

Genesis 12:1-4

Now the LORD said to Abram,  
“Go from your country and your kindred  
and your father’s house  
to the land that I will show you.

“And I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you and make your name great,  
so that you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,  
and him who dishonors you I will curse,  
and in you all the families of the earth  
shall be blessed.”

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So Abram went,  
as the LORD had told him,  
and Lot went with him.

Abram was seventy-five years old  
when he departed from Haran.

Noah

Abraham

Elijah

1 Kings 19:11-12

And he said, “Go out and stand  
on the mount before the LORD.”

And behold, the LORD passed by,  
and a great and strong wind tore the mountains  
and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD,  
but the LORD was not in the wind.

And after the wind an earthquake,  
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake a fire,  
but the LORD was not in the fire.  
And after the fire the sound of a low whisper...

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Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

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Jeremiah 29:11-14

For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans for wholeness  
and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Then you will call upon me and come  
and pray to me, and I will hear you.

You will seek me and find me.

When you seek me with all your heart,  
I will be found by you, declares the LORD...

Deuteronomy 32:47a

For it is no empty word for you,  
but your very life, and by this word  
you shall live long in the land...

Hebrews 3:7-8, 13-14

Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion...

But exhort one another every day,  
as long as it is called “today,”  
that none of you may be hardened  
by the deceitfulness of sin.

For we share in Christ, if indeed  
we hold our original confidence  
firm to the end.

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1 Peter 2:16

Live as people who are free,  
not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil,  
but living as servants of God.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand,  
that we should walk in them.

Galatians 6:9-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good,  
for in due season we will reap,  
if we do not give up.

So then, as we have opportunity,  
let us do good to everyone,  
and especially to those who are  
of the household of faith.

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Hebrews 5:14-6:1

But solid food is for the mature, for those  
who have their powers of discernment  
trained by constant practice  
to distinguish good from evil.

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine  
of Christ and go on to maturity...



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Psalm 23:3

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders,  
those who spoke to you the word of God.  
Consider the outcome of their way of life,  
and imitate their faith.



Proverbs 15:22

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Proverbs 21:30-31

No wisdom, no understanding,  
no counsel can avail against the LORD.  
The horse is made ready for the day of battle,  
but the victory belongs to the LORD.

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Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained this  
or am already perfect,  
but I press on to make it my own,  
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

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that I have made it my own. But one thing I do:  
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