

⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of **faith** and **love**, and for a helmet the **hope** of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
—1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 | ESV

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“A leader is a dealer
in hope.”

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“Hope is oxygen
to the soul.”

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How do we build houses of hope?
Cultivate Kindness

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¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful... ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

—Colossians 3:12-15, 17 | ESV

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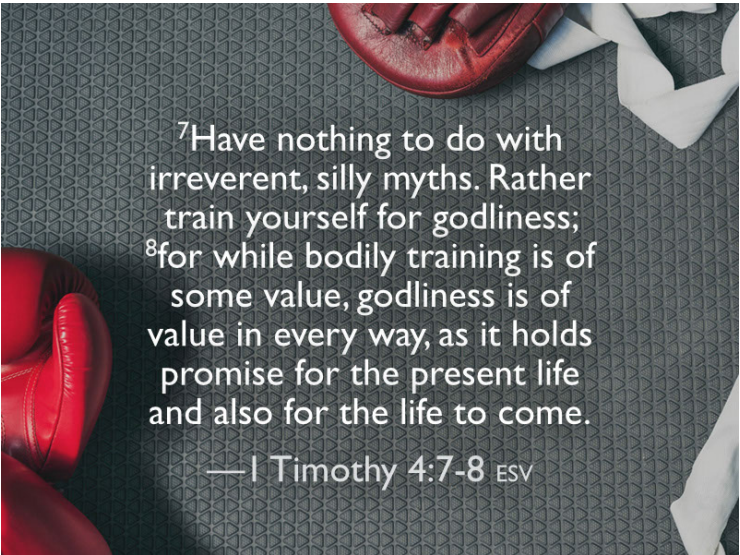


How do we build houses of hope?

Pursue Godliness

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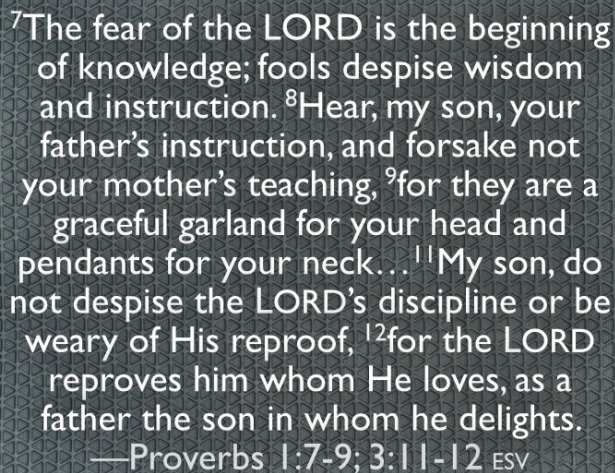
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⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

