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| Psalms 103:2-5 - Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, **who satisfies your desires with good things** so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  Psalms 31:19 - **How great is Your goodness that You have stored up** for those who fear You and accomplished in the sight of everyone for those who take refuge in You.  Psalms 34:8 - Oh, taste and see **that the LORD is good**! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  Psalms 18:1 - Oh give thanks to the LORD, **for he is good**; for his faithful love endures forever!  Psalms 85:12 - Yes, **the LORD will give what is good**, and our land will yield its increase.  Psalms 86:5 - **O Lord, you are so good**, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who call upon you.  Psalms 23:6 - Surely **your goodness** and unfailing love **will pursue me** all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.  Psalms 84:11 - For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; **no good thing does he withhold** from those whose walk is blameless.  Psalms 34:10 - The lions may grow weak and hungry, but **those who seek the LORD lack no good thing**.  Matt 7:11 - If you then, who are evil, know how to give **good gifts** to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven **give good things to those who ask him**!  James 1:17 - **Every good gift and every perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.  Joshua 23:14 - “And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that **not one word has failed of all the good things that the LORD your God promised** concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.  Jeremiah 31:14 - And I will fill the soul of the priests with abundance: and my people **shall be filled with my good things**, says the Lord.  Luke 1:53 - He has filled the hungry **with good things** but has sent the rich away empty.  Romans 8:28 - And we know that God **works** **all things** together **for good** for those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.  Gen 50:20 - You planned evil against me: **but God turned it into good**, that he might exalt me, as it is this day, and might save many people.  Psalms 27:13 - I remain confident of this: **I will see the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living.  Psalms 33:5 - He loves righteousness and justice: the earth **is full of the goodness of the LORD**.  Psalms 65:11 - **You crown the year with Your goodness**; Your ways overflow with plenty. |

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| Phil 4:8 - Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is **of good report** or praiseworthy--think about these things.  Psalms 107:8-9 - Oh that *men* would praise the LORD ***for* his goodness**, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry **with good things**.  Nehemiah 9:20 - You sent your good Spirit to instruct them, and you **did not stop giving** them manna from heaven or water for their thirst.  Exodus 34:5-6 - Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, the LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and **abundant in goodness** and truth,  Jeremiah 32:41 - Yes, I **will rejoice over them to do them good**, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.'  Ps 145:9 - **The LORD is good to all**; he has compassion on all he has made.  Ps 136:1 - Give thanks to the LORD, **for he is good**! His faithful love endures forever.  Ps 125:4 - **Do good, O LORD**, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!  Ps 119:71 - It was **good for me** to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.  Ps 143:10 - Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. **Your Spirit is good**; lead me on level ground.  2 Corinthians 9:8 - And God is able to **bless you abundantly**, so that in all things at all times, **having all that you need**, **you will abound in every good work**. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."  Psalms 37:23 - The **steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD**: and he delights in his way.  NLT - The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.  Psalms 37:3 - **Trust in the LORD, and do good**; *so* you will dwell in the land, and surely you will be fed.  Romans 16:19 - For the report of your obedience has become known to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to **be wise in what is good**, and innocent in what is evil.  I Thessalonians 5:21 - Test all things. Hold on to what is good.  Proverbs 4:2 - For I am giving you good instruction. Do not abandon my teaching.  I Pet 4:10 - As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another **as good stewards** of the manifold grace of God. |

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| Deuteronomy 6:10-12 - When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you--a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses **filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide**, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant--then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.  Matt 12:34-35 - O generation of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man brings **good things out of the good stored up in him**, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.  Jeremiah 5:25 - "Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withheld good from you.  Proverbs 28:10 - Whoever leads the upright along an evil path will fall into their own trap, **but the blameless will inherit good things**.  Romans 10:15 - And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it has been written: "How beautiful *are* the feet of those **proclaiming good news of good things**!" But they have not all obeyed the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?”  Isaiah 61:1 - The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me **to proclaim good news to the poor**. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners  Titus 3:8 - This saying is trustworthy. And I want you to emphasize these things, so that those who have believed God will take care to devote themselves **to good deeds**. These things are excellent and profitable for the people.  Gal 6:6 - Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word **should share all good things** with their instructor.  Titus 2:3 - Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, **teachers of good things**,  Heb 13:20-21 - Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, **equip you with every good thing that you may do his will**, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.  Phil 2:13 - for it is God who works in you to will and to act **in order to fulfill his good purpose**.  Phil 1:6 - being confident of this, that **he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus. |

