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- *"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power."* - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 NIV

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- We need to learn the promises of God for every area of our life...all the things God has for us

Romans 10:9-10

...The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...

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- The manifold grace of God comes by the faith to receive the promises in God's Word. That multi-faceted grace makes those promises a reality in every area of our lives

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 - Qualified (*hikanoō*) - to equip one with adequate power to perform duties

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- Seek first His Kingdom...

Proverbs 12:28

In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

Romans 9:32-33

They stumbled over the stumbling stone. As it is written: "See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 9:30-32

What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith, but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

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