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**Ephesians 6:5-8**  Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, 6 not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

**Colossians 3:22**  Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

**1 Timothy 6:1**  Let all who are under a yoke as slaves regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled.

**Titus 2:9**  Slaves are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

**Psalm 123:2**  Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

**Matthew 10:34-37**  "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

**Matthew 5:10**  "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:39**  But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

**1 Corinthians 4:11**  To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless,

**Matthew 26:67**  Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him,

**Mark 14:65**  And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, "Prophesy!" And the guards received him with blows.

**Matthew 10:38**  And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

**Acts 9:16**  For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

**Psalm 85:13**  Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

**John 13:15**  For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

**1 Corinthians 11:1**  Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Ephesians 5:2**  And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**1 John 3:16**  By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

**Luke 23:34**  And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**Isaiah 53:5-9**  But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

**Matthew 6:12**  and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

**Luke 6:27-35**  "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. 32 ¶ "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

**Luke 15:4**  "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?