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Colossians 3:5^(NKJV)

“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

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I Timothy 6:10_(NKJV)

“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.”

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Hebrews 13:5^(NKJV)

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."”

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Matthew 22:37-39_(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.'”

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I Corinthians 10:24_(NKJV)

“Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well - being.”

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Matthew 7:12_(NKJV)

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

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I Peter 4:10_(NKJV)

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

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Proverbs 3:9_(NKJV)

“Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;”

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Gambling violates scriptural principles of obtaining money

Colossians 3:17_(NKJV)

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

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Ephesians 4:28_(NKJV)

“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.”

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II Thessalonians 3:10-12_(NKJV)

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.”

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Acts 5:3,4_(NKJV)

“But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."”

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Acts 20:35_(NKJV)

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'”

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I Corinthians 6:12^(NKJV)

“All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.”

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