



A Life Well Lived



“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Matthew 25





Ahead

Introduction

Starting Well

Living Well

Suffering Well

Ending Well

Testimonies



Starting Well



“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

- Colossians 3:1-2





Living Well

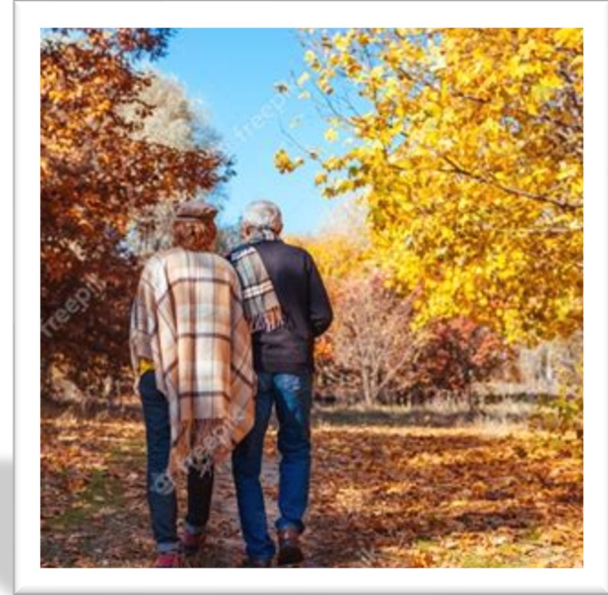
Living Well: The Body



Sleep



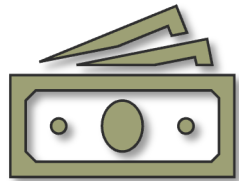
Food



Exercise



A Life Well Lived: Our Environment





Technology



Technology

The Good:

- Connecting people.
- Helpful content.

The Bad:

- Time wasted.
- Unhelpful content.

The Ugly:

- Ungodliness.
- Wicked content.



“All things are lawful for me.’ but not all things are helpful.
‘All things are lawful for me,’ but I will not be dominated by
anything.”

- 1 Corinthians 6:12





Money



“For the love of money is a
root of all kinds of evils.”

- 1 Timothy 6:10

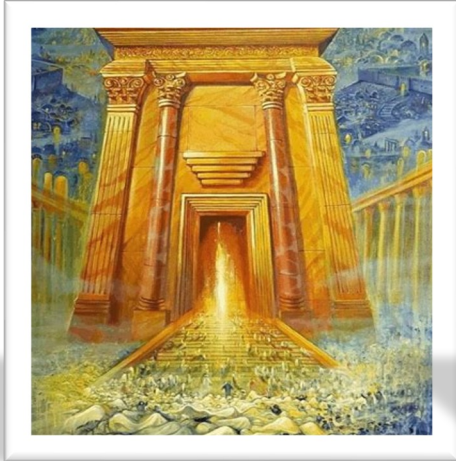


“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? *For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.*”

- 1 Chronicles 29:14

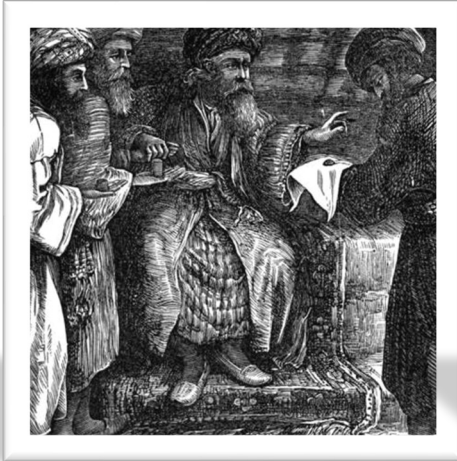


Approaching Money



Given to Give Back

1 Chronicles 29:6-9



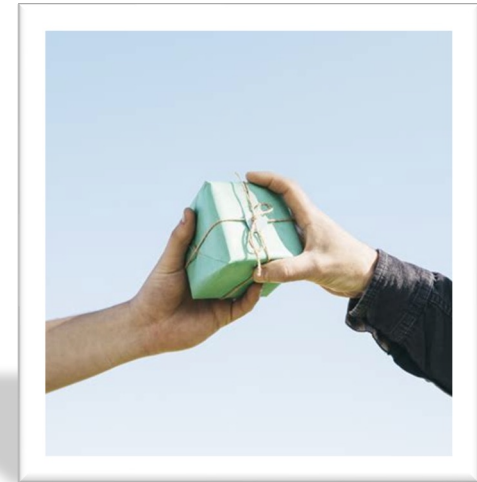
Given to Steward

Matthew 25:14-30



Given to Leverage

Luke 16:1-13



Given to Share

1 Timothy 6:17-19





Relationships



Relationships

“Who needs them?”



Relationships

“What can I get out
of them?”



Relationships

“I don’t trust anyone.”



