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God's Word—Faith in God

(Jesus speaking:) When you go into a dark cave you need a light. When you prepare a cooked meal, you need heat and a way to get it into the food. When you go to get water from a stream, you need a bucket or pot. When you go about your day, you need Me in your pocket and in your head. How can I fit there? In a book, of course. Remember the "little book" that scripture talks about, that the prophet was given? Keep My Words of instruction very near to you—in a booklet, or an mp3 or other audio player; and certainly commit much of My Words to memory. How happy you'll be then, because it will be like a light to show you the way. It will be like heat in your heart to keep your light burning brightly. And it will be like a vessel of fresh water to share with others, or to wash your heart and mind with, keeping you fresh and clean.

(Jesus speaking:) Use the Word of God like a teacher uses the answer key to check if test answers are correct. Check your reactions and your actions with what God has said to do and how to behave. If you are having tests in life that you don't know the right answer to—and you don't know how to behave or how to react, because you haven't learned about that yet from God's Word, then take a special class on it. Otherwise you'll keep flunking and failing, when you could have been teaching others. Learn first, then share the information with others. Pretty soon many more people will be making better choices. It's hard to choose to do the right thing when you have not been taught it. But it's all there in the Master's Text book—the Bible. And the best teacher to help you is the Holy Spirit, who is sent to guide you into all truth. Enjoy class, and enjoy the rewards of a happier life too, because you are getting more and more things right on, and God rewards those who follow in His way, and heed to His counsel.

(Jesus speaking:) Imagine a delicious picnic, and it's all spread out in a delightful display. Imagine you have been climbing a mountain and are good and hungry, and now you can sit down to enjoy a mountain picnic. You can look way down at the valley below, while you breathe in the fresh air and have some tasty delights. Umm! Then you drink some fresh water from a mountain rock where it was trickling out. Now that is what it is like when you work hard, and then stop for time with Me, Your Lord and guide. I make the tastiest delights for your heart, all the hearty goodies that your heart and soul need. I refresh you, inside and out. Even your body feels better after a good picnic of Bible studies, and the water of a message from My Spirit to yours. You are glad then that you

took the effort to climb the hill of Salvation, and kept working hard on things that were good for you. I feed you when you stop to be refreshed. Reading My Word, or listening to Me speak to you makes you heal faster too, and keeps your mind thinking clearly. There are so many benefits to taking time to give My Word your attention.

(Jesus speaking:) My Word is Me. When you read My Word or hear Me speaking right to your heart, it's Me there with you. Don't ever think it's just words on a page, or your own thoughts. I want to teach you and guide you, and get you out of troublesome places. Use My Word as a way to stay free from the enemy's snares. It will build a fortification around you, a shield, and empower you to do the will of Your Lord and Master. I don't just tell you what to do, but My Word, while speaking to you, gives you the spiritual empowerment to carry out that task.

(Jesus speaking:) My Word activates the energy you have within you. It's like turning on a machine that is battery operated. The energy is there—like My spirit and power within you. But if the machine isn't turned on, it won't function. When you take time with Me to get to know My thoughts and to read My Words, and to listen to what I want to tell you personally, then it's like you get turned on. You can then move and do and create.

Without taking time with Me, you might look nice, or have a cool job and function you could do. But the main purpose of your life won't be achieved. Some machines—like types of Dictaphones—are voice activated. And that's like you. You need My voice to activate you and get you turned on and functioning. Listen to Me, and then you'll be able to fulfil the purpose for which I created you. My Word gets you moving and going, otherwise you'll be merely ornamental, just a nice decoration that gathers dust.

When you begin wondering if you are doing any good on this Earth—"What am I here for anyway?"—that's because you haven't been turned on in a while. You've sat around too long not being moved by My Spirit's voice. You have to start with listening to Me, and then activity begins, energy flows through.

After the filling of the Holy Spirit, then comes the time of fulfilment, and a joy that you are functioning in the way you were designed to be. Keep open to what I want to say to you, all throughout the day, and your spirit will just keep buzzing with energy all day long. My Word activates you, because that is the way you were made to react. Those who are sitting around looking lifeless and dull must not have been attuned to My voice. For when I speak, and My voice is heard, My creations get active and look alive, and rejoice at the sound of My voice.

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Jesus' Love for us—Loving Him in return—Communing

(Jesus speaking:) I love you, and the best way to say you love Me is by trusting that I am real, and to tell Me that you need Me. I love to be needed. Can you believe that I am just too big and grand to be seen—unless I make myself very, very small so a human can see Me in the way they do other humans? Just because you can't see Me doesn't mean that you are out of My sight. Not only are you always in My sight and full view, but I know your every need, your every thought, and what your future is going to be. You just have to love Me by showing trust in My plans, and follow where I lead you. This is the best way to say you love me. Trust and love support one another. The more you trust Me, the more I'll show you how much I love you.

(Jesus speaking:) I love you, now. I love you forever. I love you when you are rowdy, or when you are real quiet and hardly wish to be noticed. I love taking you into My arms, I love giving you a thrill of what the Love of God is really like—how big and powerful and eternal this love is. An embrace from your Lord can make you feel so light and joyful. Whisper in My ear a secret and I'll tell you something special in return. I love letting your heart know how much I love you! –Forever and always.

(Jesus speaking:) I have secret to tell you, but you'll have to get real close to find out. Some special things I don't just blare out loud, most things, in fact. Because I like to keep things close and personal. Just like a friend. If you want to find out special things that they don't want to tell everybody, then you have to take time with them. You sit close to hear what they say to you in a whisper, or perhaps what they write in a little note that they hand to you. And how do you "get close" to Me, when you can't even see Me? Your spirit draws close to Me when you wish to be near Me. In that instant I come extra close to you and answer your heart's wish.

(Jesus speaking:) Some things happen that make you want to be near to Me. Sometimes it takes a sickness to make your heart realise how you need Me. Or perhaps hearing some sad news, and you need Me to be your comforter. Or you might realise that it's going to be a big day ahead, and you need some extra courage to face it. There are many situations and feelings that you might face in a day or at night. If you use those feelings to

draw close to Me, to want Me to help you, then I'm closer to you—because you have opened your heart to Me a bit more. Then if you listen to My voice in your heart I can tell you special secrets that will make everything so much easier. I love to see the smile you get when you realise that I have spoken to you and am very near to you. Friends share secrets, and I love being a close friend to you.

(Jesus speaking:) Do you wonder why I like to be symbolised as a loaf of bread? –The Bread of Life. Have you had the pleasure of enjoying a freshly cooked, warm, round piece of flat bread? It's nourishing. You can fill it with other edible goodies, as it helps to hold them for you and goes along well with it. Or you can dip it in sauces or oil. It is satisfying and makes you feel strong again, if you were weak from hunger. These are some of the things I love to do for your spirit too. I like to be around you, like the round loaf. I circle you with My loving care. I am warm and friendly. I like to give you goodies that you need, right into your hands as you pray for the supply of what you need. I am the One you can get strength from. You are weak without Me, but with Me in you, filling you in spirit, you can have the strength you need to keep on going.

