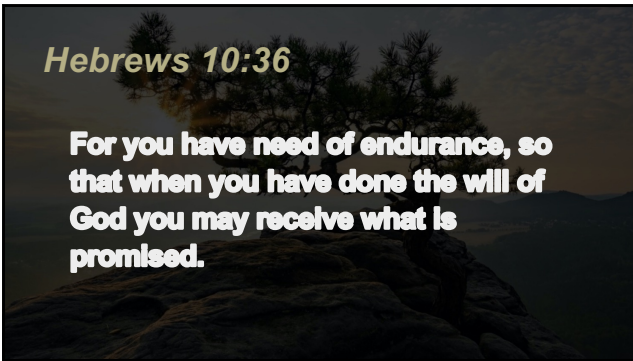
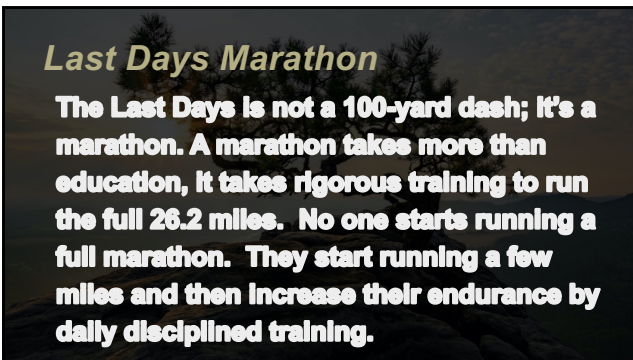




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Resilience is a set of practices

Endurance is built by persevering through trials.

Resilience is a set of practices that enables us to build endurance through pressure and the inevitable setbacks.

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Resilient Practices

Strategy	By Endurance We Conquer
Strength	Receiving Comfort Under Pressure
Through	Moving through suffering to grow spiritually
Goal	Focus on the all-important goal
Seated	Resting in the completed work of Christ and His future victory

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2 Corinthians 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment [Bema] seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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Doctrine of Rewards

While, Salvation is a gift received by faith, there are also rewards given for faithfulness in the Christian life and loss of rewards for unfaithfulness. Rewards is intended to become one of the Christian's great motivators.

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Bema Seat of Christ

The Greek word Bema [translated judgment] was taken from Isthmian games where the contestants would compete for the prize under the careful scrutiny of judges who would make sure that every rule of the contest was obeyed

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Bema Seat of Christ

The victor who participated according to the rules was led by the judge to the platform called the Bema. The laurel wreath was placed on his head as a symbol of victory.

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Acts 24:25

25 And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, "Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you."

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Revelation 22:12 AMP

"Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness).

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1 Corinthians 3:13-15

13 each one's work will become manifest, for the Day [of the Lord] will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

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1 Corinthians 3:13-15

14 If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

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Matthew 18

1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them

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Matthew 18

3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

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A Little Child

“A child was a person of no importance in Jewish society, subject to the authority of his elders, not taken seriously except as a responsibility, one to be looked after, not one to be looked up to.”

-R.T. France Commentary

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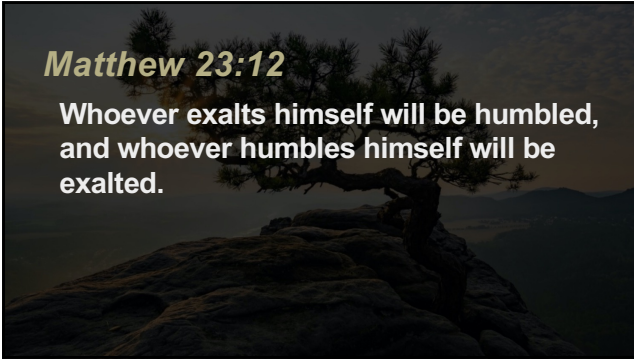
Humility Competing to put others first

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Romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

