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1 Thessalonians 4:11 – 12, “...that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.”

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1 John 3:23, *And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another; as He gave us commandment.*

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Name – essential quality

Love – selflessness

Believe (Faith) – acting on the promises He has made because of the quality of the individual who made them

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2 Corinthians 4:13. *And since we [the faithful] have the same spirit of faith [as described starting in 3:12], as it is written [in Psalm 116:10], “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak.*

2 Corinthians 5:20, *Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.*

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Matthew 5:16, *“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

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John 17: 20, *"I do not pray for these [apostles] alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory [parade of godly character traits] which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect [consistent] in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."*

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Hebrews 10:24 – 25. *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."*

Hebrews 3:13, *"but exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."*

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- What If I Mess it Up?

(1) Jesus already paid our collective debts to justice, so there is no penalty left to pay
 (2) God provides, in real time, while we are bumbling through our Christian lives, the indwelling Spirit who, among other things, is responsible for installing selflessness in our characters and for granting each of us the ability to overcome ourselves, not to mention peace, joy, kindness, patience, self-control, wisdom, and understanding.