Just like a loaf can be broken and shared with everyone at a meal, so can I be given out to many, not just enjoyed by one person. In fact I want you to share Me with others. Let Me nourish you today with the Bread of Life by stopping to sit with Me. I won't let you go hungry. I will truly satisfy every sad and hurting part of your soul. I bring healing and health, and I give strength so that you can keep on going. And if you want to get a real loaf or piece of bread to eat while you sit and talk with Me and get to know Me, that's fine with Me. I'll enjoy your company there while you eat. I always do like being included in times of eating and fellowship. Please invite Me to be there with you. I love being with you always.

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Holy Spirit Empowerment—Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit used

(Jesus speaking:) I can help you in all the ways you need it—and one way is through giving you a dose of the Spirit of God, right into your own spirit. It's like the Spirit of God becomes one with yours, and it makes it glow and shine brightly, and empowers you. Your weak spirit can't do much until God's Holy Spirit comes and joins you, lives in you. With your spirit and God's Spirit joined together, you are capable of doing the seemingly impossible. For with God—when you are with God, together as one—nothing is impossible. You can tell when you need more filling of the Spirit of God when problems and troubles seem too big for you, and you feel so incapable of doing anything good at all. Call for the Holy Spirit to fill you to overflowing and empower you to meet any need or tackle any crisis or face any trouble—and come out of it with a victory to praise God for.

(Jesus speaking:) It's a birthday! Whose? The one who was just born again! Let's celebrate with gifts! Who do you think invented the idea of birthdays and gifts? Yep, Me, your Lord and Maker. And for a spiritual birth you need the right kind of gifts, that are made in the Spirit, given by the Spirit, used for the Spiritual battles. The gifts I give can help you combat the enemy and bring his strong holds down. My gifts make you powerful as you hold them and use them right. But you have to learn to use them—like a child learns to use their new gadgets, so can you learn to use the gifts and power source from Heaven. And just like each child around the world doesn't get all the same presents on their birthdays, so do My Heavenly Children receive different gifts at different times, according to their ability and desires, and how responsible they will be with the gift, and what they will be called on to do. Take the gifts that I offer you from Heaven. Cherish them, use them wisely and well. And see the difference it makes to you in your life! I love you, My children.

(Jesus speaking:) Imagine a bowl of fruit. What fills the fruit bowl of your choice? Perhaps you might be imaging a green kiwi, a golden mango, some red strawberries, and cream coloured custard apple. Just like I made all those different kinds of delightful fruits, so have I made delightful ways of being, Heavenly ways that you can act like and behave like, right now. You may have to wait until later to enjoy the Heavenly fruits from the Tree of Life, but you can have the fruits of the spirit right now. Just as fruits have different appearances inside and out, and different types of seeds, and have different tastes and feels, that's what it's like when you are filled with the

Spirit of God. You look and behave differently and seem different in some ways; nice ways that make you great to be around.

(Jesus speaking:) In Heaven everyone is enjoyable to be around, even though they each are different in their own way. You can be the special way God made you, but be nice and pleasant, like a ripe and good fruit. When you let the world's ways corrupt you, it's like a fruit that has gotten bruised, or has worms in it, or smells bad and rotten. I can change you and make you all nice again with the fruits of Heaven's way of being and appearing to others. I can give you pleasant words to say, and nice reactions to have, and a lovely look on your face too, like the bright colours of some delicious fruit. I love you and want you to be the best you that you can be. When My Holy Spirit fills you, then good fruits come in your life.

(Jesus speaking:) When you try to turn on a battery empowered toy or piece of equipment, and there are no batteries, nothing happens at all. Sure you can move it through the air, spin it around, jump with it, run with it, even juggle it, but it won't turn on. So it is with My spirit in you, you can do what you were made and created to do. But without My help, you are just going to get all worn out trying. All your effort, though it might really look like you are moving and acting and exerting lots of energy, won't make you able to do what you are trying to achieve. You have to stop, to listen, and to then do what I show you. This will empower you to actually accomplish the task you were designed to do. Keep turned on and working right by asking Me to fill you each day with My spirit, and then listen to what I want to tell you, so you can do the job in the right way, at the best time, and for the people that I want you to be helping. I love to see you in action, Spirit-filled action. And you'll love it too. I think you won't get as exhausted, as your main energy will be coming from Me and My Spirit.

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Praise and Joy and Contentment—Words and thoughts Glorifying God

(Jesus speaking:) Saying words of praise is like shining a bright beam of light into the eyes of someone lurking in the darkness. They can't see straight and are apt to stumble around a bit. If the enemy is lurking around you, telling you that this thing or that thing is wrong, and making the list longer by the moment of all the things wrong he thinks your Heavenly Father did or didn't do, then please, help yourself to the light. Turn it on as brightly as you can by uttering words of praise. These will expose who the true trouble makers are, and get you feeling all cheery as the light shines all around you.

(Jesus speaking:) Hallelujah! The Angels sing in unison, their hearts like chimes and bells ringing out in praise. The very sound of their voice to Me in praise stirs the celestial harps and they play out the music that accompanies the praise. And so is it with you, when you are praising Me and giving Me glory, that I stir the strings and make music play in your life. Just like the mood music on a film sets the feelings and shows what is happening, so will the music I play along with your life, set your mood. When you sing and rejoice, then I play lovely, heart lifting music to cheer you and lift you. It sets the scene for something good happening next, as the music picks up and inspires you onward. If you dwell in the lower notes, and think about the sad times, then the music goes on a minor key, and the stage changes to darker settings, and the script of the play changes too, to be a more sobering part. If you feel like you are in that part of life, rejoice and be exceeding glad! This will get the music changing to the positive, and the rest of the setting will follow. You are in a play that God is watching. You have a lot to do with the way the script goes, and the music that is played along with it. Your voice of praise and joy in the Lord make the best scenes happen. —Ones that never would have, if you hadn't rejoiced in the Lord.

(Jesus speaking:) One, Two, Three—Praise! Hardly let a few seconds pass before you shout out, or say out, or sing out—or just whisper out a praise of thanksgiving to Me when a saddening, or maddening thought starts to trouble you. You know those “he's got it better than me” type of thoughts. Or “why didn't I get what I was hoping for” or the “ouch, I'm really in pain”. That is the time to do the One-Two-Three game of praise. I'll give you three seconds to quickly change your thoughts. But if you linger any longer in the unpleasant way of looking at things and really letting your feelings DE-velop, and deteriorate, it's going to be much harder to pull out of it.

And I might have to give you a little token of care, a lesson you'll remember. I'll make things a bit hard for you, so you'll remember not to let in the things that will hurt you and others. Because once the seeds of negativity enter your heart, and are allowed to grow a bit, then you'll start to say things that will hurt and offend others. Then this makes so much more work for you and others to fix the troubles. It's unpleasant for Me to see others also getting discouraged, when you are meant to be helping each other up. So remember this, okay? One-Two-Three, Praise! So trouble doesn't come your way.

(Jesus speaking:) Have a whole lot of happiness on your lips. You don't have to feel it, did you know? You can smile just because you don't want to give the enemy a chance to discourage another person through your frown. You don't have to feel all cheery and bright to say a cheerful "Hello". You and I can work out the difficult things later, and get solutions. But when you are looking at others, speaking to them, and interacting, that is the time to "Let your light shine." What is your light? The light of love that looks like joy. Smile, even if you don't know what you are smiling about. You don't have to have a reason to. And you don't have to frown just because you feel you do have a reason, or a ton of reasons to. Let Me work out your issues with you when we are alone together in prayer, or talking things out while walking in the yard, or when praying with your parents or a friend about something that is troubling you. But make a smile be your usual attire and apparel. Do you have a reason to put on your clothes today? Or is it just a habit and what feels more comfortable doing, and what is more enjoyed by those around you? So it is with a smile. You just need to put it on, as a way for your face to show a praise to God, and to fill the lips with something Godly to do, so that there isn't a place for a frown to be put on. Make it be your daily-wear outfit, for most of the time.

