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LUKE 9:26–27 (NASB) ²⁶“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and *the glory* of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷“But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

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1 SAMUEL 15:24 (NASB) Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice.

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GALATIANS 1:10 (NLT) ¹⁰ Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.

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PROVERBS 16:7 (NLT) ⁷ When people's lives please the LORD, even their enemies are at peace with them.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:9 (NLT) ⁹ So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please Him.

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1 PETER 3:13–15 (NIV) ¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

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**JOHN 8:28 (NASB) So Jesus said,
“When you lift up the Son of Man, then
you will know that I am He...**

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**JOHN 12:32 (NASB) “And I, if I am
lifted up from the earth, I will draw
all men to Myself.”**

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JOHN 3:14–15 (NASB) ¹⁴ “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; ¹⁵so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

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2. UNBELIEF



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LUKE 9:37–43 (NIV) ³⁷ The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. ³⁸ A man in the crowd called out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹ A spirit seizes him, and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him.

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LUKE 9:37–43 (NIV) ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ “You unbelieving and perverse generation,**” Jesus replied, “**how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.**” ⁴² Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion.**

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LUKE 9:37–43 (NIV) But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And they were all amazed at the greatness of God...

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LUKE 10:17 (NIV) ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

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JAMES 1:5–6 (NIV) ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

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ROMANS 14:23 (NASB) ...whatever is not from faith is sin.

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MATTHEW 9:29 (NIV) ²⁹Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you”;

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REVELATION 21:6–8 (NASB) Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. ⁷“He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be My son.

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REVELATION 21:6–8 (NASB) ⁸“But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

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1 JOHN 4:4 (NASB) ... greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

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**THE FEAR OF GOD IS THE BEGINNING OF
WISDOM, AND IT IS THE ONE FEAR THAT CAN
EXPEL ALL OTHER FEARS.**

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**ISAIAH 8:12–14 (NASB95) ¹²“You are not
to say, ‘It is a conspiracy!’ In regard to all
that this people call a conspiracy, and you
are not to fear what they fear or be in
dread of it. ¹³ “It is the LORD of hosts
whom you should regard as holy.
And He shall be your fear,**

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ISAIAH 8:12–14 (NASB95) And He shall be your dread. ¹⁴ “Then He shall become a sanctuary; but to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, and a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

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3. PRIDE



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LUKE 9:46–48 (NIV) ⁴⁶ An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them,

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LUKE 9:46–48 (NIV) “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes Me welcomes the One who sent Me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

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COLOSSIANS 2:18 (NASB) Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement...

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PHILIPPIANS 3:3 (NASB95) ...put no confidence in the flesh,

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PHILIPPIANS 4:13 (NIV) ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:9–11 (NIV) ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

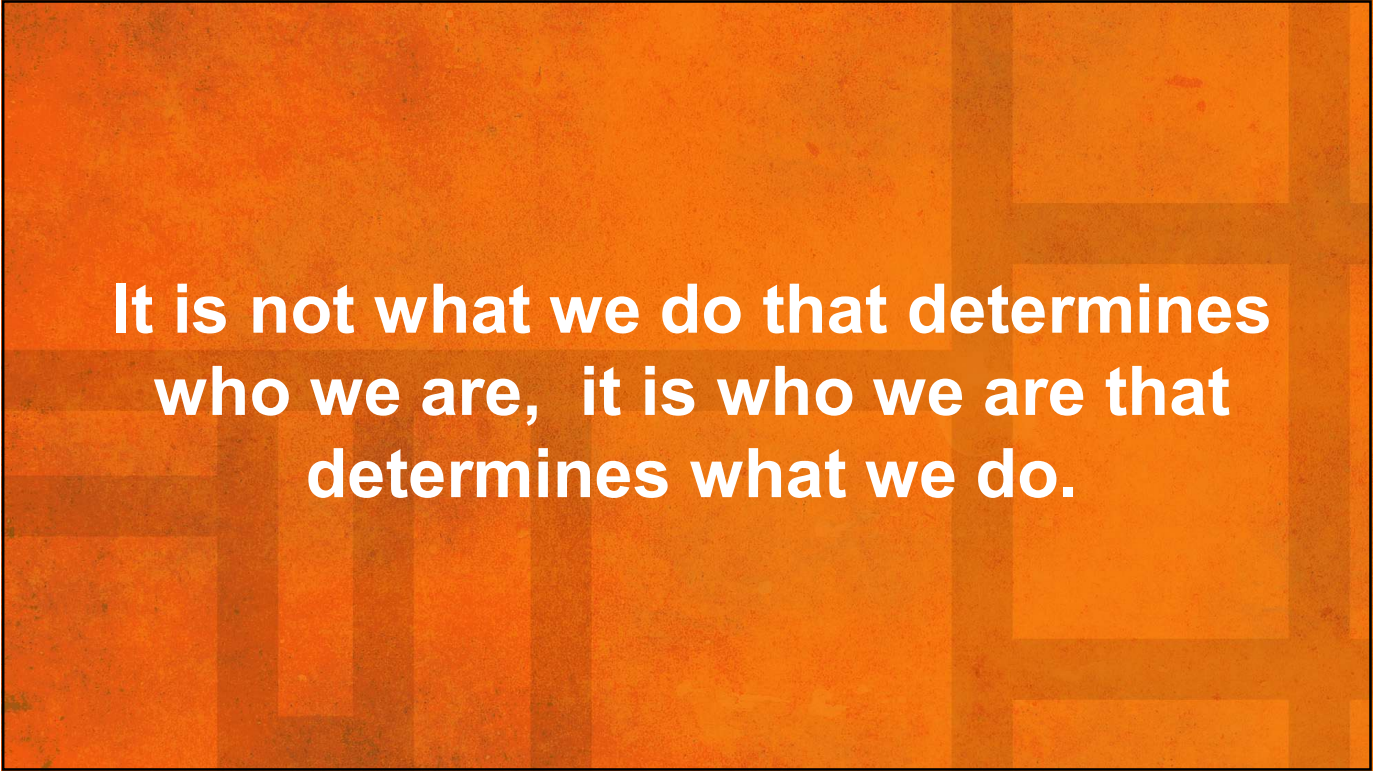
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2 CORINTHIANS 3:5–6 (NIV) ⁵ Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. ⁶ He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:14 (NASB) I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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**It is not what we do that determines
who we are, it is who we are that
determines what we do.**

