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2 Corinthians 8:1-9

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⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶ Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.

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⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you see that you excel in this act of grace also.

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⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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Deuteronomy 8:18

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

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John 15:20

A servant is not greater than his master.'
If they persecuted me, they will also
persecute you. If they kept my word,
they will also keep yours.

Matthew 5:11

Blesses are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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Proverbs 30:7-9

7. Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die:

8. Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,

9. Least I be full and deny you and say, "who is the LORD?" or least I be poor and steal and profane the name of God.

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2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

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Psalm 16:11

“In your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
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