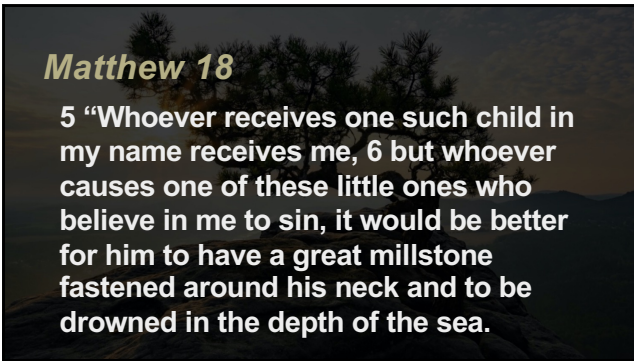
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Matthew 23:12

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

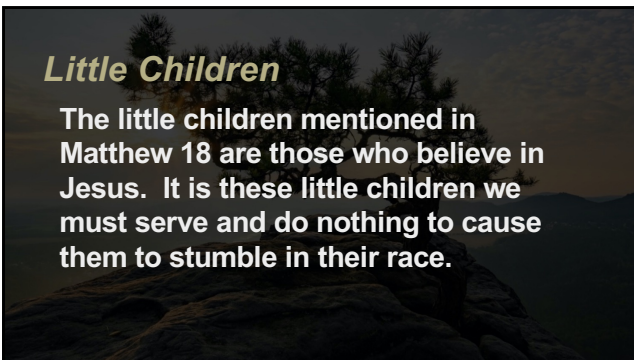
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Matthew 18

5 “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, 6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

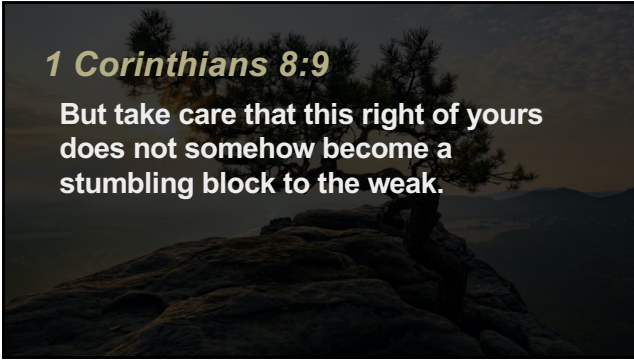
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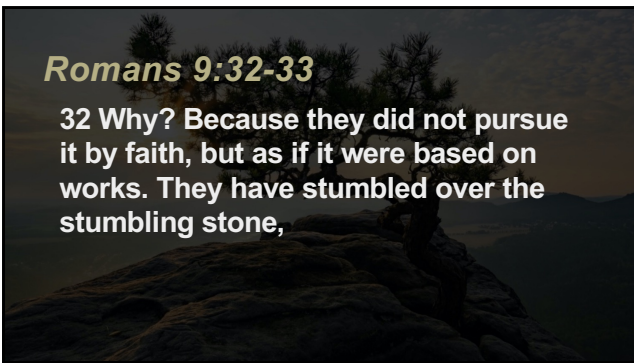
Little Children

The little children mentioned in Matthew 18 are those who believe in Jesus. It is these little children we must serve and do nothing to cause them to stumble in their race.

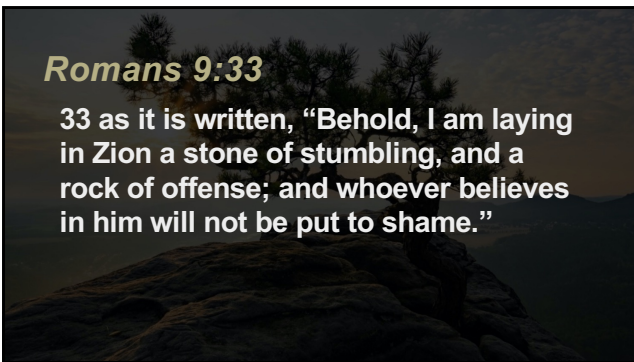
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Matthew 12

46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. 48 But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"

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Matthew 12

49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

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