

Proverbs 3: 1-6

1 My son, do not forget my law,  
But let your heart keep my commands;

2 For length of days and long life  
And peace they will add to you.

3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you;  
Bind them around your neck,

Write them on the tablet of your heart,  
4 And so find favor and [a]high esteem  
In the sight of God and man.

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall [b]direct your paths.

1 Thes. 5: 15-24

15 See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies. 21 Test all things; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

Matthew 7: 7-12

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man

is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!