(Jesus speaking:) I'll play a game with you. I'll say a word or topic, and then you think as quickly as you can about something it can remind you to be thankful for. I'll start with easy ones, like the things you like. "Sunshine" "good food" "fun activities" are real easy ones, for the beginner level entering this game. Once you get the hang of it, I might try and give you something a bit harder to say something thankful about, like, "growing up" or "learning a skill" or "writing a song". These might have more feelings attached to them, so you have to think a little bit more about the good side of them, as they do require work and patience. But sometime today you might be faced with a higher level of the game, something that takes a lot of skill to still think of something you are thankful for when that thought or idea or word comes to mind. Maybe something comes to mind, or maybe someone says something discouraging to you, or you read something you wish you hadn't, and it knocked you down a bit. That's why playing the game with Me in advance might help you get skilled at it when it comes at you in real life. Let's try it now. Can you still think of something you are thankful for when I say hard level words like, "missing out" or "hurt again in the same place" or "it's completely broken"? Super skilled disciples can do it without blinking, but few are able to pass up to that top level. But it's easy to do, if you realise that everything that happens to you in life, good or bad, will one day be forgotten, as you enter your Heavenly Home and have so many new and much better things to think about. Here on Earth is your only chance to really learn to play this game of gratitude and get skilled at it. And those that get high marks and score well are those that will get extra goodies down there, as well as up here in Heaven too. So do your best to pass the test, and let each thought trigger a praise, no matter how hard it is at first to think of it. Pause and pray and then a good word say.

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Prayer and Intercession—Rebuking and fighting the enemy

(Jesus speaking:) If people would follow My example while I was on Earth in a human form, and pray each day before the day's work begins, so much more—and so much more good—would be done each day. I can't emphasise the importance of talking to Me, your Lord and provider, about all that is going on in your life. This brings power to you and help to others. If I, the Son of God, didn't allow Myself to be too busy to pray, or to say that I was fine working without it, how much more do you, who need even more of Heaven's help to do your job there on Earth, need to pray daily for God's help. Do it! You'll miss so much if you don't!

(Jesus speaking:) You are not fighting through your life alone, there on this special planet revolving through space. I'm astonished how much people think that, because it isn't true. I am actively involved with so much more than mankind wishes to acknowledge, and also thinking that you are alone means you think you can survive without My daily providence. I give you your portions daily, of all that is needed to sustain life. It's just that My hand is invisible and not clearly seen in the Spiritual realm while you are on Earth. But My presence can be clearly see through the providence that I give, and the assistance that comes in a timely fashion to those who call to Me for help. Call out when you have a need—spiritually or physically. I'll hear. And fight the enemy's temptation to swallow the lies that you are basically on a course that has been going on forever, and will continue to do so, completely unaided. That diabolical lie is so ludicrous. Where on Earth did all the stuff come from? On everything in nature there is stamped: "Made by God"—including you. So tap into My speedy help support system with a faith filled prayer. You are on my list of "missions to support". I hear you. Please know that I am and will always be there with you. —Your God, Maker, and Eternal Provider, for you have chosen Me, too.

(Jesus speaking:) A horse trainer has to work hard, and can't be lazy, or let the animal do whatever it wishes to, or it won't be of much use. The trainer gets back good results according to the effort and time and skill that it gave out helping the horse to become the best it could be. So it is with the prayers you pray. You need to concentrate and train your mind to focus. You need to learn how to put effort into prayer. A prayer that is said while you are busy with other things or wishing you were doing other things, isn't going to bring as much result as a prayer that is focused on, and you've given it all your effort, and used the words that God likes to hear. Just

like training a horse, certain words need to be used, so it is with prayer. Saying words of praise, and saying words of humility, and then backing up your prayer request with the Word of God and quoting scriptures, because you know what you are praying for is according to the will of God, makes for a good and powerful prayer that yields results.

(Jesus speaking:) Ever seen ants creeping into a house using some tiny little crack in the wall? Or have you seen some very small mosquitoes that can even come in through a screen on the window, and need a much smaller weave to keep them out? If you had seen only one of them—like one little ant, or one very tiny flying creature, you wouldn't have troubled yourself about it, but when they all start to come in, then it can be bothersome. They get into your food, or keep you up at night from their bites. That's like the enemy. He's so small he can easily be squished by God who is unbeatable. But for now he is being allowed to roam around and see what cracks and gaps there are that he and his puny team are able to creep into and trouble people, just because they really don't have anything better to do. But you can choose to not give any place. Fill in the gaps of sadness in your life with doing good for others, and keeping on the Armour of God. Ask God for His full covering and protection, so you can be safe and happy and doing your work for Jesus.

(Jesus speaking:) Ever seen a fireworks display? What sets it off is small compared to what it looks like in the sky. It's big and bright and many people can see it. That's like your prayers, if they are prayed and you use the heat of the Holy Spirit to set them ablaze. Then they really are seen and heard. All Heaven might feel and see the effects of a prayer you pray today, depending on your heart's fervency, and if the request is one we are all hoping you'll pray for so that we, your Heavenly team, can get to work to help bring answers in that area. Pray with power—and by power I don't mean just loud, but praying as the Spirit of God leads you and prays through you, and you use the promises of God, and the power of God in your prayers. Remember in My Word I said they were off track because they didn't know scripture or the power of God? Be sure you know both, and then your prayers will make a great affect that many will see—even if they never know it was you that prayed and made the request to Heaven; the one who God responded to and got things in motion. Pray with the power of God, and the effects will be heard and seen all around the globe.

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Prophecy and Direct revelation—Communication and Guidance from God

(Jesus speaking:) There are so many silent, or seemingly silent things in nature. This helps you to learn to be quiet—and that important things can happen that are totally silent. A seed blowing through the air to be planted; the sap going up into a tree or plant; the clouds moving in the sky to bring needed rain; the growth of food in the garden; the moving of the many insects that help to stir up the soil and keep it good for planting. On goes the list. So too, do I like to speak to you in the quietness of your heart and mind. Growth and refreshment of heart and mind are given to those who sit quietly to listen to the words and thoughts and feelings of God.

(Jesus speaking:) Did you know that more people have dreams these days telling them about how real I am than at any other time in world history? It's one of the special ways I can get through to people and it can change their whole mindset. It's not the fact that your eyes were shut that made you able to know something new that I wanted you to learn about—like when you sleep, or are praying, or closing your eyes to think about Me. What brought the vision was the vacuum; your heart calling and hungry. And like a phone being answered, so do I “show up” in this way and show you a thing or two. I love to see your mind being opened and new ideas or revelations dawning on you. Like when a child learns some neat fact or bit of information for the first time, and it's fun for the parent to teach them, so it is with you and I. I love showing you and teaching you new things. Pray and call out to Me to “show you great and mighty things” that you didn't know, and are glad to suddenly realise! If you hunger for the wrong things, you'll get all the wrong signals and pictures and images. So you need to “hunger after righteousness” and then guess what? –You'll be filled!

