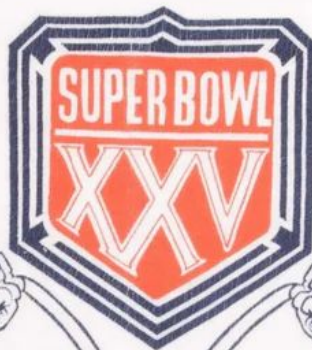
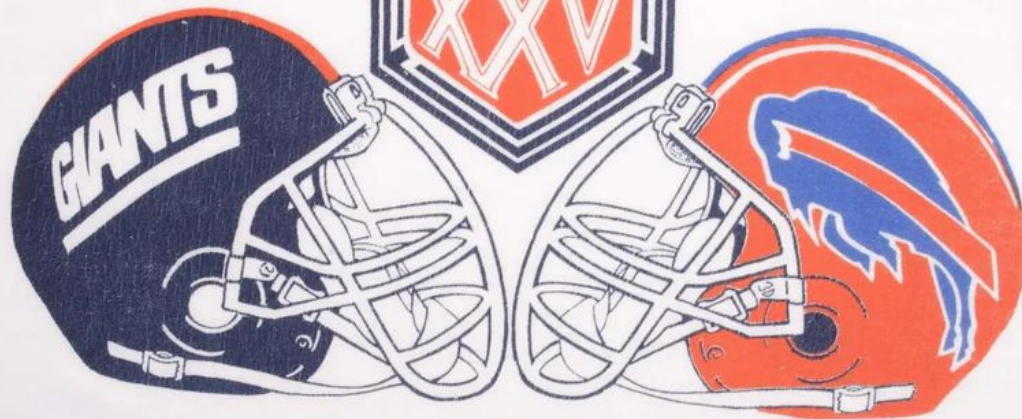


# BLESS YOUR HEART

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- Poor in spirit
- Mourn
- Meek
- Hunger and thirst for righteousness
- Merciful
- Pure in heart
- Peacemakers

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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*Matthew 5:10 (NIV)*

Don't confuse hard times and trials with  
persecution.

I know that growing closer to Jesus will bring  
on attacks and I am not afraid because I  
know it is worth the reward.

What does that look like for you?



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“If the world hates you, remember that it  
hated me first.

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*John 15:18 (NLT)*

The world would love you as one of its own if  
you belonged to it, but you are no longer  
part of the world.

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*John 15:19 (NLT)*

I chose you to come out of the world, so it  
hates you.

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*John 15:19 (NLT)*



Do you remember what I told you?

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*John 15:20 (NLT)*

‘A slave is not greater than the master.’

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*John 15:20 (NLT)*

Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you.

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*John 15:20 (NLT)*

They will do all this to you because of me,  
for they have rejected the one who sent me.

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*John 15:21 (NLT)*



They would not be guilty if I had not come  
and spoken to them. But now they have no  
excuse for their sin.

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*John 15:22 (NLT)*

Anyone who hates me also hates my Father.

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*John 15:23 (NLT)*

If I hadn't done such miraculous signs among them that no one else could do, they would not be guilty. But as it is, they have seen everything I did, yet they still hate me and my Father.

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*John 15:24 (NLT)*

This fulfills what is written in their Scriptures:  
'They hated me without cause.'

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*John 15:25 (NLT)*



But I will send you the Advocate - the Spirit  
of Truth. He will come to you from the  
Father and will testify all about me.

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*John 15:26 (NLT)*

And you must also testify about me because  
you have been with me from the beginning  
of my ministry.”

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*John 15:27 (NLT)*

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Change Your Perspective



Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.

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*Philippians 3:8 (NLT)*

Put in the Work

Do not waste your time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.

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*1 Timothy 4:7 - 8 (NLT)*

Physical training is good, but training for  
godliness is much better, promising benefits  
in this life and in the life to come.

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*1 Timothy 4:7 - 8 (NLT)*

Absorb the Hits

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial  
because, having stood the test, that person  
will receive the crown of life that the Lord  
has promised to those who love him.

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*James 1:12 (NIV)*



Trust Your Team



Let us think of ways to motivate one another  
to acts of love and good works. And let us  
not neglect meeting together, as some  
people do, but encourage one another,  
especially now...

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*Hebrews 10:24 - 25 (NLT)*

Learn to Rest in Him

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

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*Matthew 11:28 (NLT)*

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On the night when he was betrayed, the  
Lord Jesus took some bread and gave  
thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in  
pieces and said,

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*1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 (NLT)*

“This is my body, which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

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*1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 (NLT)*

In the same way, he took the cup of wine  
after supper, saying,

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*1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 (NLT)*

“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”

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*1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26 (NLT)*



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