philip. 2:5-11-⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, as He *already* existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself *by* taking the form of a bond-servant *and* being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Pet. 5:6-Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you **at the proper time**.

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Lev. 19:18-You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Rom. 14:10-12-¹⁰ But *as for* you, why do you judge your brother *or sister*? Or you as well, why do you regard your brother *or sister* with contempt? For we will all appear before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written: “AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, TO ME EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, AND EVERY TONGUE WILL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.” ¹² So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Jas. 2:4-have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?

Jas. 2:12-13-¹² So speak, and so act, as those who are to be judged by *the* law of freedom. ¹³ For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.