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During the forty days after He [Jesus] suffered and died, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive. And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NLT)

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He said, “Then you see how every student well-trained in God’s kingdom is like the owner of a general store who can put his hands on anything you need, old or new, exactly when you need it.”

Matthew 13:52 (MSG)

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Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father but are from this world. ¹⁷ And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)

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“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:14-16

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Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

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Know the state of your flocks,
and put your heart into caring for your
herds. Proverbs 27:23

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“Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated Me!
“But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever
cheat you?’ “You have cheated Me of the tithes and
offerings due to Me. ⁹ You are under a curse, for your
whole nation has been cheating Me. ¹⁰ Bring all the tithes
into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My
Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will
open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour
out a blessing so great you won’t have enough
room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test!

Malachi 3:8-10

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So the people of Israel—every man and woman who was eager to help in the work the Lord had given them through Moses—brought their gifts and gave them freely to the Lord. Exodus 35:29

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But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers. 1 Timothy 5:8

If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD—and He will repay you!
Proverbs 19:17

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. Hebrews 13:16

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“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Matthew 6:19-21

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So I became greater than all who had lived in Jerusalem before me, and my wisdom never failed me. 10 Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. 11 But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11

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Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

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“And don’t be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don’t worry about such things. 30 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world, but your Father already knows your needs. 31 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. Luke 12:29-31

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