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| Life is full of decisions. For every choice you make there is: **God’s Way or man’s way.**  Every thought or action contains this choice – it determines **what** you do, **how** you do it, and **who** you do it with? It will determine your life, your success (even by whose definition), and your eternity. Most people don’t know this question or choice even exists – they don’t even think about it, yet they face it with every decision (or non-decision they make). It is the hinge of all of human existence. **Are you facing something right now?** Be sure of this – there is God’s Way and there is man’s way – not only in what you do, but how you do it.  God’s Word, the Bible, the bestselling book of all time, is actually the written record of God’s Way or man’s way in early human history. **God’s way or man’s way** applies to every situation or choice in life, what you think about, what you say, what you do, school, sports, job, career, business, money, customers, employees, hiring, firing, debt, investing, giving, strangers, acquaintances, friendships, neighbors, dating, marriage, sex, parenting, leadership, government, - in every area of life, **there is God’s way and there is man’s way**. How you conduct yourself is your ‘way,’ or way of living.  There are **three parts of your life - Time, Thoughts, and Money**. Every decision in life falls under these three things. They define you, your values, your priorities. Every decision you make in these three areas is either choosing God’s way or man’s way. Whoever makes these three decisions in your daily life indicates who is the LORD of your life. Does God make these decisions? Or do you? What you spend time on, what you think about, and where you spend money; these indicate who you are, “how you roll.” God calls this your ‘way.’  Way H1820 – Derek (deh-rek) a road as travelled, a course of life, mode of action, modus operandi, journey, manner, pathway, “how you roll.”  Proverbs 14:12 – There is **a way that seems right** unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.  Isaiah 53:6 - We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us **has** **turned to** **our own way**; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  Isaiah 55:8-9 – **Let the wicked forsake his way**, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, **neither are your ways my ways**," declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **my ways higher than your ways** and my thoughts than your thoughts.  Psalms 18:30-32 - **God's way is perfect**. All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength, and **who makes my way complete**;  Ps 32:8 - I will instruct you and teach you **in the way** **you should go**; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.  Psalms 25:8 - The LORD is both kind and fair; that is why he teaches those who go astray **the right way to live**. He **leads the humble** in what is right and **teaches them His way**. |

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| Proverbs 8:13 - "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance **and the way of evil** and perverse speech, I hate.  Psalms 25:12 - Who is the man who **fears the LORD**? He will instruct him **in the way he should choose**.  Proverbs 23:9 - Listen, my son, and be wise, **commit yourself** **to live God's way**.  Jeremiah 32:39 - And I will give them one heart, **and one way**, that they may **fear me forever**, for their own good and the good of their children after them.  Isaiah 48:17 – This is what the LORD says-- your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, **who directs you in the way you should go**.  Psalms 86:11 – **Teach me your way**, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; **give me an undivided heart to fear your name**.  Jeremiah 10:23 - I know, LORD, that our lives are not our own. We are not able **to plan our own course**.  So correct me, LORD, but please be gentle. Do not correct me in anger, for I would die.  Psalms 5:8 - **Lead me in the right path**, O LORD, because of my enemies. **Make your way plain** for me to follow.  James 4:13-14 - Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow **we will go** to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you should say, "**If the Lord wants us to**, **we will live—and do this** (**thing**) **or that (thing**)."  Isaiah 30:1 - "Woe to the obstinate children," declares the LORD, "to those **who carry out plans that are not mine**, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin;  Proverbs 9:6 - **Leave your simple ways**, and live, and **walk in the way of understanding**.”  Psalms 37:5-6 - **Commit your way to the LORD**; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.  Psalms 119:1 - Blessed are those **whose way is blameless**, **who follow the instructions** of the LORD.  Psalms 37:23 - The **steps of a good man are ordered** by the LORD: and he **delights** **in his way.**  Psalms 101:2 **-** I will **give heed to the way of integrity**. When will You come to me? I will live with a heart of integrity in my house.  Isa 43:18 - "**Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past**. For **I am about to do something new**. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? **I will make a way through the wilderness**. I will create rivers in the wasteland. |

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| Isaiah 43:16 - I am the LORD, **who opened a way through the waters**, making a dry path through the sea.  Isaiah 48:15 - I, even I, have spoken and called him; I have brought him, and **he will prosper in his way**.  Isaiah 30:21 - Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "**This is the way you should go; walk in it**."  Isaiah 42:16 - I will **lead the blind by ways they have not known**, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.  Psalms 101:6 - My eyes favor the faithful of the land so that they may sit down with me. The one **who follows the way of integrity** may serve me.  Psalms 85:12 - The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness shall go before him; **and shall set us in the way of his steps**.  Psalms 37:34 - Wait for the LORD **and keep His way**, And He will exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.  John 14:31 – but the world must learn that I love the Father and that **I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.**  **Luke 22:42** - "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet **not my will, but yours** be done."  Exodus 18:20 - Teach them his decrees and instructions, and **show them the way they are to live** and how they are to behave.  Psalms 1:1-2 - Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in **the way of sinners**, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.  Psalms 119:9 - How can a young man **keep his way pure**? By living according to your word.  2 Samuel 22:31-33 - "**God's way is perfect** . All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. “For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strong fortress, **and he makes my way complete**.  Psalms 1:6 - For the LORD **watches over the way of the righteous**, but the **way of the wicked** leads to destruction.  (There is God’s way and there is man’s way.)  Psalms 77:13 - **Your way, O God, is holy**. What god is great like our God? |

