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1 Timothy 2:3-4
3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:28
And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

The Fall

Genesis 3:17
And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

The Solution

Hebrews 12:2
looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Result

2 Corinthians 5:17-19
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

*Please note: All Scripture is from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless stated otherwise.
The commandment

**John 13:34**
A *new commandment* I give to you, that you *love one another*: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

The Commission

**Matthew 28:18-20**
18 And Jesus came and said to them, *"All authority* in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and *make disciples of all* nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe *all* that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you *always*, to the end of the age.*

Coming and Going

**Matthew 11:28**
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Matthew 4:19**
And he said to them, *"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Fathers and sons

**2 Timothy 2:2**
and what *you* have heard from *me* in the presence of many *witnesses* entrust to *faithful men* who will be able to teach *others* also.

Make a choice

**Luke 9:23**
And he said to all, *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

Count the cost

**Luke 14:27**
Whoever does not *bear his own cross* and *come after me* cannot be my disciple.

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**2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NKJV)**
14 For the *love of Christ compels* us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that *those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him* who died for them and rose again.

**Luke 19:10**
For the Son of Man came to *seek* and to *save* the lost.
Therefore

Mark 16:20
And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.