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Love is always based on <u>truth</u>. Matthew 7:21; 3 John 3-4 God's commandments - written and <u>spoken</u>. Matthew 19:21

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Our God identity has a pain response. As God's children, pain produces <u>righteousness</u> in our lives. Hebrews 12:1; Hebrews 12:11

As $\underline{\text{conquerors}}$, we can be confident that nothing can snatch us from God's hand. Romans 8:32-39

As God's <u>beloved</u> we share in Christ's glory when we suffer. 1 Peter 4:12-14 As a <u>saint</u>, you are comforted so you can comfort others. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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Passion

Living with passion means being fully committed to <u>relying</u> only on the preparations, fulfilling your purpose even if it means loving your enemies while they are in the act of <u>attacking</u> you (Luke 23:34), <u>voluntarily</u> walking into painful situations, being <u>subjected</u> to it before you are an instrument of His power (John 18:6; Luke 22:47-51), striving each day to hear the Father say, <u>well done</u>, good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:23).





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