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| Joshua 1:8 - "This book of the law **shall not depart from your mouth**, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; **for** **then you will make your way prosperous**, and then you will have success.  Joshua 3:3-4 - giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. **Then you will know which way you should go,** since you **have never been this way** before…  Genesis 18:19 - **For I know him**, that he will command his children and his household after him, and **they will keep the way of the LORD,** to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.  Genesis 24:48 - "And I bowed low and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who **led me in the right way** to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.  Exodus 13:17 - Now when Pharaoh had let the people go, **God did not lead them by the way** of the land of the Philistines, even though it was near; for God said, "The people might change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt."  Exodus 13:21 - By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud **to lead them on their way** and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.  Exodus 23:20 - "See, I am sending an angel ahead of you **to lead you along the way** and to bring you to the place I have prepared.  Psalms 67:1-2 - May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us-- **so that your ways may be known on earth**, your salvation among all nations.  Exodus 13:12-13 - Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' If you are pleased with me, **teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you**. Remember that this nation is your people."  Psalms 49:12-13 - People, despite their wealth, do not endure; they are like the beasts that perish. **This is the way of those who are foolish**, and of those after them who approve their sayings.  Deu 8:2 - Remember how the LORD your God **led you all the way in the wilderness** these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, **whether or not** you would **keep his commands**.  Deu 9:16 - When I looked, I saw that you had sinned against the LORD your God; you had made for yourselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. You had **turned aside quickly from the way** **that the LORD had commanded** you. |

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| Judges 2:22 - I will use them to test Israel **and see whether they will keep the way of the LORD** and walk in it as their ancestors did."  Judges 18:5 - They said to him, "Inquire of God, please, that we may know **whether our way** **on which we are going** will be prosperous."  I Samuel 9:6 - But the servant replied, "Look, in this town **there is a man of God**; he is highly respected, and **everything he says comes true**. Let's go there now. Perhaps he will tell us **the way we should go**."  I Kings 15:34 – (Baasha) He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, **following the ways of Jeroboam** and committing the same sin Jeroboam had caused Israel to commit.  2 Kings 3:3 – (Joram) Nevertheless **he clung to the sins of Jeroboam** son of Nebat, which he had caused Israel to commit; he did not turn away from them.  2 Kings 8:18 – (Jehoram son of Jehosophat, King of Judah) He **walked in the ways of the kings of Israel**, as the house of Ahab had done, for he married a daughter of Ahab.  2 Kings 8:27 – Ahaziah (He also walked **in the way of the house of Ahab** and did what was **evil in the sight of the LORD**, as the house of Ahab had done, for he was related by marriage to Ahab’s family.  2 Kings 21:22 – (Amon) He abandoned the LORD, the God of his fathers, and **did not walk in the way of the LORD**.  2 Kings 22:2 - Josiah **did what was right in the eyes of the LORD** and **followed completely the ways of his father David**, not turning aside to the right or to the left.  2 Chron 20:32 - Jehoshophat followed **the ways of his father Asa** and did not stray from them; **he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD**.  Psalms 119:29-37 - **Keep me from deceitful ways**; be gracious to me and teach me your law. (ESV - Put **false ways** far from me and graciously teach me your law! NLT - **Keep me from lying to myself**; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions.) **I have chosen the way of truth**: your ordinances have I laid before me. I hold fast to your statutes, LORD; do not let me be put to shame. **I run in the way of your commands**, for you have broadened my understanding. Teach me, LORD, **the way of your** **decrees**, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding so **that I will obey your instructions**; I will put them into practice with all my heart. **Direct me in the path of your commands**, for there I find delight. Give me an eagerness for your laws rather than a love for money! Turn my eyes away from worthless things. **Give me a new life in your ways**.  Psalms 119:101,104 - I have **kept my feet from every evil way**, that I might keep thy word. Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore **I hate every false way**. (There’s God’s way and there’s man’s way)  Psalms 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! **See if there is any offensive way in me**, and **lead me in the way everlasting**.  Psalms 143:8 - Cause me to hear your lovingkindness in the morning; for in you do I trust: **cause me to know the way in which I should walk**; for I lift up my soul unto you. |

