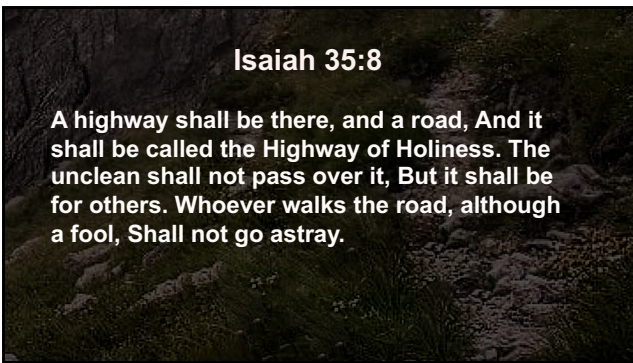
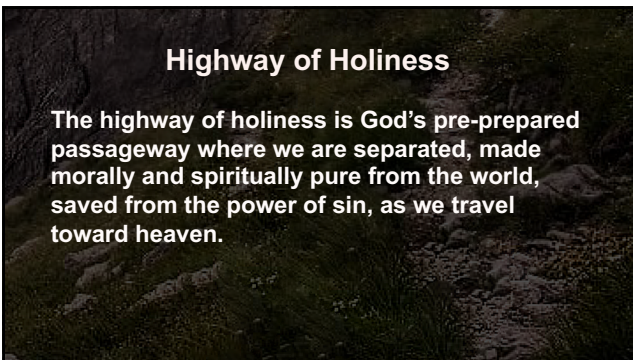




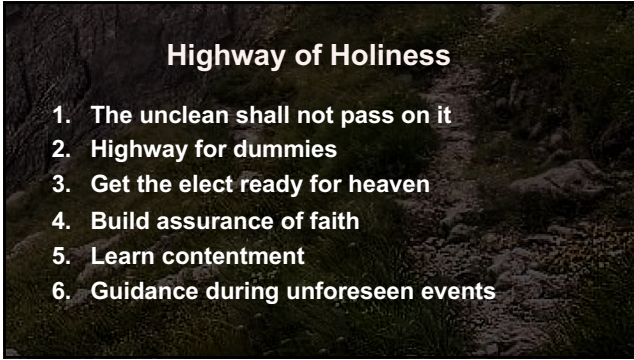
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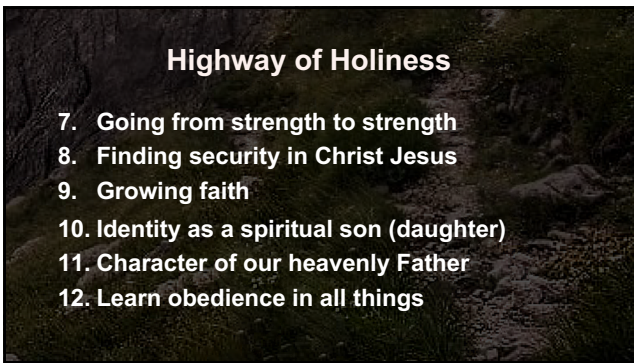
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Highway of Holiness

1. The unclean shall not pass on it
2. Highway for dummies
3. Get the elect ready for heaven
4. Build assurance of faith
5. Learn contentment
6. Guidance during unforeseen events

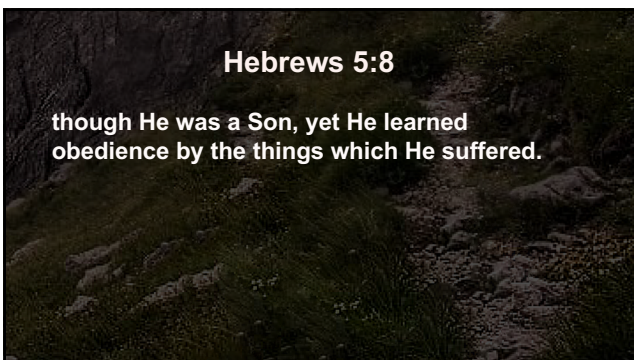
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Highway of Holiness

7. Going from strength to strength
8. Finding security in Christ Jesus
9. Growing faith
10. Identity as a spiritual son (daughter)
11. Character of our heavenly Father
12. Learn obedience in all things

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Hebrews 5:8

though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

7

Jesus Became a Man

Jesus became a man and voluntarily subjected Himself to the full range of human experiences- including suffering. Through these experiences, He demonstrated what perfect obedience to the Father looks like in every circumstance.

8

Obedience vs Submission

Obedience involves following commands, often not gladly, while submission is a voluntary act of yielding to authority or the will of another, typically rooted in love and respect.

9

1 Samuel 26:8-11

8 Then Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice." 9 But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the Lord's anointed and be guiltless?"

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1 Samuel 26:8-11

10 And David said, "As the Lord lives, the Lord will strike him, or his day will come to die, or he will go down into battle and perish. 11 The Lord forbid that I should put out my hand against the Lord's anointed. But take now the spear that is at his head and the jar of water, and let us go."

11

David was well within his rights to kill Saul

No one would blame David if he killed Saul as an enemy combatant. David had the law on his side, cultural norms on his side, and moral reasons on his side to kill Saul.

Why did David not kill Saul?

12

David's Personal Revelation

David's commitment to not touch "the LORD's anointed" (māshîaḥ YHWH) is a personal revelation that reveals a deeper principle: honoring God means trusting His timing and refusing to take matters into our own hands, even when wronged. The "Lord's anointed" does not imply Saul's moral perfection but his divinely installed office.