(Jesus speaking:) Imagine a bottle of water, good drinking water, that is bottled up, closed up, sealed and packaged in a box with many other good drinking bottles of water. You are going on a trip so you purchase these. You can't take a huge tank of water, like the one you might have at home, filled with rain water or other good piped water. That wouldn't be possible. It's too heavy, and you'd need a very big and strong vehicle to carry it. But since you are going on foot for much of the way, or taking smaller types of vehicles, you need small containers of bottled water that you can easily open and drink. When I give you a message in prophecy, that is like a little bottle of water, just right for you, as you go on your journey of life. The Bible and all it contains is like

a very big tank of water. In some situations—like in some areas or times in history where the Bible is banned and people are heavily persecuted, it's not possible to carry one with you all the time. And even if you did, there might be things that are too heavy for your mind to comprehend and understand anyway. You need something you can grasp—like grasping a small bottle of water; something you can drink and swallow—like when you take in My fresh words from Heaven. But first you need to open up the lid and break the seal on a new bottle of water, right? That is like when you get quiet and open your mind and heart to whatever My Spirit wants to tell you. Then you can drink down the bottle of Words from Heaven, and gain life and strength and refreshing. Just like you need water to live, so do you need My fresh Words from Heaven to be revived.

Breaking a seal is like a secret being revealed. Sealed letters were only for a certain person to read. It was something for them personally to know. So getting a special message from Me is like a seal being opened and I reveal something that is just suited for you. Some things you can share with others, but some things are best understood by your heart alone. So as you go about your day and you have questions on your mind, stop and reach out for My special Heavenly bottled water of God's fresh Word in prophecy. Get quiet—that is the opening part. Then you'll hear the "crack" of the seal being opened—when I start to break through the barrier of the human existence and let My Spirit communicate with your heart. Then you listen and learn and receive it, just like drinking down a refreshing bottle of water. Don't stop before the "crack", impatiently thinking that I won't speak to you. And then, once I start to tell you neat things for you to know, keep on drinking and believing and taking in all that I have for you at that time. When the bottle is empty, that is the specific message that I wish to tell you is finished, then you can stop and go about what you need to do. So first ask for Heaven's water in prophecy, let Me crack the seal or the barrier that seems to be there between your world and Mine, and then open your heart and mind to My Words. And just keep drinking until I've finished giving you all that I want to for that time. If you are still thirsty, and you have more questions, you can always ask for another whole bottle to be given to you. I have lots and lots of them, packaged and ready, for any question that you might have at any time of day or night. Just say you need it, get quiet, and I'll hand another one to you.

However, if you stop drinking at the first sip, and say it doesn't taste like your favourite drink, or you were wishing it was flavoured this way or that way, you'll miss the gift that I gave you. Some people, some that displease Me very much, try to take some empty bottles and fill them with odd and polluted water. Then to make them taste better or be more attractive, they put in a bit of their own colouring and flavours. But this never satisfies the drinkers. And worst of all, it makes people deceived that they had a good drink, and so they don't feel as thirsty anymore and forget to ask Me for the real thing. But sooner or later that polluted water starts to work its terrible job on their mind and body. They get sick in all kinds of ways, in body and in mind and in heart. Then they think, "It must have been that drink we had from God. Maybe that is what is wrong. Let's stop all this bottled drinking, and try something else." But the problem was, it wasn't a drink from Me, yet I get blamed for the troubles they suffer from it. I get very upset when people are turned away from asking Me for the water of life, all because someone gave them a false substitute for the true water that only I can give. So stay alert and stay aware. Let Me be the one that gives the fresh water of Heaven to you—the unpolluted and truly refreshing, health promoting water of God's fresh Words from Heaven. I've got so much more than you will ever get the chance to drink in your life time. And there are special elixirs in this water, special things I add that will bring you health and well being, things that will calm you and relax you, or that will make you feel a surge of supernatural strength. Whatever you need, in body or mind, spirit or heart, I'll make sure is in the clear water of God's Word that you receive freshly from Me, when you take time to listen and look up, and open up to what I have to say—just like you open a new bottle of good drinking water.

Master's Arts—7

73. God's Word—Faith in God
74. Jesus' Love for us—Loving Him in return—Communing
75. Holy Spirit Empowerment—Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit used
76. Praise and Joy and Contentment—Words and thoughts Glorifying God
77. Prayer and Intercession—Rebuking and fighting the enemy
78. Prophecy and Direct revelation—Communication and Guidance from God
- 79. Angels and Ministering Spirits—Resisting and binding all evil**
80. Keys of the kingdom—Desiring God's Will—Giving no place to the enemy
81. Heavenly Vision—Thoughts of God—Mind's meditations only what pleases the Lord
82. Love and Charity—Forgiveness—Unity, fellowship, brotherhood
83. Resting in the Lord—Loving, learning, labouring, and living with Him; letting Him do it through us
84. Humility—Resist pride—God alone is the judge, no self-righteousness

Angels and Ministering Spirits—Resisting and binding all evil

(Jesus speaking:) Angels are ready to assist you in your mission to planet Earth. Most of the time you will never see or hear them, but that doesn't mean they don't exist. You dwell in a limited vision world, where only some things are granted you to see and hear and feel—just the things absolutely necessary. Sometimes more can be seen or heard from the Spiritual realm, if that is what is needed to help My purposes and will to be done, or in special answer to prayer. But if you could see all of us, all the time, it would be distracting to say the least, and life wouldn't be the test of faith it is meant to be—to believe beyond what your natural mind is saying. Rewards are given later for passing the tests of faith here and now. I know what will help you to get your job done, and learn what you are meant to learn. You are not alone. Heaven, and God's power made available through the host of angels that are serving God, are with you too.

(Jesus speaking:) The angels cheer when you score a point for your God; and Satan sneers when his plans for you are foiled. Sometimes on your way to your victory celebration that serpent will try to lie low and trip you, like a serpentine rope across your path. But you can just get up again, brush yourself off and keep on going—free and unbound, letting him tie himself in knots. Then look to your right hand and on your left and see that you are surrounded by Heavenly hosts, the angels from God who are sent to bring you safely home. I've got such a lovely place in the Heavens planned for you. All the sorrow you ever knew, will fly away as if it had wings, or vanish like the mist when the light of the morning sun rises, when you see what I have planned and prepared for you, My dear faithful-to-My-cause children. I'll take you into My arms and wipe away all the tears and pain, and the hurt from all the attacks of the enemy, or your own childish folly. You will be in the best healing spa then. But for now, do ask for My Heavenly advisors to counsel and instruct you. They've got a good point of view and a crystal clear communication with Me. I love to get involved in your everyday activities—as do they. It's the way they get to live out their dreams—and Mine too—through you. Encourage them in their efforts by listening to their good advice.

