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**Romans 5:3-4 (NLT2)** 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.

**2 Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)** 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV)** 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

**2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)** His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

**Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)** And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**John 1:4,5,9 (NKJV)** 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. . . . 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

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**2 Corinthians 5:17-18a (NKJV)** 17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things *are* of God, . . .

**John 8:44 (NKJV)** You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources,* (nature) for he is a liar and the father of it.

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**Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)** 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**Psalm 100:5 (NKJV)** For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.

**Psalm 25:8 (NKJV)** Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

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**Psalm 25:8 (NLT)** The LORD is good and does what is right; he shows the proper path to those who go astray.

**Matthew 12:33-35 (NKJV)** 33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit. 34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

**James 1:17 (NKJV)** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

**Psalm 23:6 (NKJV)** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

**Matthew 5:43-45 (NKJV)** 43 "You have heard that it was said, *'You shall love your neighbor* and hate your enemy.' 44 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, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; . . .

**Acts 10:38 (NKJV)** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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**Luke 18:18-19 (NKJV)** 18 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is,* God.

**Galatians 6:9-10 (NKJV)** 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**John 10:11 (NLT2)** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.

**John 10:14-15 (NLT2)** 14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, 15 just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.

**Romans 8:28 (NKJV)** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.