

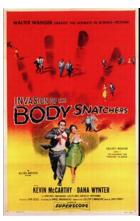
¹Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the sheepherd of the sheep... ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them... ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. —John 10:1-2, 6, 10-11 ESV

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"Thou hast made us for thyself,
O Lord, and our heart is
restless until it finds its rest in
thee." —Augustine

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And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. —Matthew 10:28 ESV

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"The condition of your soul is dependent upon your condition and relationship with God."

"Sin will eventually destroy your capacity for enjoyment, let alone meaning. It distorts my perceptions, alienates my relationships, inflames my desires and enslaves my will."

—John Ortberg

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"The soul that sins, it will die."
—Ezekiel 18:4 ESV

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.—I Peter 2:11 ESV

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¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,
 ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.
 I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. —Galatians 5:19-21 ESV



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"The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." —Timothy Keller

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15Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. —I John 2:15-17 ESV

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For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.—I John 5:4 ESV

"If your soul is healthy, no external circumstance can destroy your life.

If your soul is unhealthy,
no external circumstance can redeem your life." —Dallas Willard

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Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

—Proverbs 27:17 ESV

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¹⁸For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted...
²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 2:18; 12:2 ESV

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⁴But He answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God'"...

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the LORD your God to the test'"... ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God and Him only shall you serve.""—Matthew 4:4, 7, 10 ESV

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—John 10:10 ESV

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