Psalm 23 A psalm of David

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- ³ he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

1 John 3: 16-24

- ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.
- 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?
 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.
- ¹⁹ This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.
- ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God
- ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.
- ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Luke 15: 8-10 The Parable of the Lost Coin

- ⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?
- ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'
- ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."





