**Genesis 4:7** If you do well [believing Me and doing what is acceptable and pleasing to Me], will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well [but ignore My instruction], sin crouches at your door; its desire is for you [to overpower you], but you must master it.”

**1 Corinthians 13:6-8** Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

**Hebrews 10:38** But the upright man or woman will be living by his faith; and if he goes back, my soul will have no pleasure in him.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way which seems right to a man and appears straight before him, but at the end of it is the way of death.

**2 Corinthians 4:4** Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

**Here is an example.**

Before Bible reading and prayer were expelled from our public schools, the following problems were outlined by teachers as the leading discipline problems with their students:

(1) talking during class lessons  
(2) chewing gum  
(3) making noise  
(4) running in the halls  
(5) getting out of place in line  
(6) wearing improper clothing  
(7) not putting paper in the wastebasket.
Today, however, in the USA teachers are concerned with things like:
(1) school shootings
(2) assault and battery
(3) teen pregnancy
(4) sexually transmitted diseases
(5) substance abuse
(6) teen suicide.

**Mark 4:15** The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away.

**Luke 10:25-37** 25 And behold, a certain Lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”
He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”
So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”
And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”
But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.
But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.
So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’
“Who, then, of these three seems to you to have become a neighbor to the one having fallen among the plunderers?”
He answered, the one who showed pity and mercy to him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do likewise.
2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Jesus is the only One who is the Word of God and is appointed by God” as Savior (1 Peter 2:4).  
Jesus is the only One to have come down from heaven and returned there (John 3:13).  
He is the only person to have lived a perfect human life (Hebrews 4:15).  
He is the only sacrifice for sin (1 John 2:2; Hebrews 10:26).  
He alone fulfilled the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5:17).  
He is the only man to have conquered death forever (Hebrews 2:14–15). He is the only Mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5).  
He is the only man whom God has “exalted, to the highest place” (Philippians 2:9).  
He alone is the way the truth and the life, through Him we are made right with God our heavenly Father. (1 timothy 2:5)