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| Proverbs 2:20 - So **walk in the way of good men** and stay on **the paths of the righteous**.  Proverbs 1:15,31 - My son, **do not walk in the way with them**. Keep your feet from their path… Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of **living their own way**, choking on their own schemes. (God’s way… and man’s way.)  Proverbs 2:12-15 - Discretion will **save you from the ways of wicked men**, from men whose words are perverse, these men **turn from the right way** to **walk in ways of darkness**. They take pleasure in doing wrong, and delight in the perverseness of evil. Their paths are crooked. Their ways are devious.  Proverbs 4:10-14 - Listen, my son, accept what I say, and **the years of your life will be many**. I instruct you **in the way of wisdom** and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. Do not set foot on the **path** of the wicked **or walk in the way of evildoers**. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on **your way**.  Proverbs 4:18-19 - The **way of the righteous** is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day. But **the way of the wicked** is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.  Proverbs 5:3,5-6, 8-9 - For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil… Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave. She gives no thought to the way of life; her ways are crooked, but she does not know it… **Keep your way far from her**, and do not go near the door of her house, so that you don't lose your honor, and waste your best years;  Proverbs 7:7-8 - I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who had no sense. He was going down the street near her corner, **walking along in the direction** of her house.  Proverbs 7:25-27 - **Do not let your heart turn to her ways** or stray into her paths. Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng. Her house is a **highway to the grave**, leading down to the chambers of death.  Proverbs 8:20-21 - I walk **in the way of righteousness**, along the paths of justice, bestowing a rich inheritance on those who love me and making their treasuries full.  Proverbs 10:17 - He that follows instruction is **in the way of life**: but he that ignores a warning goes astray.  Proverbs 10:29 - **The way of the LORD is a stronghold** for the honorable, but destruction awaits those **who practice evil**.  Proverbs 11:20 - Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those who are **blameless in their ways** are his delight.  Proverbs 12:15 - The **way of a fool** is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. |

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| Proverbs 12:26 - The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the **way of the wicked leads them astray**.  Proverbs 12:28 - In the **way of righteousness** is life; in its path there is no death.  Proverbs 13:6 - Righteousness guards him **whose way is blameless**, but sin overthrows the wicked.  Proverbs 13:15 - Good understanding brings favor; but the **way of the unfaithful** leads to calamity.  Proverbs 14:8 - The wisdom of the prudent is to **think about his way**, but a fool's stupidity deceives him.  Proverbs 15:9 - The LORD detests **the way of the wicked**, but He loves the one who pursues righteousness. Severe punishment awaits anyone who **wanders off the path**— anyone who hates correction will die.  Proverbs 15:19 - The **way of the lazy** is like a hedge of thorns, but the **way of the upright** is like a highway.  Proverbs 15:24 - The **way of life for the wise** leads upward in order to turn him away from hell below.  Proverbs 16:9 - A man's heart **plans his way**, but the LORD establishes his steps.  Proverbs 16:17 - The **way of the upright** is to turn away from evil, and whoever **watches how he lives** preserves his life.  Proverbs 16:29 - An unjust man entices his neighbor and leads him **in a way** that is not good.  Proverbs 19:3 - A man’s **own folly brings his way to ruin**, yet his heart rages against the LORD.  Proverbs 21:2 – A person may **think their own ways are right**, but the LORD weighs the heart.  Proverbs 21:8 - The **way of man** is fraudulent and bears guilt: but as for the pure, **his way** **is upright**.  Proverbs 26:16 - A man who wanders from **the way of understanding** will end up in the company of the dead.  Proverbs 21:29 - A wicked man hardens his face, but the upright **gives thought to his ways**.  Proverbs 22:5 - Thorns and snares are **in the way of the fraudulent**: but the one who guards his soul stays far from them.  Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child **in the way he should go**; even when he is old he will not depart from it.  Proverbs 23:9 - Listen, my son, and be wise, commit yourself **to live God's way**.  (There is God’s way, and there is man’s way) |

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| Proverbs 28:10 - Those who lead good people **along an evil path** will fall into their own trap, but those who are blameless will inherit good things.  Proverbs 29:27 - A **morally distorted** man is detestable to the righteous, And he **who’s way is pleasing to God** is loathed by those who are declared wrong. (People will come against you if you choose God’s way over mans way)    Proverbs 30:20 - "This is **the way of an adulterous woman**: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, 'I've done nothing wrong.'  Isaiah 8:11 - **This is what the LORD says** to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me **not to walk in the way** of this people:  Isaiah 59:8 - They have not known the path of peace, and **there is no justice in their ways**. They have made their roads crooked; no one who walks on them will know peace.  Isaiah 26:7-8 - The **way of the righteous** is level; You clear a straight path for the righteous. Yes, LORD, **walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you**; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.  Isaiah 57:14 - And it will be said: "Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles **out of the way** of my people."  Isaiah 35:8 - And a great road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the **Way of Holiness**. Evil-minded people will never travel on it. It will be only **for those who walk in God's ways**; fools will never walk there.  Isaiah 40:14 - Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and **who taught him the right way**? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?  Ezekiel 18:25 - "Yet you say, 'The **way of the Lord** is not just.' Hear, you Israelites: **Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust**?  Ezekiel 33:17 - "Yet your people say, 'The **way of the Lord** is not just.' But it is **their way** that is not just.  Hosea 10:13 - You have plowed iniquity; you have reaped injustice; you have eaten the fruit of lies. **Because you have trusted in your own way a**nd in the multitude of your warriors,  Malachi 2:8-9 - But you have **turned from the way** and by your teaching have caused many to stumble; you have violated the covenant with Levi," says the LORD Almighty. "So I have caused you to be despised and humiliated before all the people, because you **have not followed my ways** but have shown partiality in matters of the law."  Matthew 7:13-14 - "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and **broad is the road** that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and **narrow the road that leads to life**, and only a few find it. (There is God’s way, and there is man’s way) |

