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**Life!**

**John 10:10**

<sup>10</sup>The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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**Ecclesiastes 3:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. <sup>12</sup>I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, <sup>13</sup>and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor — it is the gift of God.

**Micah 6:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup>He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

**1: Do justly**

**Justly**

- rightly: with honesty
- in accordance with moral or social standards

**Psalms 119:68**

<sup>68</sup>You are good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes.

**Galatians 6:9-10**

<sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**Hebrews 13:15-16**

<sup>15</sup>Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. <sup>16</sup>But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

**1 Peter 3:10-12**

<sup>10</sup>For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. <sup>11</sup>Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

**Psalms 89:14**

<sup>14</sup>Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

**James 4:17**

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

## **2: Love mercy**

### **Hosea 6:6**

<sup>6</sup>For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

### **Psalms 103:8**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

### **Psalms 145:8**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

## **3: Walk humbly**

### **Psalms 149:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. <sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. <sup>3</sup>Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. <sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.

### **Colossians 1:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup>that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

### **Colossians 2:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

### **Ephesians 2:10**

<sup>10</sup>For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

- In love
- By faith
- In the Spirit
- In the light
- Worthy of Him
- Worthy of the calling

### **1 John 5:12**

<sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.