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Luke 9:59-62 (NKJV)

“Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."”

Acts 24:25 (NKJV)

“Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you."”

II Timothy 4:10 (NKJV)

“for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica--Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.”

Luke 12:16-21 (NKJV)

“Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.'”

Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV)

“If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NKJV)

“He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.”

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Job 7:1 (NKJV)

“Is there not a time of hard service for man on earth? Are not his days also like the days of a hired man?”

Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)

“So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1,2 (NKJV)

“To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted;”

Psalm 39:4,5 (NKJV)

“LORD, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor.”

James 4:14 (NKJV)

“whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

Ephesians 5:14-16 (NKJV)

“Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Colossians 4:5 (NKJV)

“Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.”

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Matthew 16:26 (NKJV)

“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Luke 10:38-42 (NKJV)

“Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."”

Luke 4:16 (NKJV)

“So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.”

Mark 1:35 (NKJV)

“Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”

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Job 7:6 (NKJV)

“My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, And are spent without hope.”

Proverbs 27:1 (NKJV)

“Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.”

John 9:4 (NKJV)

“I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”

Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)

“So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NKJV)

“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.”

II Corinthians 5:9,10 (NKJV)

“Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

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