(Jesus speaking:) Angles are all around you, as you must know. Because some of the accidents you are spared from surely give you a hint of this. Or maybe you think you are just clever enough to keep going on unhurt while you go about your day? That would be like someone saying, "I'm clever enough to walk across this piece of land

without falling into the soil. I just know how to place my foot right, and then I don't sink in—like water does.” That shows they don't know very much, right? They don't sink into the ground when they step on it, because of the way the land is, and it supports them. They are different than other elements that might sink into the soil. So is it when you go about your day and you are kept safe, or you don't sink down in despair. It's because I have placed My angelic guard all around you, like a solid bit of ground you walk on, they are solid and protect you on all sides. It isn't because you are clever and know how to be safe, for there are so, oh so many things that could go wrong, at any time of day. So thank Me today for how I hold you up, and how I keep you going, and how I plan to protect you until your life on Earth is complete. When your life is at last come to an end, and new life with Me begins, that is when you'll get to see more clearly how I kept you every day of your life, using the angelic care I sent for you. Praise Me and thank Me for it today, okay?

(Jesus speaking:) My sweet little one, My angel dear. Yes, you are like a little angel of Heaven to Earth. Just because other people can see you, doesn't mean you haven't come from Heaven. I have sent you as a visible angel to help others, to be My hands of care, My words of instruction, My listening ear, to others. Behave then like I ask the angels to. Try to be like an angel of God who shows care and helps others to get closer to Me. Angels have to listen to Me very well, and obey just what I tell them to do, or else My plans won't work out so well. I have plans, big and very complex plans, and they take a lot of angelic helpers to carry out and do these plans. And I need you too, and the angels need you too, to help bring My plans into reality. Once all my plans have come to pass, you'll be very happy that you played your role in helping to do your part. See the thing is, one way or another I will do what I plan to do. I can do it in big booms and sudden miracles, or I can use angels and you to help do My will. If you choose to be a part of My team of helpers—the ones that are now visible on Earth—then you get to have a part of the reward. Neither you nor angelic beings can stop My will from happening, it will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, but you can choose if you want to join in the rewards and joys that I will extend to all those who help assist Me in doing My will. So, obey Me like the good angelic helpers do, and you will get rewarded in the end. I love you and need you there as My visible representative.

(Jesus speaking:) There is an angel there, right beside you now—well, more than one for sure. But if you get quiet and wait for instruction from Heaven, this one waiting to lead you and guide your heart and mind, your thoughts and ideas, will be ready with a whisper. I have told them what you are to do, and they can help give you instruction. Think of it like a game you play, where there are hints, and if you follow the hints you'll reach the goal sooner, and score more points than if you just tried to work things out yourself. It would take you so much longer to reach the goals that I have for you if you just learned the hard way, through the many mistakes you will make. But though mistakes are part of your learning, there are other times when you can just stop to listen, and ask Me for some hints, so you can make better and wiser choices, or you can miss out on some accident, or something unkind someone would do to you. You can skip some of the hard things if you just listen to My instructions that your personal guide can pass on to you. Are you ready to listen for tips for winning the games of today? Some of the tips might be how to help your brothers or sisters or parents or friends or neighbours also win their games of the day. In this game of life, all can be winners, isn't that great? You are like the only player on the board of your game; only you are living your personal life. It's like playing a game racing against a clock, or a game against a computer. The clock or time or computer is like this world you live in. Time will run out. Will you be a super winner? Or come in last? It all depends on how well you play, using all the help I make available to you. One of the ways I help is by giving you each your own personal friend in the spirit, one who can give you hints to help you out, and save you from trouble you might fall into. Stay close to Me in the

Spirit, by praying, asking Me questions, and wishing to be led and guided by those I have sent to be beside you. You are never alone. I love you so much and am always by your side.

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85. God's Word—Faith in God
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93. Heavenly Vision—Thoughts of God—Mind's meditations only what pleases the Lord
94. Love and Charity—Forgiveness—Unity, fellowship, brotherhood
95. Resting in the Lord—Loving, learning, labouring, and living with Him; letting Him do it through us
96. Humility—Resist pride—God alone is the judge, no self-righteousness

Keys of the kingdom—Desiring God's Will—Giving no place to the enemy

(Jesus speaking:) You like mysteries, you like secrets—you like secret treasure chests filled with riches, that have a key to open it. I don't make it too boringly easy to get what you need on Earth, but I make you have to "seek to find" to "knock for it to be opened" and "ask to receive". When a solution is found and I unlock a mystery or give a special answer to your prayer, it's fun! Instead of giving everything to you, before you even ask—even though I have the answer ready before you ask, instead I usually choose to wait for you to use the key of desire and request what is needed. Sometimes the key opens a treasure chest, and all you need then is there for you. Sometimes you use a key to My Kingdom and it opens a locked book, and in there is a clue for you to follow, and keep going until the full answer and solution is found out. But no matter what, when you use the Keys of the Kingdom—the keys I give you—these help you to get the solutions, and reveal secrets."

(Jesus speaking:) When a human prays, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven..." this stirs Me to act. Just like you would do if someone came up to you and said, "Today you can choose whatever you want to do—and I'll help you to get it done." You would be glad for that chance. So it is with you there on Earth. When you turn to Me and say, "Whatever you want Lord, do it, and I am here to help You get it done; whatever part You need me to do." I move, I work, I get things done. Because although I am all powerful, I do need you. Yes, that is right. I need you to do your part for My Kingdom to get more established. Pray prayers that move Me and make Me take action. Call for the Keys of the Kingdom to work on your behalf, aiding you in doing your part for My will to happen. I'm eager to help. Let's do this together. Close your ears to discouragement. Don't listen to the distractions of the foul one that is trying to turn you away from the calling of God. Listen to God's call alone. I will empower you to the work I ask you to do.

(Jesus speaking:) "Click" goes the sound of a key opening a padlock that holds a chest filled with goodies. These specially saved items aren't just for anyone to get into. They belong to the one who locked them up. I am the one with the chest filled with all the things you need. Do you have a need? Is something hard to work out? Well, why not ask Me, the one with the big golden key of "help" to come and open to you My chest of supply. As you ask Me to help you, and you use the Golden Keys of faith, I'll open it up and hand to you just what you need. If you instead just stand around the chest, pounding on it, crying, walking circles around it, or trying to pry it open

yourself, you will just tire yourself out, and get sadder by the moment. When all you needed to do was to say, “Keys please”. Is that easy enough for you? Any child can remember that, can’t they? Just “Jesus, please with the Keys of Heaven, can you help?” That’s all it takes. What do you need? --Help, assistance, provision, protection, comfort, supply? Just let Me know.

(Jesus speaking:) The Keys of the Kingdom are for those who are doing jobs for Me. So, even though it’s easy for you to ask Me for them, before I use them I ask you something too. “Are you doing that which pleases Me?” And if you are, then I’m happy to give you what you need. It’s a two way deal. I’m not just trying to make you happy, by giving you whatever you demand, for if you remember, I have a plan I am bringing to pass that can make a whole world full of people happy in the end. So if what you are asking for helps fulfil My will, then the magical keys of Heaven will open the door of supply--the lid of the chest. And do you know how I do this? By the many angels that I tell to help you, and who can do whatever I ask them to. Nothing stops them. I give great power to them to answer the prayers of those who are looking to Me for help, while trying to do My will. So it’s good that you pray, for that releases them to be able to do what I want them to do. When you pray and ask for the Keys of God’s power to open the chest of provision, that is when true miracles occur. We—Me and the angels—all get excited when you pray, and when you are praying for My will to be done. That makes for a truly happy day for us all.