13

Meekness

Meekness toward others means we are gentle and don't seek to retaliate when we are wronged.

Meekness toward God means we accept His dealings with us as good and seek to be yoked together with him. Submission.

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It's complicated: David's reactions to Saul

1. Public support for Saul
2. Refusal to attack/kill God's anointed
3. Refusal to allow Saul to kill him
4. David's understanding of Saul's evil
5. David's emotional response to betrayal

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David Learning Obedience and Submission

1. Submit to God's timing to be King
2. Submit to God's means to be King

The ends do not justify the means in the Kingdom
The means are more important than the ends

16

God is my defender

"Whoever defends himself will have himself for defense, and he will have no other. But let him come defenseless before the Lord and he will have for his defender no less than God Himself."

- A.W. Tozer

17

Psalm 54

For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments.
A Maskila of David. When the Ziphites went to Saul and said, "Is David not hiding among us?"

18

Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your might! 2 Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. 3 For strangers rise up against me, and ruthless men seek my life—men with no regard for God. Selah

19

Psalm 54

4 Surely God is my helper; the Lord is the sustainer of my soul. 5 He will reward my enemies with evil. In Your faithfulness, destroy them. 6 Freely I will sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. 7 For He has delivered me from every trouble, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

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Grief Process

1. Express
2. Understand
3. Release
4. Comfort

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Emotion/Volition

Vindication	Isaiah 54:17-21
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Restitution	Psalm 51:12
Ambition	Phil 2:3
Anxiety	Phil 4:6-7
Fear	Psalm 118:6
Hatred	Prov 8:13, Mat 5:43-45

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Vindication

- Something that provides evidence or support for a claim or argument.
- the fact of proving that what someone said or did was right or true
- Justification; Defense;

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Proverbs 20:22

Do not say, "I will recompense evil"; Wait for the LORD, and He will save you.

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Vengeance

Infliction of punishment in return for a wrong committed; retribution.

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Deuteronomy 32:35

Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them.'

27

Romans 12:17-19

17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

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Restitution

the act of making amends for wrongs committed, often involving returning what was taken or compensating for losses. Exodus 22:1, which states that if a man steals an animal, he must pay back multiple times its value.

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Exodus 22:1

1 "If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and kills it or sells it, he shall repay five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep...4 If the stolen beast is found alive in his possession, whether it is an ox or a donkey or a sheep, he shall pay double.

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Ambition

An eager or strong desire to achieve a goal, such as fame, wealth, career, athletics or family.

Godly ambition vs Selfish Ambition

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Godly Ambition

a strong desire to achieve goals that align with God's purpose, prioritizing His will over personal glory. It emphasizes serving others and glorifying God through one's efforts rather than pursuing selfish interests.

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Anxiety

Anxiety is a normal reaction to stress, characterized by feelings of fear or unease.

The danger is unbounded unsatisfied anxiety

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Philippians 4:6-7

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Fret

to become vexed or worried or anxious. It is associated with feelings of anger, frustration or emotional strain.

Origins of the word Fret: devour or consume

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Psalm 37:1

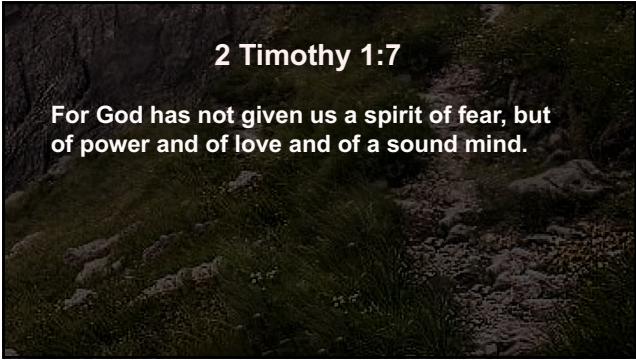
Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

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Fear

unpleasant or disturbing feeling caused by the presence or imminence of danger.

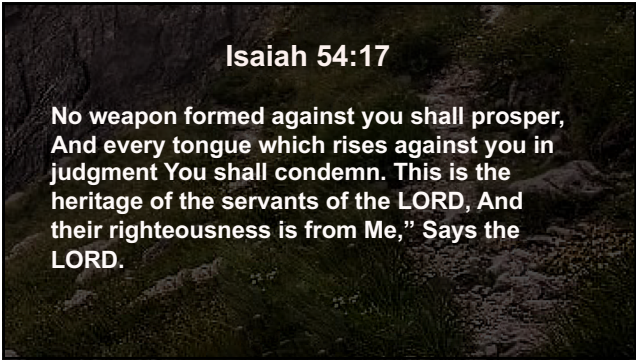
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2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

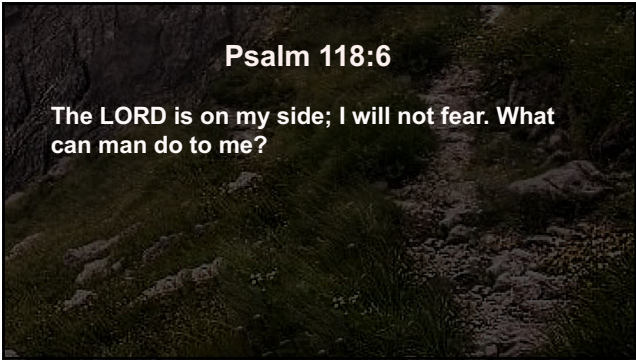
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Isaiah 54:17

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

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Psalms 118:6

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Isaiah 35:8

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