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Matthew 16:25 NLT

25 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Genesis 6:5-8 NIV 5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. 6 The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was *deeply troubled*. 7 So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Proverbs 1:20-25 NLT

20 Wisdom shouts in the streets.
She cries out in the public square.

21 She calls to the crowds along the main street,
to those gathered in front of the city gate:

22 “How long, you simpletons,
will you insist on being simpleminded?
How long will you mockers relish your mocking?
How long will you fools hate knowledge?

23 Come and listen to my counsel.
I’ll share my heart with you
and make you wise.

24 “I called you so often, but you wouldn’t come.
I reached out to you, but you paid no attention.

25 You ignored my advice
and rejected the correction I offered.

Proverbs 4:23 The Passion

“So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life.”

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Matthew 13:31-32 NLT

31 Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but it *becomes* the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.”

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With Holy Fear

Proverbs 14:2 NLT “Those who *follow the right path* fear the Lord; those who take the wrong path despise him.”
And...

Proverbs 3:7-8 NLT

“Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.”

Proverbs 14:26 NLT “Those who fear the Lord are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.” See...

He loved his family

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