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## Matthew 18:35 (NKJV)

“So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

## Ephesians 6:5-7 (NKJV)

“Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men,”

## I Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

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

## Ephesians 6:24 (NKJV)

“Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.  
Amen.”

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## II Samuel 6:3-7 (NKJV)

“So they set the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart. And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill, accompanying the ark of God; and Ahio went before the ark. Then David and all the house of Israel played music before the Lord on all kinds of instruments of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals. And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. Then the anger of the Lord was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by the ark of God.”



## II Timothy 3:16,17 (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.”

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## Matthew 23:23 (NKJV)

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.”

## Luke 6:46 (NKJV)

““But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?”

## Hebrews 5:9 (NKJV)

“And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,”

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John 14:15 (NKJV)

“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

## I John 5:3 (NKJV)

“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”

## I John 2:3-5 (NKJV)

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.”

## Leviticus 10:1-3 (NKJV)

“Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord. And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'" So Aaron held his peace.”

## Matthew 10:24,25 (NKJV)

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. "It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household!”

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## Deuteronomy 10:12,13 (NKJV)

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, "and to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”



## Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NKJV)

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.”

## Romans 6:17 (NKJV)

“But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.”

## 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.”

## John 4:24 (NKJV)

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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## Matthew 7:21-23 (NKJV)

“Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'”

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