

The Search for Happiness
1 Peter 1:3-9

BL: Godliness with contentment is great gain.

(1) Be thankful for the _____ hope.

Galatians 3:18 - For if the inheritance could be received by keeping the law, then it would not be the result of accepting God's promise. But God graciously gave it to Abraham as a promise.

Matthew 25:34 - "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.

(2) Be thankful for the _____.

James 1:3-4 - (3) For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. (4) So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Job 23:10 - "But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold.

(3) Be thankful for God's _____ for you.

Matthew 16:24-27 - (24) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. (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. (26) And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? (27) For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds.

James 1:21 - So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.