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| Matthew 21:32 - For John came to you **to show you the way of righteousness**, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.  Luke 1:79 - to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet **into the way of peace.**”  John 14:5-6 - Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so **how can we know the way**?" Jesus answered, "**I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.  Acts 16:17 - She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you **the way of salvation**."  Acts 18:25 - He had been taught **the way of the Lord**, and he taught others about Jesus with an enthusiastic spirit and with accuracy. However, he knew only about John's baptism. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him **the way of God** more adequately.  Acts 19:8-9 - Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, **speaking evil of the Way** before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus.  Acts 22:4 - I persecuted **the followers of this Way** to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison,  Acts 24:14 - "But I admit that **I follow the Way**, which they call a cult. I worship the God of our ancestors, and I firmly believe the Jewish law and everything written in the prophets.  Romans 13:16-18 - ruin and misery **mark their ways**, and **the way of peace they have not known**.” "**There is no fear of God** before their eyes."  I Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **he will also provide a way out** so that you can stand up under it.  I Corinthians 12:31 - Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you **the most excellent way**.  I Thessalonians 3:11 - Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, **direct our way** to you,  Hebrews 10:19-20 - Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **by a new and living way** opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, |

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| James 1:19-20 - My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: **Whoever turns a sinner** **from the error of their way** will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.  2 Peter 2:1-2 - But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them--bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their depraved conduct **and will bring** **the way of truth** into disrepute.  2 Peter 2:20-22 - If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are **again entangled in it** and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known **the way of righteousness**, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and, "A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud."  Jude 1:10-11 – But these people slander things they do not understand. Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction. Woe to them! They have taken **the way of Cain**; they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error; they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.  Jeremiah 25:5 - He said through them, **'Each of you must turn from your wicked ways** and stop doing the evil things you are doing. If you do, I will allow you to continue to live here in the land that I gave to you and your forefathers as a lasting possession.  Jeremiah 26:3 - Perhaps they will listen and everyone will turn **from his evil way**, that I may repent of the calamity which I am planning to do to them because of the evil of their deeds.'  Jeremiah 3:21 - Voices are heard high on the windswept mountains, the weeping and pleading of Israel's people. For **they have chosen crooked ways** and have forgotten the LORD their God.  Jeremiah 5:4-5 - I thought, "Surely it is only the ignorant poor **who act this way**. They act like fools because they **do not know** **the way of the LORD**. They do not know what their God requires of them. I will go to the leaders and speak with them. Surely they know what the LORD demands. Surely they know what their God requires of them." Yet all of them, too, have rejected his authority and refuse to submit to him.  Jeremiah 23:11 - "Both prophet and priest are godless; even in my temple I find their wickedness," declares the LORD. "Therefore, **the way they take will become slippery**. They will be chased through the dark, and there they will fall. For I will bring disaster upon them at the time fixed for their punishment. I, the LORD, have spoken!  Jeremiah 23:22 - But if they had stood in my council, they would have proclaimed my words to my people and **would have turned them from their evil ways** and from their evil deeds. |

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| Jonah 3:10 - When God saw what they did and **how they turned from their evil ways**, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had declared.  Isaiah 65:2 - All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, **who walk in ways not good**, pursuing their own imaginations-- (There is God’s way and there is man’s way)  Jeremiah 6:16 - This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, **ask where the good way is**, **and walk in it**, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'  Jeremiah 6:27 - “I have made you a tester of metals among my people, that you may know **and test their ways**.  Jeremiah 10:2 - Thus says the LORD, "**Do not learn the way of the nations**, And do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens Although the nations are terrified by them;  Jeremiah 21:8 - "Furthermore, tell the people, 'This is what the LORD says: See, I am setting before you **the way of life** and **the way of death**.  There is God’s Way, and there is man’s way.  **God wants to show you his way**, He wants to lead you **in His way**, the way chosen for you, the way best for you. He loves you! He wants to make your time decisions – so you will do what He has planned for you to do. He wants to teach you how to think, not like the world thinks, but like He does. He wants to make your money decisions so you will serve him, not money.  God wants to be the LORD of your life – **so you can walk in the wonderful plans He has for you** – **plans to prosper you!** He will show you **God’s Way versus man’s way** in everything that you face, if you will ask him, and quickly obey what He tells you. You will see what God will do.  Malachi 3:18 - Then **you will again see** **the difference** between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."  In every area of life **there is God’s Way, and man’s way**. God wants to **teach you his way**, to lead **you in the way you should go**. He will guide and direct you **so you can walk in the way he has for you**, to prosper you, to bring you good all the days of your life, and for your children after you.  **So how do you walk in God’s way, instead of man’s way?**    See Relationship Topic – Time, Thoughts and Money  You will learn how to simply **ask God daily for His way**, not yours. You will easily discern between God’s Way and man’s way – so you can walk in the way He has planned for you. **His way** **will prosper you**! It will bring great joy! |