(Jesus speaking:) If you were cooking a nice birthday cake, would you add some odd things, like brown soil from the garden? Even though it might look like chocolate, you wouldn’t. Or would you add sand? Even if it looks like flour, you wouldn’t, right? Why? Because it would ruin what you are trying to do. It would be harmful. What if you were planting a garden, would you add in weed seeds? Even if they are seeds, that doesn’t mean they are helpful, and will instead make a whole lot of work for you, and would make it hard for the good plants to grow. What about if you were trying to settle down into your bed for a good night’s sleep, would you take a porcupine to bed? I don’t think so. You wouldn’t get any good sleep at all. You’d get soiled, smelly, and poked. So choices are needed to bring about the good result you want. And knowing what is good and what isn’t good, is also important. So it is when you are working for Me, you don’t let in anything that would cause harm to My work—or to you, for you are part of My Work. You don’t “give place” to anything that hinders My will being done. You make choices for the good, for the Godly, for that which I will bless. What does it mean, “I bless”. Think of two plants growing. One is your favourite fruit tree just starting to grow, and the other is a thorn bush. Let’s pretend that you only have one cup of water on this hot day to use to water the plants. Which plant are you going to water? The good one that will benefit you and others. You don’t mind if the thorny plant withers and dies. In fact you want it to, so you can uproot it and burn it. You don’t want it creating more seeds and expanding all around, or growing deeper roots. So that is what it is like when I “bless”, I pour what is needed on you to keep you growing and flourishing. And I want you to do the same, to cause the good things to be poured into, with your time and effort and attention, and the good that won’t help you or be of any help to Me, to be dried out and purged out, and taken away; no attention or care or resources given to those things at all. You only have one cup of water to share—that is you only can make one choice at a time, moment by moment, what you are going to choose. Water the good, and ignore, and neglect to care for, or give any attention to that which is going to harm you in the end. Look to Me to show and tell you what is right and good. I can help you make the right choices.

Master's Arts—9

97. God's Word—Faith in God
98. Jesus' Love for us—Loving Him in return—Communing
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106. Love and Charity—Forgiveness—Unity, fellowship, brotherhood
107. Resting in the Lord—Loving, learning, labouring, and living with Him; letting Him do it through us
108. Humility—Resist pride—God alone is the judge, no self-righteousness

Heavenly Vision—Thoughts of God—Our mind's meditations only what pleases the Lord

(Jesus speaking:) Think about what eternity might be like for you—hanging out with the Top Guy who knows everything there ever is or will be to know. Think about what beauty you will know while living in a place designed by the one who invented the concept of beauty, and knows how to make things the best. Think about having endless adventures and thrilling encounters, each one giving a sense of wonder and amazing you, making you so glad you are there to live out this life given to you. Just think about it for a minute. Stop thinking about this world for a moment now, just think about life with Me, forever, doing and seeing, and enjoying things greater than you can even imagine. It's big. It's great. It's fabulous. You'll never tire of what is to come in the world beyond yours—for those who work hard now for Me, and who give up all the cheap counterfeits of things that try to amaze you there. They are nothing compared to the real thing that is yet to come. You'll always be glad that you chose to hold the riches of Heaven with greater regard than anything this planet has to offer or to lure you with.

(Jesus speaking:) Did something get you down today? Cheer up! It's My problem. Yes, that's right. Because you belong to Me, Jesus Christ, the Maker of the Universe, I rule over everything. I own it all—and that includes the problems. So what went wrong? Don't worry about it, just pray. But not prayer with "wrath and doubting" as St. Paul told Timothy, but with hands held up in praise, because you know I am so much more powerful than anything that you can do to mess things up, through your blunders. Even through your big sins and failings. I am bigger and stronger than it all. It's all so, so very small in comparison. Think about how very big I am—too big to even imagine. But someone "bigger than the universe" is good start. Now put your little trouble into My hands, and rejoice that I will do all things well.

(Jesus speaking:) Just like termites eat away at old fallen wood in the forest aiding it to decompose into soil, so do little thoughts that work their way into your mind eat away and eat away, breaking you down. You need thoughts that are like wind. Strong and fresh wind can make trees have to grow stronger and it makes their wood form stronger. Weak trees that have fallen down in the wind because they haven't grown strong, are then apt to break down all the way. You can choose to grow strong, or fall down weak and your work for Me turn to nothing, like the soil on a forest floor that used to be a tree. Don't get offended by the winds that blow.

Choose to stay upright and get stronger because of the times of strengthening. Be brave. And don't let little thoughts that go against God's way of thinking come into your mind and eat away at your faith and joy and courage. These will just break you down, and leave your work in ruins, turning it to dust. Choose, that no matter what, no matter how hard things seem to be and what is coming against you, to do what is right and pleasing to Me, your Lord and King.

(Jesus speaking:) For every little bit of something nice on Earth, there are a million and more things that you will find far more amazing and wonderful in the life to come, if you have loved Me with all your heart and mind and soul. Keep this in remembrance, and you'll have an easier time bearing with the things that you don't find so pleasant. Why not take some time each day to do just that—time for Heaven; time to just look up and get a refreshing glimpse of something wonderful I'd like to show you. Did you know that some children in the past, and even today, who had or are having real difficult lives, I gave them the gift of a visual trip to Heaven? They got to get a mini trip out of this world for a bit. It made them so happy. And it might be just the thing you need too, today. If the things of this world are getting you down, or getting you too distracted from the things of God's Kingdom, just a time of visual inspiration, a video in your mind from My Spirit, may be just what you need to bring you delight and get your heart set fully on Me again. It could be like a little advertisement for the beauties and excitement that I have in store for those who patiently endure their troubles on Earth, loving Me through it all, and never giving up their faith, nor giving in to those who pressure them to call it quits on being a believer in My Word and love and salvation. Just close your eyes and ask Me to show you something cool, something to give you a glimpse of what is to come. I know what you feel, what you like, and what your heart needs right at that moment. I have the best videos to play, far better than anything this world tries to offer. Just turn off the screens, view some nature, whisper a prayer, close your eyes and think about Me. What might I be doing with you if I were there? What if you took a little trip up to Heaven, what would you like to be doing with Me? I have lots of fun and surprises in store. Let's get started on a few of them today. Come take a look! But you are going to have to leave your toys and worldly aids that try to replicate visions. They will get in the way. Sometimes fasting, or going without some of that visual stuff from Earth is going to help you see the real thing in your mind much better.

(Jesus speaking:) I can sure replace all videos of Earth with far out visions, dreams, and real experiences that I take you on, so real you think your body was really there! Open your eyes in the spirit by having faith that I do have beautiful and amazing things to impart to you. You can be living in this world, but have your mind and heart filled with Heaven. This is the way to really live. You'll flourish and have more joy showing on your face when you do go about your Earthly duties and tasks. But for those that don't yet have the gift given to them of Heavenly visions, I have placed lovely things in nature to look at. You can look up at the sky, or down at a droplet of dew on the ground that sparkles in the sunlight, or at a lovely flower-filled garden, or a flowing mountain waterfall, and these things and other things in nature can refresh your mind. It would be much better to be out in a forest and look at all the types of green and shapes of leaves, than to be staring at a screen filled with odd images and fanciful imagery that tends to disturb and bring your morals lower, which in turn empties your heart of peace and a reason to do good. So turn off the fake, and look at the beauty outside. Then if you are eager for more, I can show you the Heavenly visions, and you'll be living with Heaven in your sight, and you'll keep walking forward in faith towards that City of God, where the dreams will become reality. And you'll be so glad you "endured as seeing Him who is invisible".

