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Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18 (ESV)

Not everyone who says to Me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

**10** For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,  
<sup>8</sup> “These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.”

Matthew 15:7-8 (NLT)

Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 (ESV)



<sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

James 2:15-16 (ESV)

**13** Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. **14** For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

So practice and obey whatever the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees tell you, but don't follow their example. For they don't practice what they teach.

Matthew 23:3 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:7-10 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God.

James 3:7-10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

James 3:7-10 (NLT)

Jesus, I admit that I have sinned and my sin separates me from You and heaven.  
I genuinely believe that You died in my place and to forgive My sins.

Please come into my life. I am choosing  
to follow You as my Leader and Lord.  
Thank you for saving me. Amen.



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