

John 10:10 (NKJV) — "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Matthew 16:24 (NKJV) — "Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

# HOW TO LIVE LIKE JESUS YOURSE

# **1. Looking Introspectively**

**Psalm 139:23–24 (NLT)** — "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24 Point out anything in me that offends you,** and lead me along the path of everlasting life."



PSALM 139:23

John 16:13 (NLT) — "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future."

# The Spirit Will Lead You Into All Truth

# 2. Living With Open Hands



# This is how God desires us to live.

"As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' **18** 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus asked. 'Only God is truly good. 19 But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. '

# John 16:13 (NLT)

Honor your father and mother.' 20 'Teacher,' the man replied, 'I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young.' 21 Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. 'There is still one thing you haven't done,' he told him. 'Go and sell all your possessions' and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' 22 At this

# John 16:13 (NLT)

the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

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# 3. Don't Look Back

# **Genesis 19:26 (NLT)** — "But Lot's wife looked back as she was following behind him, and she turned into a pillar of salt."



# Lot's Wife Was Turned Into a Pillar of Salt!



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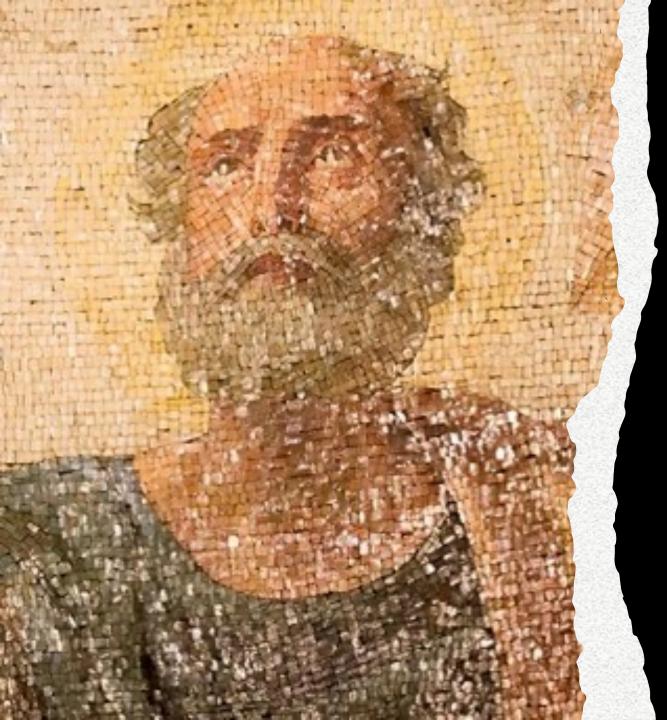
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When the Lord points something out that must be left behind, we must be willing to leave it behind and never look back.

# Wrapping Things Up...

Philippians 3:13–14 (NLT) — "No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."



# Even the Apostle Paul Had to Learn to Deny Himself