

1. We are hopeless apart from God's mercy.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his trouble.

Psalm 34:4, 6

If anyone turns away from their sins to God, God will hear him and forgive.

Repentance always begins in a place of despair.

There is no one too sinful for God to save.

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Futile = useless; meaningless

For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 4:24

God is the supreme source of joy and satisfaction.

God is jealous for our joy. If we turn away from him as the greatest treasure, we turn away from our own greatest pleasure.

Quote from John Piper

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Is there anything too great to lay down before the God who laid down His life for us on the cross?