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| Have you ever thought about this question: **How do you love God?** (What is love for God?)  **We know that** **God loved us by giving**. (John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that **he gave his only Son**, so that anyone who believes in him will not perish but will have eternal life.) Not only did He give his Son, He gave his life, He sent His Holy Spirit, He gives grace, and everything we need for godliness. PRISM Topic: What God Gives.  **So how do we love God?**  The answer is quite simple: we love God **by obeying**.  That’s really it. In fact, **can you think of one way** you could “love” God, that is not - obeying? Think for a minute:  You could praise Him, worship Him, bring a tithe or an offering, feed the poor, serve others, give a cup of cold water in His name, tell others about Jesus, give a testimony of what He has done for you; but all of these things you could do to love God - are simply doing what He has already told us to do. **Love for God really is - to Obey**.  The Word ‘love’ in the Old Testament – is ahab’ (aw-hab) which means ‘to have affection for.’ love, like, friend.  The Word ‘love’ for God in the New Testament – is agapeo which means ‘to love in a social or moral sense.’  If Strong’s Concordance English Definitions of love do not include the word obey, how do we know it is an essential part of love for God? Because He clearly tells us in his Word.  **Here’s where the Bible says “Love is Obey.”**  2 John 1:6 - And **this is love**: **that we walk in obedience** to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.  **I John 5:3** - This is **love** for God:  **to obey** his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.  **John 14:15** - If you **love** me, you will **obey** what I command.  **John 14:21** - Whoever has my commands and **obeys** them, he is the one who **loves** me.  He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."  **John 14:23-24** - Jesus replied, "If anyone **loves** me, **he will obey** my teaching.  My Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him.  **John 15:14** - You are my **friends** if you **do** what I command.  **John 15:10** - **If you obey my commands**, you will remain in my love, **just as I have obeyed** my Father's commands and remain in his love.  I John 2:5 - But if anyone **obeys his word**, **love for God is truly made complete in him**. This is how we know we are in him: whoever claims to live in him **must live as Jesus did**.  **So God himself makes it clear – Love for God means obeying him**. |

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| **If you think about it, why wouldn’t you obey!**  I John 5:3 - This is love for God: to keep his commands. **And his commands are not burdensome**,  Matthew 11:30 - For my yoke is easy and **my burden is light**."  Deuteronomy 12:28 - **Be careful to obey** all my commands, **so that all will go well with you and your children after you**, because you will be doing what is good and pleasing to the LORD your God.    **Jeremiah 29:11 -** For I know the **plans I have for you**," declares the LORD, "**plans to prosper you** and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  **Can you “not obey him” and still love Him?**  John 14:24 - He who **does not love me** **will not obey** my teaching.  These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me."  **I John 2:3-5** - We know that we have come to **know** him **if we obey** his commands.  The man who says "I know him," **but does not do what he commands** is a liar, and the truth is not in him.  But **if anyone obeys his word**, love for God is truly made complete in him.  This is how we know we are in him:    **To live like Jesus: Jesus Obeyed** **– that’s all he did**.  **John 6:38** - "For I have come down from heaven, **not to do my own** will, **but the will of him** who sent me."  **John 19:5** - Jesus gave them this answer:  "I tell you the truth, the Son **can do nothing by himself**; he can **only do** what he sees his Father doing, because **whatever the Father does**, the Son also does.  **John 8:28-29** - So Jesus said "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and **that I do nothing on my own** but speak just what my Father has taught me.  The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, **for I always do what pleases him**."  **Hebrews 10:7** - Then I said, 'Here am I - it is written about me in the scroll, **I have come to do your will**, O God.'  **John 14:31** - but the world must learn that I love the Father and **that I do exactly** what my Father has commanded me.  "Come now; let us leave."  **Luke 22:42** - "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet **not my will, but yours** be done."  Philippians 2:8 - And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself **and became obedient** to death-- even death on a cross!  **Hebrews 5:8-9** - Although he was a son, he **learned obedience** from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation **for all who obey** him. |