Master's Arts—10

109. God's Word—Faith in God
110. Jesus' Love for us—Loving Him in return—Communing
111. Holy Spirit Empowerment—Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit used
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Love and Charity—Forgiveness—Unity, fellowship, brotherhood

(Jesus speaking:) I can't dwell in you fully when your life is filled with bad feelings and lack of forgiveness for others. That leaves Me little room. Because these things have a way of magnifying themselves bigger and bigger and squeezing anything and everything else out—all the good things. So toss out the unkind thoughts and unforgiving ways, and embrace Me. I'm soft and cosy; I'm also strong and supportive. I'm just everything you need to live a happy life in your heart and mind.

(Jesus speaking:) How many hugs did you give out today? Or even verbal embraces that make people feel welcome and loved? Chase away the chill in the air that the enemy is always trying to bring; the chill of indifference and lack of love; the chill of lack of acceptance; the chill of criticism. When a harsh word is spoken—either by you or someone else—go quickly to the rescue! Send out a warm wave of loving words that brings the heat of God to warm the air. It's the opposite of fire on this world, where cold water is splashed to save others. In the spirit when cold is freezing things up, send a breeze of warmth and cheer to keep things flowing happily along. When things freeze up, not much can be done; growth is staid. But with the warm breath of God's love, all can keep growing and thriving, and flowing along.

(Jesus speaking:) A chain with links all hooked together in a strong line can remind you of a line of people all holding hands, linked together. One time a family was in a difficult situation. A flood was sweeping through their area. As the waters were rising, they had to quickly leave the house. The water was starting to rush along the ground, and it was hard to walk through it without getting knocked down and washed away. Everyone had to hold on tightly to each other's hands. Together they were stronger, and they made it to a higher place of safety. All that is except one person. The only person who couldn't walk safely was the one who wouldn't hold the others' hands, because they wanted to hold on to something they thought was valuable, some piece of paper that would help them get money later on. Well, it's a sad thing, but they never did need that money after all. They chose money rather than the strength of togetherness, and they were washed away in the flood. A household divided, falls. Those who choose the wealth of this world will get washed away in the flood of

troubles that will keep coming. You need the Love of God and the love that He places in each of your hearts to hold tightly on to one another. You have to realise that love and lending a hand to help each other is worth far more than anything that money can buy. Love is what saves lives; while money can cost you yours, if it's all you are holding on to.

(Jesus speaking:) There once was a baker who had plenty of dough, and wasn't sure he was doing the right thing just making bread all his working life. That is until the "still small voice" was heard in his head and heart. "Make bread for the children" God's voice called to him. He got up in the night, like he did each night, and more happily than ever before, he made loaf after loaf of bread. He made it as perfect as he could. He had a reason to do it, something that gave him joy. Now, these children were not just any children. These were children who had no food to eat the next day, and who were praying and trusting in God's provision. God looked around to see who was available to get this need supplied and this prayer answered. These children had no mothers and fathers to provide for them, just some willing adults who were praying along side with them for their needs to be met. When the baker brought the fresh loaves the next morning to the hungry orphans, he was delighted, and so were the children. It feels wonderful to be called by God to do something needed, something really appreciated by others. That is love. That is God's love in action. But sometimes to be ready for those special times of giving, you have to be willing to do something day after day, patiently, without getting any special reward or joy in it. When God sees you are faithful at your task, and that you also are asking Him to use you in whatever way He wants to use you, and you take time to listen, then He can ask you to do some special deeds of love and kindness. Then after hearing God speak to you, you take action, that is when joy is given. Because deeds of love bring joy to so many, when they are God's deeds that He has ordained, and you have followed His instructions exactly as He said to, and at the time He told you to do it. You didn't delay or miss the timing or the way you were meant to follow through on His request. Listen to Him today, and He'll tell you what loving deed you can do. Even if it costs you a bit of sleep, or money, or time away from other work, just do it, and you'll be so glad you did.

(Jesus speaking:) How much can you hold in your hand? Not very much. But that's all I give you to give away and share with others at a time. I could give you a very big load of goodness to give and keep on giving, but I know that just looking at the load will make you feel weary. So all I ask of you is to give a bit at a time, and I place into your hand just what I want you to give and share. It's hard sometimes to give things away, or to say a kind word that might make you feel humbled to do it. Or perhaps I prompt you to give up something that you like, both because it's good for you to part with it, and it's what another person really needs. But I'll only ask you to do a little bit at a time, just as much as you can hold, or manage. Now, when you get to be a grown up and your heart is stronger, you might be able to lift heavier loads and give away more to others, as your love and faith muscles will be stronger. But for now, I'll only ask you to lift up and give away just as much as your hands and heart can do. And then comes the part when you see that I give back to you again much more than you have ever given away. Your store of supplies and good experiences just keeps being added to. You are glad then that you chose to give and share the bit that I placed in your hands.

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132. Humility—Resist pride—God alone is the judge, no self-righteousness

Resting in the Lord—Loving, learning, labouring, and living with Him; letting Him do it through us

(Jesus speaking:) Come to Me, and I will give you rest. You have to do the first part—you have to come. It's no fun if I have to drag you along to a nice place to rest and to be refilled. Like Lot's wife that the angels had to practically drag along, but who didn't want to have to leave. I want to be sitting over there in the nice shade, with a refreshing snack ready while you freely, of your own will leave off every other distraction and disturbance to just be together with Me. Will you come? I'm here now. Will you sit with Me? I love to be with you—especially when you love being with Me. I just love it!

(Jesus speaking:) Think of it like being the engineer of a train. You are there doing all the controls, looking out the window, sending signals, making sure all things are going right. There are things you must do, and that I need you to do. I am like the train engine. I'm all around you, surrounding you, protecting you, carrying you, moving you along to your destination. Just as you can't see the train while you are in there—just the interior—so can you not see Me. But you see My heart and you know you are safely inside My Spirit. However, I don't just get you from here to there with no participation on your part. There are things I want you to do. You do affect the outcome of the journey in many ways. And that is good. I want you to. I want us to work together. You don't have to labour to take every step to your goal, you can rest in Me as I move you along. –Just like taking time to rest your weight down on Me. I can carry all your burdens, like a train carries the cargo. Trust in My strength, let Me carry your loads, and don't forget that I surround you, protect you, and have what it takes to get you and all those you are trying to help, to the destination. I supply all the tools and aids, valves and throttles and what you need to do your job—like all the skills, gifts and talents I've given you that help you to do what I've called you to do. You are bringing Me to others—like a train is brought to the next town. More people are invited to come on in—just like they need to enter through the door, Me, to go to Heaven, the destination. And give yourself a break every now and then too, to stop travelling and rest on a bed in one of cars. "Rest in the Lord", and have your strength renewed.

(Jesus speaking:) When a glass is filled with water and it is settled on a table, you know the next sip will be there for you to drink. It's not going to spill out, or leak out, or jump out. Right? When you are settled on My promises, and have faith, then you are at peace in your heart. You are there for the thirsty, a vessel filled with

My Words. But if you are turning around and upside down in rush and stressed, rolling all over and around, doing this project and then the next—looking more like a rolling pin that is flattening the dough than a tall drinking glass, people aren't going to be refreshed by what you could be offering them. And most of all you'll be empty and unable to be filled with what is good. So take time to just sit still, time to rest, time to be filled up. And then let Me move you onto the right place, the right table, where you can be a blessing. You don't have to try to run here and there in your own strength. Just tell Me to place you where you ought to be, and then be settled in heart and mind. Stay upright, with your open mind facing upward to Heaven. I'll lead people to you, and they can drink of the water of God's Word that I've poured into you. It will come out your mouth and out your eyes and out your smile and out the words that you write. "Be still and know that I am God." "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the water." "He leadeth me beside the still waters." "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."

