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2 Timothy 2:14 (NKJV)

14 Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1) The Load of Sin.

Isaiah 59:2 (NKJV)

2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Isaiah 59:3 (NKJV)

3 For your hands are defiled with blood, And your fingers with iniquity; Your lips have spoken lies, Your tongue has muttered perversity.

Romans 7:24 (NKJV)

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Romans 7:25 (NKJV)

25 I thank God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 6:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Romans 6:13 (NKJV)

13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 6:14 (NKJV)

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:15 (NKJV)

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

Romans 6:16 (NKJV)

16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Romans 6:17 (NKJV)

17 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.

Romans 6:18 (NKJV)

18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2) We celebrate life!

John 10:10 (NKJV)

10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

1 Corinthians 15:13 (NKJV)

13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen.

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1 Corinthians 15:14 (NKJV)

14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

1 Corinthians 15:15 (NKJV)

15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up--if in fact the dead do not rise.

1 Corinthians 15:16 (NKJV)

16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.

1 Corinthians 15:17 (NKJV)

17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

1 Corinthians 15:18 (NKJV)

18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

1 Corinthians 15:19 (NKJV)

19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

1 Corinthians 15:20 (NKJV)

20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

John 5:24 (NKJV)

24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

John 5:25 (NKJV)

25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

Acts 2:21 (NKJV)

21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

3) Love that made it all possible.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 15:13 (NKJV)

13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:38 (NKJV)

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

Romans 8:39 (NKJV)

39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.