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| **Jesus made it clear – Just as He obeyed his Heavenly Father – so we too should obey**. This is how we love God.  John 15:4 - **Remain in me**, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot produce fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (So what does **remain** mean?)    John 15:9-10 - "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now **remain in my love**. **If you keep my commands,** you will **remain** in my love, **just as I have kept my Father's commands** and **remain** in his love.  (Clearly remaining is obeying.)  **There is a secret that may help you in obeying: Obedience is a path not a list.**  **It’s not about do’s and don’ts – obedience is not a list to check off, it is a path to travel on – like a treasure map! Obedience is a way to live. God wants you to walk in the wonderful plans He has for your life and the good things He has for you! (see Relationship Topic – God’s Way or man’s way)**  **You obey because you love God, not to earn his love for you. He loved you already. Only Jesus could save you from the penalty of your sins; your obedience can’t. He died for you when you were still a sinner. You don’t obey to earn your salvation, you obey because you love Him – your debt has already been paid. Salvation is through Jesus’ death alone not anything you could ever do. In fact, He knows that you can’t obey on your own, so He sent His Holy Spirit to help you!**  **So how do you start obeying God?** 1) Believe in His Son, 2) Love one another and 3) Walk in the Spirit.  I John 5:3 - And this is his command: **to believe** in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and **to love one another** as he commanded us.  Galatians 5:16 - I say then, **walk by the Spirit** and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.  If that’s how to start, how do you **keep going**? What does “love is obey” look like in everyday life?  **Loving God by obeying is simple and practical**. Your life consists of three areas: Time, Thoughts, and Money.  If you obey with Time – God directs your life completely.  If you obey with Thoughts – God’s Word changes how you think and you begin to think like He does.  If you obey with Money – God says you can be entrusted with greater things – true riches.  For tools that will help you obey with time, thoughts, and money – see hearwelldone.org  PiVAT for Time Decisions, PRISM for God’s Word to change the way you think, 4C’s for money decisions, a Daily PiVAT Call for encouragement, a PiVAT Small Group for growth with others, and a **many more** practical tools to help you fully love God by obeying! See PRISM Topic: Love is Obey Verses, and PRISM Topic: Love for Others |

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| So did anyone else love God by obeying him?  **Abraham loved God by obeying.**  Genesis 15:6 - And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.  (But that’s not obeying, someone might say, that’s believing. And how did he believe? James makes it clear)  James 2:21-22 – “Was not our father Abraham considered righteous **for what he did** when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith worked together with what he did, and **by his actions** his faith was made complete. (James said it was Abraham’s obedience that proved his faith.)  **Moses loved God by obeying.**  Genesis 18:19 - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall **keep the way of the LORD**, **to do** justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.    **David loved God by obeying.**  Acts 13:22 - I have found David, son of Jesse a man after my own heart, **he will do** everything I want him to do.  **God told Samuel that love is obedience.**  I Samuel 15:22 - But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices **as much as in** **obeying** the LORD? **To obey is better than sacrifice**, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.  **Jesus instructed Peter that love is obedience.**  John 21:17 - The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "**Do you love me**?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my sheep**.”  **The Great Commission is teaching people to obey.** (It’s what Jesus did.)  Matt 28:19-20 -Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  **Paul’s calling was to teach people to obey**.  Romans 1:5 - Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles **to the obedience** **that comes from faith** for his name's sake.    **Jesus Measured his success on earth by those who loved God by obeying.**  John 17:6 - "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and **they have obeyed** your word.  God’s Word is clear. **To love God is to obey him**. The best news is obeying Him brings great joy and huge blessing!  Just a final thought: What if we looked at the Bible verses about love – through the lens of this truth? See the **Relationship Topic – Love is Obey Verses** – for a unique perspective that will help you grow in your love for God! |