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**ROMANS 8:16 (NASB) The Spirit Himself
testifies with our spirit that we are
children of God,**

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LUKE 22:31–34 (NASB) ³¹“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³²but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

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LUKE 22:31–34 (NASB) ³³But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!” ³⁴And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

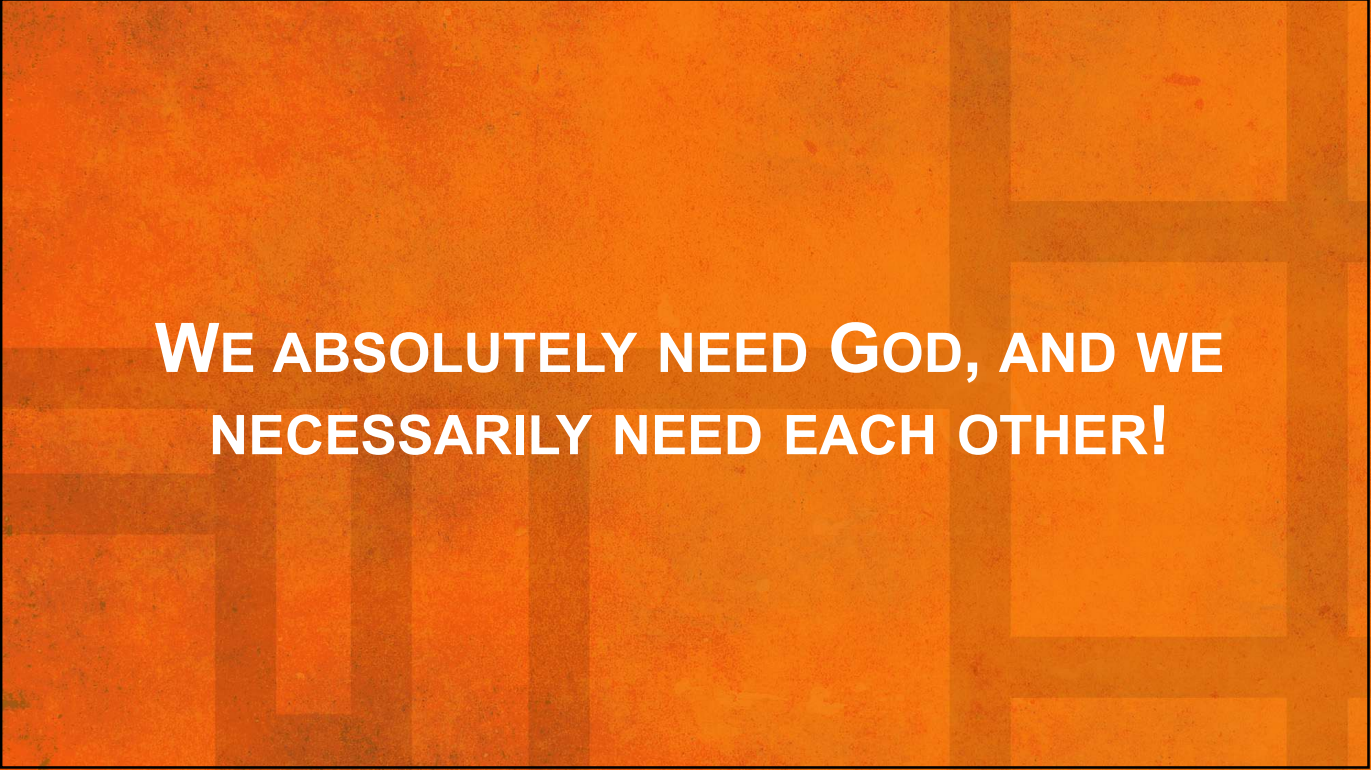
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LUKE 22:24 (NASB) And there arose also a dispute among them *as to* which one of them was regarded to be greatest.

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JAMES 4:6–7 (NASB) ...“GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”
⁷Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

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**WE ABSOLUTELY NEED GOD, AND WE
NECESSARILY NEED EACH OTHER!**