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Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or **sit in the company of mockers**, but whose **delight** is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do **prosper**.

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Hebrews 12:14-15 Make every **effort** to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that **no bitter root** grows up to cause trouble and **defile many**.

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called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, **“It is the Lord!”** As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and **jumped into the water.**

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