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Matthew 16

NLT

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples,
“If any of you wants to be my follower,
you must give up your own way, take
up your cross, and follow me.

25 If you try to hang on to your life,
you will lose it. But if you give up your
life for my sake, you will save it.

26 And what do you benefit if you
gain the whole world but lose your
own soul? Is anything worth more
than your soul?

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1 Timothy 2

NLT

5 For, There is one God and
one Mediator who can
reconcile God and humanity—
the man Christ Jesus.

6 He gave his life to purchase
freedom for everyone. This is
the message God gave to the
world at just the right time.

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Galatians 1

NLT

6 I am shocked that you are turning
away so soon from God, who called you
to himself through the loving mercy of
Christ. You are following a different way
that pretends to be the Good News

7 but is not the Good News at all. You
are being fooled by those who
deliberately twist the truth concerning
Christ.

8 Let God's curse fall on anyone,
including us or even an angel from
heaven, who preaches a different kind
of Good News than the one we
preached to you.

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Ephesians 2

NLT

10 For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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John 9

NLT

4 We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

5 But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”

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2 Timothy 4

NLT

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.

8 And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

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1 Timothy 4

NLT

16 Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.

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Ezra 10

NLT

4 Get up, for it is your duty to tell us
how to proceed in setting things
straight. We are behind you, so be
strong and take action.”

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2 Peter 1

NLT

3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

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2 Thessalonians 3

NLT

7 For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you.

8 We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you.

9 We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow.

10 Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: “Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.”

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