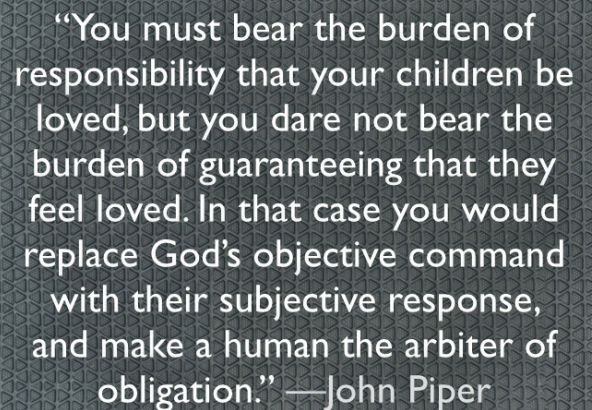
—1 Timothy 4:7-8 ESV

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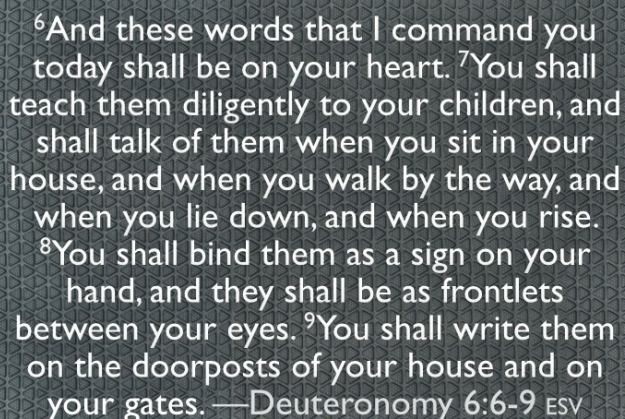
⁷The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. ⁸Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, ⁹for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck... ¹¹My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of His reproof, ¹²for the LORD reproves him whom He loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.
—Proverbs 1:7-9; 3:11-12 ESV

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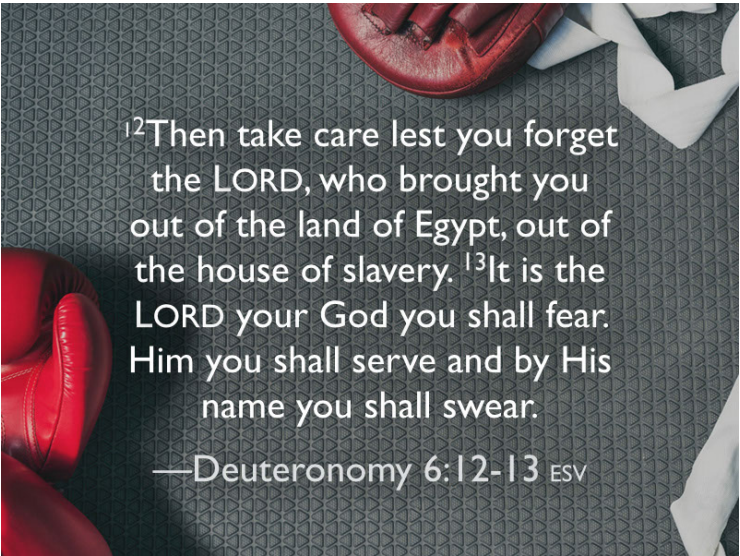
“You must bear the burden of responsibility that your children be loved, but you dare not bear the burden of guaranteeing that they feel loved. In that case you would replace God's objective command with their subjective response, and make a human the arbiter of obligation.” —John Piper

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⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. —Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ESV

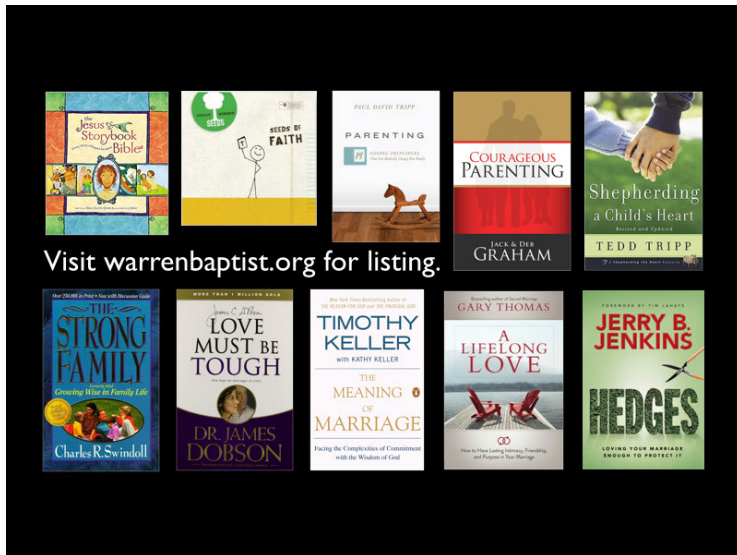
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¹²Then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by His name you shall swear.

