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SERMON IN A SENTENCE

**AUTHENTICALLY FOLLOWING JESUS
SHOULD NOT IMPLY PERFECTION, BUT
INSTEAD AN HONEST DEPENDENCY AND
GRATITUDE FOR THE GRACE OF JESUS.**

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Luke 6:45

45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

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Isaiah 1:18

18 “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as **white** as snow; though they are **red** as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

1 John 1:9

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