Relationships

“I can’t trust anyone.”



Relationships

“It’s me, myself and I.”



Relationships



Relationships

“Why are relationships important?”



“It is not good that the man should be alone.”

- Genesis 2:18





“Let us make man in *our image*, after *our likeness*.”

- Genesis 1:26





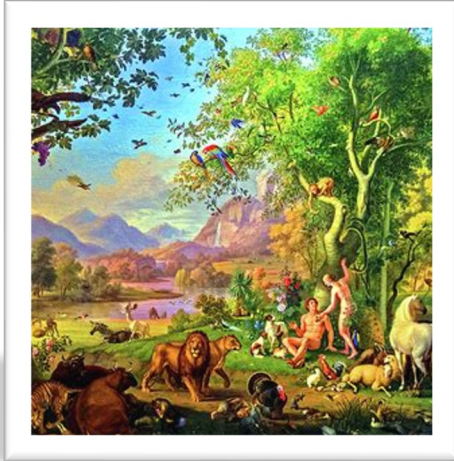
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Relationship Theology



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Compliment

Genesis 2:18-25





“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. *But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!*”

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10





We Need Help



Exodus 17-18

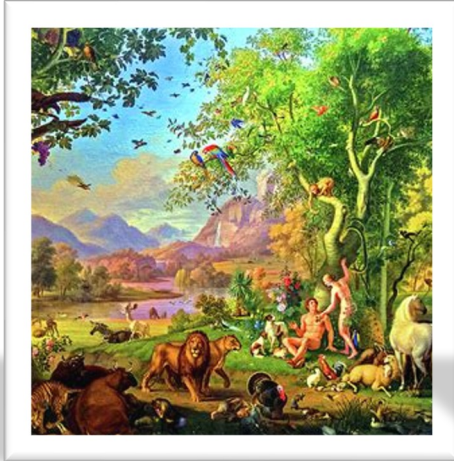
2 Samuel 23:8-39

Nehemiah 4:15-23

Acts 4:32-37

3 John 5-8

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Love

Exodus 20:12-17



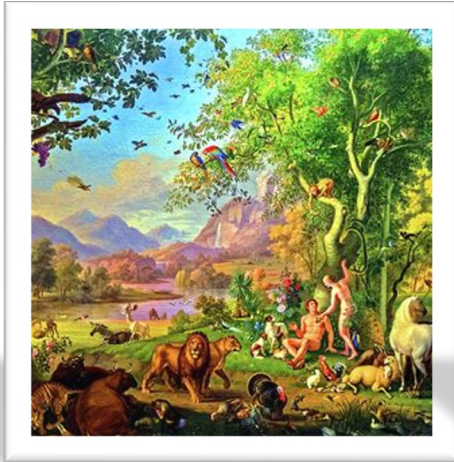


“Which commandment is the most important of all?... ‘The most important is [this]:... you shall **love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall **love** your neighbour as yourself. *There is no other commandment greater than these.*”

- Mark 12:28-31



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Diversity & Unity

1 Corinthians 12:12-20





“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers
dwell in unity!”

- Psalm 133:1



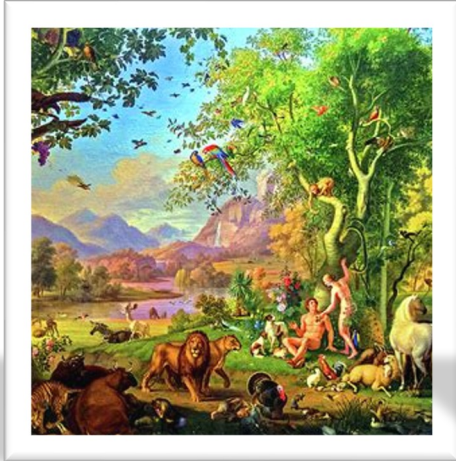


“...we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16



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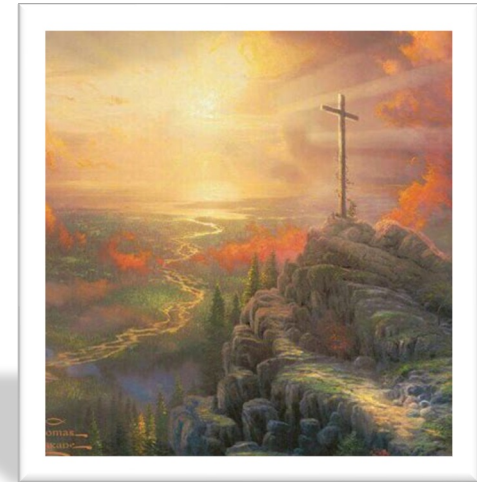
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The Gospel

John 3:16





“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, *who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.*”

- Ephesians 2:13-14





Relationships

“Why are relationships
so hard?”



Relationships

“Why are (good and healthy) relationships so hard (at times)?”