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| **The key to following God’s plan for you – so you can live your best life - is to obey with Time, Thoughts and Money. Remember the Four Things To Know:**  **1) God has good for you! – it’s who He is, and he loves you.**  **2) God’s Way or Man’s Way – this is the choice you face in every decision. His ways are totally different from ours.**  **3) Love for God really is just obeying. surrendering the three areas of your life to his complete control.**  **You wouldn’t do that unless you knew that God is good. And another thing you must know; with God… obedience is a path not a list. His yoke is easy, his burden is light, and his plans will prosper you.**  **4) Your life, when you get down to it… is Time, Thoughts and Money. It’s what makes you, you.**  **So If love for God is really to obey - the Bible is overwhelmingly clear on this (See Relationship Topic Love is Obey) How do I start obeying? and where do Time, Thoughts and Money come in? First God tells us how to start obeying.** I John 5:3 - And this is his command: **to believe** in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and **to love one another** as he commanded us. Galatians 5:16 - I say then, **walk in the Spirit** and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh. **Time, Thoughts and Money are just “what obedience looks like in everyday life!”**  Loving God by obeying is simple and practical. **Your life consists of three areas**: **Time, Thoughts, and Money**. Everything in life, falls under these three. Obey in these, you will follow God’s plan to prosper you!  If you obey with Time – God directs your life completely.  If you obey with Thoughts – God’s Word changes how you think and you begin to think like He does.  If you obey with Money – God says you can be entrusted with greater things – true riches.  Remember, in these three decisions you make every day, **there is God’s Way, and there is man’s way.** God has a plan for your time, even this hour, because He has plans for your day and plans for your life. He will fulfill his purpose for you – but only if you will learn to obey Him in your time, thoughts and money decisions. **These tools** will help you Ask God **what He wants you to do**, how and when, so you can live your best life!  **Conversation Log**: Perhaps the most important thing you can do to begin to obey God. Every Conversation you have with God, yourself, or others – write it down. How else could you ever walk in the plan he has for you? (See Relationship Topic: Conversation Log, and PRISM Topic: Write it Down). God wants to speak to you every day, through His Word, through your spirit, and through conversations with others, through which he wants to reveal specific direction for you. If you value what He says, you will write it down, to remember to do it. Samuel did not let one Word that God told him – fall to the ground. Value what He says to you, and He will reveal more!  **PiVAT** is God’s Plan for your day. PiVAT is a change of direction – from man’s way to God’s Way. PiVAT is four principles of faithfulness, that help you obey with time. (See Relationship Topic: PiVAT)  **Do PiVAT before dinner every day**. Get God’s plan for you for tomorrow! You will begin to walk in His plan for you every single day. Obedience brings JOY! It’s a path not a list. God will take you places you never dreamed!  **PRISM** is 5 things you can do daily in God’s Word. You don’t have to do all five, and you don’t have to do them all at once. (See Relationship Topic: PRISM.) Keep coming back to the most powerful thing you can do each day – spend time in His Word! It will give you wisdom, it will bring you success. It will change how you think. You will learn to think like He thinks! God’s Word will change who you are! True success in life comes from His Word. |

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| **4C’s** is a tool to obey God financially. Money is the number one indicator of the heart. It’s His money – He can manage it better than you can. He knows the purpose of every dollar that He gives you. If you ask Him, He’ll tell you. A 4C’s Accounting Tool helps you obey God financially! Financial Faithfulness is simply – **knowing where God’s money is, and doing what He tells you to do with it.** His purpose for money is not financial, it’s spiritual. It’s about obedience. If you obey in money, you’ll obey in anything. Obey what He tells you and money will come, to give, to save and to live. His supply will never run out! (See the Relationship Topic: 4C’s Accounting Tool and the PRISM Topic: Give an Account)  **Daily Call**: A 15 min call before work sharing PiVAT and PRISM with a friend. Ask God for someone to walk with daily. 5 Min you share your PiVAT, 5 Min they share theirs, 5 min pray for each other. This one phone call every morning without fail - will absolutely and profoundly change your life. (See How2 Daily Call.) It will help you to obey God daily with time, thoughts and money – the essence of you. You will overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of your testimony. You will be shocked at what God will do! This is obeying Hebrews 3:13 to exhort one another daily. Your life will never be the same.    **PiVAT Small Group**: This Small Group is unlike anything you have ever experienced in your life. 8 - 12 people who are Daily Call Partners - meet 1 hour each week, sharing their PiVAT for the Week, and praying for one another in a group, just like they do each day with their partner. (See Relationship Topic: PiVAT Small Group.) God absolutely moves in power. No teacher, just 8-12 people in sequence sharing their Prayer, Vision, and Accountability for the coming week; and their Testimony from last week: What God did, and what He revealed through His Word, as they have been faithful walking daily with a friend. God will speak through each person, He blesses obedience. This small group will alter your life, it will encourage and motivate you to keep walking in victory, and it is simple to do: Open in prayer, each person share, pray for the one on your right, and close in prayer. The most fruitful hour of your week. The Holy Spirit will move, God will speak every time. You will see.  To Obey God daily: Give Him the three daily decisions of your life. Time, Thoughts and Money.  **Start your Conversation Log** immediately. (9x7 Comp Books are $1 at Walmart) Write Down what God speaks!  **Do PiVAT before dinner** – it takes literally 5 minutes – Get his plan for you for tomorrow (Put it in your Conv. Log)  **Do PRISM throughout the day** – 5 to 15 minutes or longer if you want. (Write it down in your Conversation Log)  **4C’s takes just 10 minutes a day** – know where God’s money is so you can do what He tells you to do with it.  **Daily Call** – a life changing experience. Learn to obey God daily with someone else. (Hebrews 3:13)  **Start a PiVAT Small Group** – If each person is walking daily with someone – it will be the most powerful small group you have ever experienced. Because God is no respecter of persons, The Holy Spirit will speak every time!  How will I find time for all of this? You can easily do each one, during time that gets away from you every day. **What if you completely gave God your time, thought and money decisions?** No words could convey the blessing God will give you. I could try and tell you, but you couldn’t understand! Try it. God will amaze you!  God has good for you! He has plans for your good, that you could not imagine! But to walk in them, you have to obey with time, with thoughts (learn to think like He thinks), and obey with money. Do you trust Him? He’s faithful. He loves you. He has GOOD stored up for those who fully obey him. He has good for you! |

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