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(1 John 2:15-17) Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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(Romans 1:26-27) For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

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(Romans 1:28-29) And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness,

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(2 Peter 1:3-11) For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

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(1 Peter 2:9) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the **excellencies** of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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(Romans 11:33) Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and **knowledge** of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

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(Galatians 5:22-23) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, **self-control**; against such things there is no law.

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(Romans 15:4) For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through **endurance** and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

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(1 Timothy 4:7-8) Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for **godliness**; for while bodily training is of some value, **godliness** is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

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