Forgiveness





Forgiveness

- From God. Mark 1:15
- To Others. Matthew 18:21-22
 - In Love. 1 Peter 4:8
- With Haste. Matthew 5:23-24



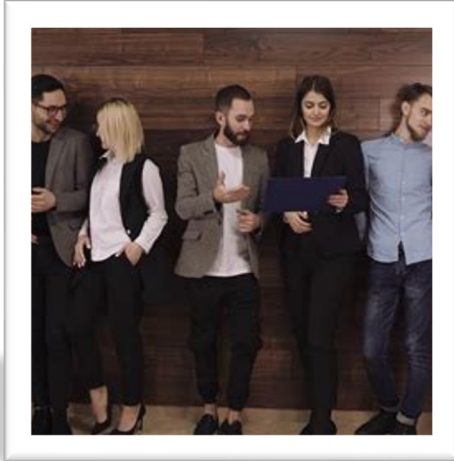


“For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and *I will remember their sins no more.*”

- Hebrews 8:12 (Jeremiah 31:34)



Relationship Cautions

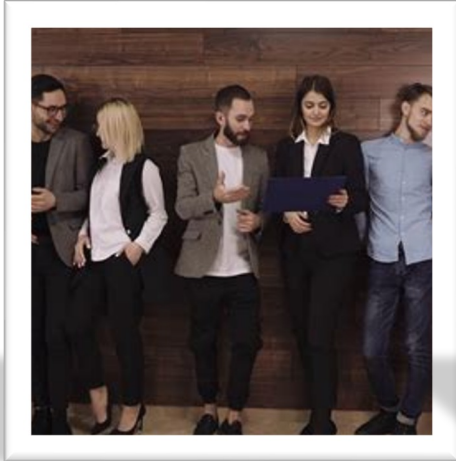


Companions

Proverbs 18:24



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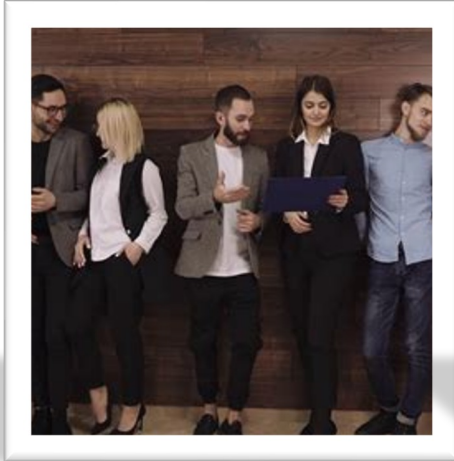


Compliments

Proverbs 27:6



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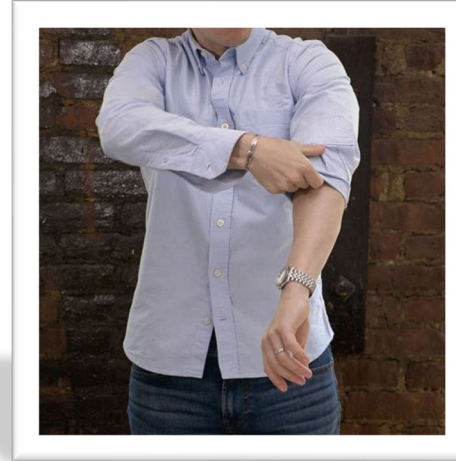
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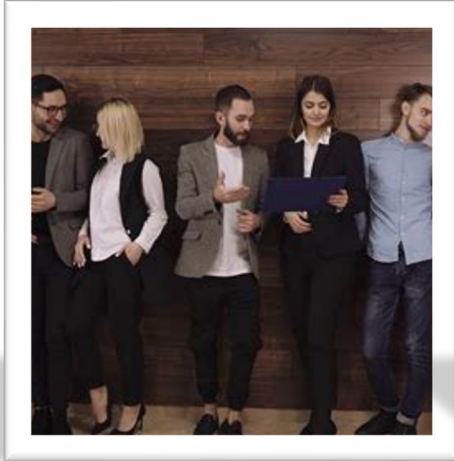


Effort

Philippians 4:2-3



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Proverbs 24:24



Compliments

Proverbs 27:6



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Influence

1 Corinthians 15:33





“For the time that has past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. *With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you.*”

- 1 Peter 4:3-4





“ What about our witness?! ”

Anonymous





Intention

- Jesus (Matthew 10:5-15).

- Paul (Colossians 4:2-4).

NT Interactions:

- Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10).

- Corinthians (1 Corinthians 2:1-2).

- Cretans (Titus 2:11-15).



Time



Relationships: Recap



- We were made *in God's image*, which means *relationship*.
- Relationships need *compliment, love, unity & the gospel*.
- Our relationships must contain *forgiveness*.
- Beware of relationship imposters:
 - *Companions, compliments, passivity & bad company*.



Upcoming.



Next Week:
Time



Questions?