—Deuteronomy 6:12-13 ESV

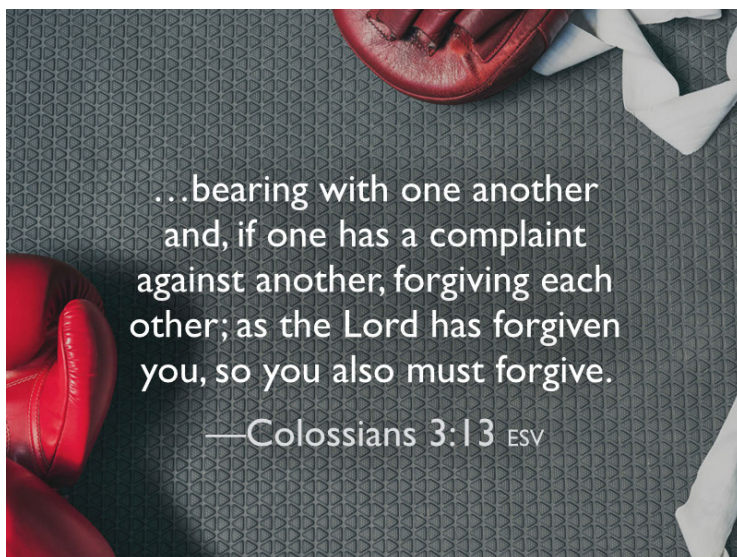
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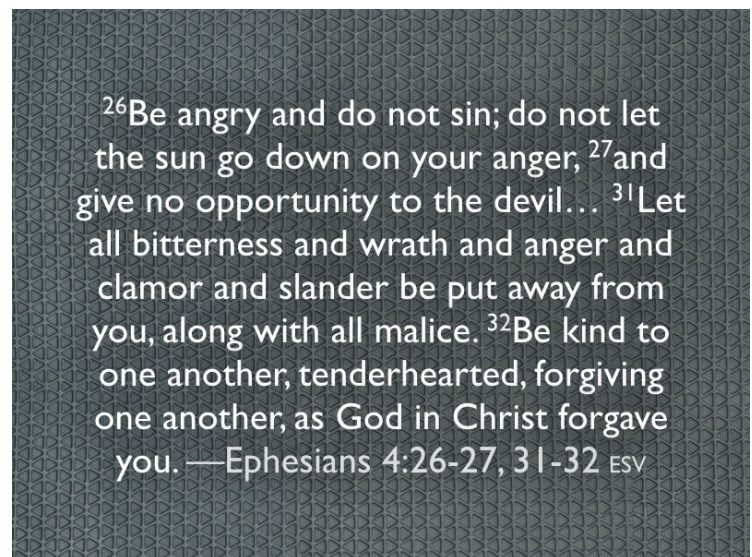
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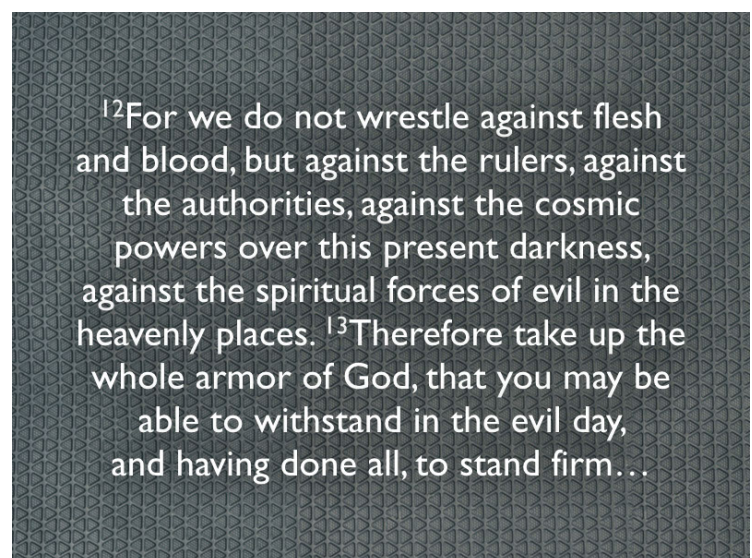
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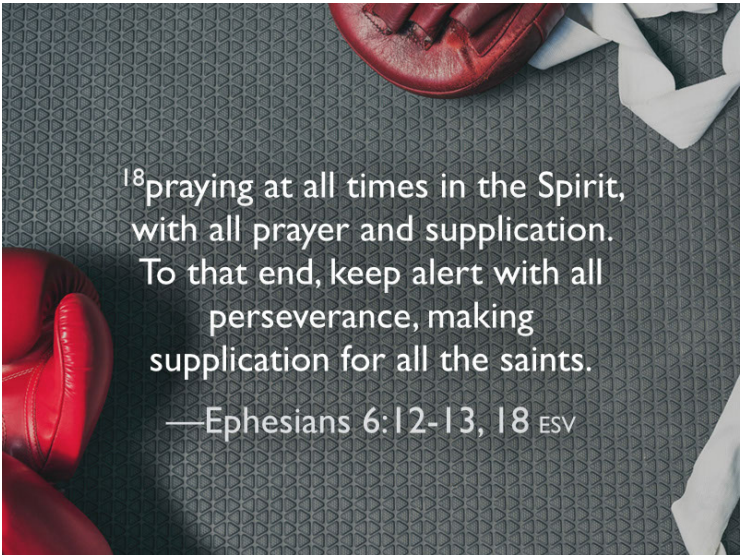
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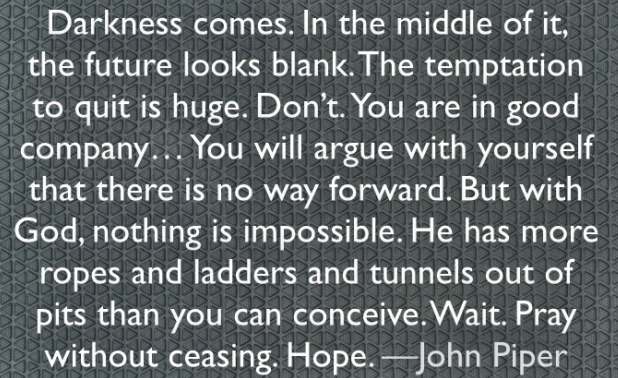
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¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.
To that end, keep alert with all
perseverance, making
supplication for all the saints.

