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Isaiah 40:13 (NKJV)

13 Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or as His counselor has taught Him?

Ecclesiastes 11:9 (NKJV)

9 Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment.

Proverbs 20:29 (NKJV)

29 The glory of young men is their strength, And the splendor of old men is their gray head.

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NKJV)

12 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

1. Choose to make Jesus a priority in your life

Luke 14:25 (NKJV)

25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,

Luke 14:26 (NKJV)

26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:27 (NKJV)

27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:28 (NKJV)

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it--

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NKJV)

1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

2. Choose what you think and speak

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Job 22:28 (NKJV)

28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways.

Luke 17:6 (NKJV)

6 So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Matthew 17:20 (NKJV)

20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

3. Choose to depend on god for your future

Genesis 26:1 (NKJV)

1 There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.

Genesis 26:2 (NKJV)

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2 Then the LORD appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.

Genesis 26:3 (NKJV)

3 Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

Genesis 26:12 (NKJV)

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him.

Genesis 26:13 (NKJV)

13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;

Genesis 26:14 (NKJV)

14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him.