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INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



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**2023 - OUR YEAR OF
GREAT GRACE**

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John 10:11 (ESV)

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



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**JESUS WELCOMES
EVERYONE**

WE SHOULDN'T JUDGE PEOPLE.

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Luke 15:1–2 (NIV)

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

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Luke 7:39–38 (NIV)

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

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Luke 15:3-4 (NIV)

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

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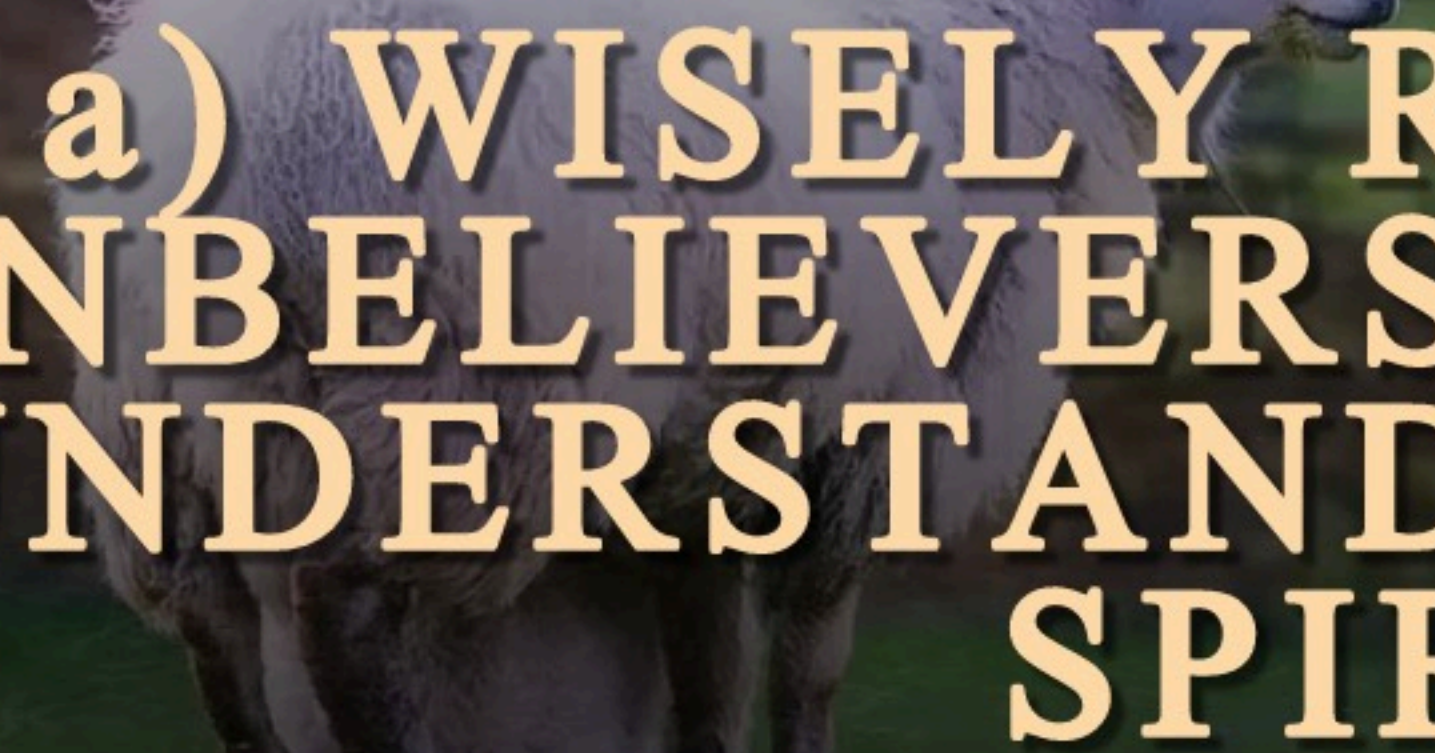
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Colossians 4:5 (GNB)

5 Be wise in the way you act towards those who are not believers, making good use of every opportunity you have. Your speech should always be pleasant and interesting, and you should know how to give the right answer to everyone.

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The original concept for this scale was created by Viggo Sogaard and later revised by James F. Engel and called the Engel Scale.

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Psalm 14:1 (ESV)

1 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is none who does good.

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John 1:46 (ESV)

46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”



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John 3:3 (ESV)

3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”



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2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

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Matthew 12:29 (NIV)

29 “Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.

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Psalm 96:2 (GNB)

2 Sing to the Lord, and praise him!

Proclaim every day the good news that he has saved us.



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THINGS TO CONSIDER

**WE ARE ALL SINNERS BY
NATURE AND BY CHOICE**

"For all have sinned, and come
short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23



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**GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS LOVE
FOR US, HIS ENEMIES**

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

**WE RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AS A
FREE GIFT!**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:23



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**WE MUST TRUST AND SURRENDER
TO JESUS AS OUR MASTER**

"If you declare with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord," and believe in
your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

**WE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT WE
ARE SAVED FROM DAMNATION**

Because, "Everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord will be
saved."

Romans 10:13



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JESUS DOESN'T CONDEMN THE LOST

**BUT LOVES ON THEM WHEN FOUND.
WE MUST GIVE BACKSLIDERS GRACE.**

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Luke 15:5–6a (NIV)

5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home.



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John 8:10–11 (ESV)

10 Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

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JESUS CELEBRATES WHEN THE LOST IS FOUND

**WE MUST BE EXCITED TO RECEIVE NEW
BACKSLIDERS BACK INTO THE KINGDOM.**

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Luke 15:6b (NIV)

Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'



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Luke 15:7 (NIV)

7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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CONCLUSION

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Luke 19:10 (NIV)

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”



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