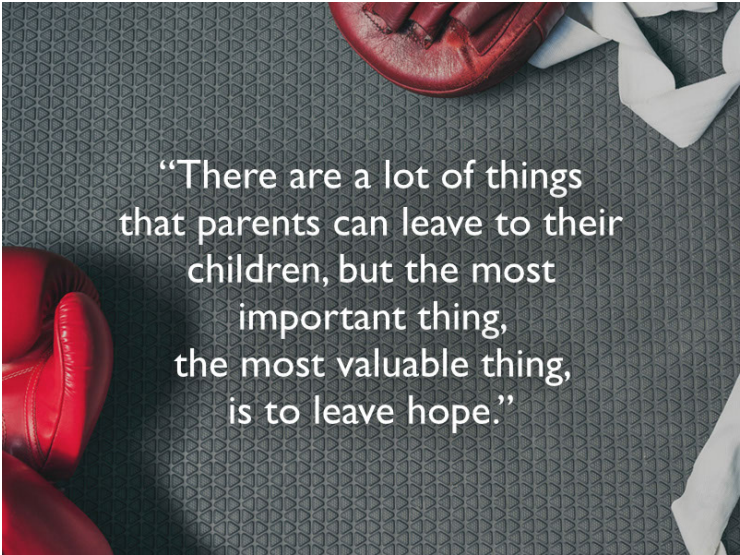
—Ephesians 6:12-13, 18 ESV

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Darkness comes. In the middle of it,
the future looks blank. The temptation
to quit is huge. Don't. You are in good
company... You will argue with yourself
that there is no way forward. But with
God, nothing is impossible. He has more
ropes and ladders and tunnels out of
pits than you can conceive. Wait. Pray
without ceasing. Hope. —John Piper

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“There are a lot of things
that parents can leave to their
children, but the most
important thing,
the most valuable thing,
is to leave hope.”

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