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**2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV)** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**Romans 5:1-2 (NLT)** 1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.

**Romans 5:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 And not only *that,* but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**Romans 5:3-4 (NLT)** 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

**James 1:2-4 (NKJV)** 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

**2 Peter 1:1-2 (NLT)** 1 This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior. 2 May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord

**2 Peter 1:2 (NLT)** May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

**2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)** 3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.

**2 Peter 1:5-8 (NKJV)** 5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, ***you will be*** neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Chronicles 28:9-10 (NKJV) “As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever. Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it.”

**Matthew 5:44 (NKJV)** But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV) “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the **poor**; He has sent Me to heal the **brokenhearted**, To proclaim liberty to the **captives** And recovery of sight to the **blind**, To set at liberty those who are **oppressed**; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

**Matthew 25:35-36 (NKJV)** 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

**Romans 5:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 And not only *that,* but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; (endurance) 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)** 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.