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The Exaltation of Christ

The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

--John 3:35-36

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The Priority of the Word

Simon Peter answered him,
"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of eternal life. We believe and know
that you are the Holy One of God."

--John 6:68-69

An Attitude of Grace

...where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

--Romans 5:20-21

A Commitment to Righteousness

Therefore..., let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...

--Hebrews 12:1, 2

Unity of the Body

I pray also for those who will believe in me...
that all of them may be one, Father, just as you
are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us
so that the world may believe that you have sent
me. I have given them the glory that you gave
me, that they may be one as we are one:

--John 17:20

Diversity of Gifts

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

--1Corinthians 12:4-6

Servant Relationships

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

--John 13:13-14

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Loyalty

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

--Galatians 6:2

Loyalty

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel,

--Philippians 4:2-3

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Integrity Above Opportunity

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver! The highway of the upright avoids evil; he who guards his way guards his life.

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Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in spirit and among the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

--Proverbs 16:16-19

A Clear Offer of the Gospel

So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

-- Romans 15:19-20

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