(Jesus speaking:) Are you worried about something? Probably because you don't know if you can manage the feelings that come with the situation—perhaps the feelings of humiliation if you fail or seem to fail in something. Or perhaps you wonder if you'll be unhappy and your heart will hurt a bit. Why not just let Me do the worrying. It's not worth it. If things will be difficult, then let the hard feelings later be the only time you suffer them, not also now. Why put yourself through double trouble? Enjoy the moment you can now, before things change. Oh, you wonder if you think about it now it might make you able to change something that will make things easier for yourself or others later on. Well, the only thing that does that is to pray and "cast your burden upon the Lord". Yes, if you turn those thoughts of concern into prayers and specify just what you'd like Me to work out in the future, this can make things a lot better. So, instead of worrying, and trying to figure out your troubles, or cringing about what you just are not looking forward to at all, praise Me for My special ability to change any situation for the better, and then ask Me to do just that—and list in what ways you would really appreciate My help. You can turn worries into workmen, prayers, that will go to work to make things as good as they should be. Together we can make it—by you telling Me what is on your heart, and Me changing things for the better, or healing you quickly afterwards if a time of difficulty is what you are meant to face and go through. I love you.

(Jesus speaking:) Come into the water. I know it's a little cold, and you wonder what will be swimming past you. You are nearly up to your knees now. Good for you. Keep taking steps. You wonder what is in the sand beneath your feet? Ah, it's hard for you to step when you don't know exactly everything about the situation, and you don't want any unwelcome surprises. But can't you tell that the water is also invigorating? And most of all you are very interested in the island that we are heading towards. I'm holding your hand as I lead you step by step to the place I want you to go. Oh, did you feel that? I know you did, for you just about leapt into My arms, not wanting any part of you to be in the water, as something swam passed you and brushed against your leg. It left the water a bit murky so you couldn't even see just what it was. I'll hold you until you feel your confidence return. In fact, I have an idea. I'll put you on a surfboard and you can sit there while I pull you along with me a bit. I will tell you however, that the water deepens, and by the time you get off you probably won't be able to feel the bottom with your feet, or it will be at least up to your neck. You nod. You don't mind. Because it's later. For now you just want to get out of the uncertain water. And after all, you really want to get to that island. It looks like a world of fun and adventure. Who knows what animals and creatures will be encountered? And what fresh fruits, and beautiful plants, waterfalls, hikes, and so forth will be enjoyed. Just getting there is the biggest challenge that you have gone on yet. But that is what it is like in just about each part of your life, the challenges you have to get through first to reach something you are reaching for. After a while of being on the board,

though the water deepens, it also clears and it looks so beautiful. You are glad to be here. Though there are some fish swimming around, you don't mind. You happily slip down in the cold but clear water. Together we swim and swim. It's a good work out. We swim until we reach a large rock, and climb on it to rest. We are getting closer to the shore of the island now. You've done very well so far. "It's only because you are helping me," you say to Me. And that is how it is in life. Though there are tough challenges and many things do feel uncomfortable, I will always be there to help you. There will be good times and some not so great times. But together we can reach the goals that you and I have set out for. I promise you there will be times of rest and refreshing along the way—just like the board and the rock were in this little example of someone trying to reach the island they wished to go to.

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(Jesus speaking:) You'll have a happier life if you don't let those troubling thoughts corrupt your thinking—thoughts of who is doing better; who is doing worse; what things are wrong and need judging or punishing. Will you please tell Me instead when something is troubling you, and let Me do what I know is best? Sometimes I'll wait; sometimes I'll act right away. I know the way to the human heart and mind better than any, for I designed it, remember? Tell me what is troubling you that others are doing—even what is angering you. Put it on My "To Take Care Of" list. Then you can relax and not go thinking and conjuring up negative thoughts about others. Remember, if you see something that isn't good in others, that's just a tip of something much bigger that is right about them—the big part that I can see. Realise it is there, and trust Me to fix whatever isn't quite right. You'll have a lot more fun in life—and have more room for love in your life too. Let Me be the one to say what is truly right, and to fix what isn't.

(Jesus speaking:) Having a spirit of humility is like putting on the finest and most royal, kingly, queenly, garments. That is the dress code of Heaven. When you are wearing the covering of Heavenly humility, then you look royal and like you belong to the clan of Heaven, part of the ruling class—part of God's team. So put on humility, take off pride, and you'll be looking awesome and shining. When pride is your reaction, otherwise known as your covering, it dulls the light that you could be shining with. Let Me shine through, by walking in humility and letting Me be your leader, shepherd and guide; and showing love through making others feel they are better than you—for in many ways they are, if you are honest; and in many ways you are better than them too, if they are honest. You each shine in your unique and special ways. It's pride to feel bad just because someone is better in something. Humility rejoices that I can shine through others. This world needs all the light it can get. Be glad for all the light that shines through others, and let your own light shine brightly too—through humility.

(Jesus speaking:) Here's an illustration: A mother poured a glass of orange juice for a child. He comes in from weeding the garden in the hot sun, ready for a drink. His hands are all muddy. He takes the glass gratefully, smearing soil on it before he realised that he didn't wash his hands yet. Quickly he goes to wash them and then returns. But he is disgusted to see that the cup his mother gave him to drink from is all dirty. He has forgotten

the cause for it. “Ugh! What a dirty glass! Mother, why have you given me such a dirty glass to drink from? You must not love me very much. You must think I am not worthy of the good things you give to others,” he says, looking over at his brother’s now empty glass that has not a speck of soil on it.

“The glass I provided you with was clean and good, and I do love you. But to show you that I forgive you—both for soiling the glass with your own unwashed hands, as well as saying untrue things about me, about how I must not love you— I will give you a new fresh glass to use. And I’ll wash this one as well,” mother says.

The boy feeling somewhat reproved, and humbled, thanks his mother. He thinks to himself that the next time he thinks someone had done him wrong, or hasn’t given him the treatment he wishes for, and something seems wrong, he’ll stop to think if it was due to his own mistake. He didn’t mean to soil up the cup, and after all it was because he had been doing something good and working hard. Mistakes and oversights can happen, even when we are doing good things. But he won’t be too quick next time to place the blame on others, and feel upset. He’ll choose to forgive and overlook a simple mistake—and he might find in the end, the other person wasn’t to blame after all, and he’ll be glad he didn’t hold it against them.

(Jesus speaking:) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God. This is what the scripture says, and what I say to you again, for in this is the secret to humility. And those that are humble are able to draw nigh to Me, for I resist the proud, but give grace and comfort to the humble. Those that draw near to Me I can empower, for as it says, “They that do know their God shall be strong.” If you want to be strong and do great things for Me, then you need to be humble. And being loving or striving to be so is a great way to let humility shine, and to shed yourself of slimy, grimy, unpleasant, sticky, icky pride. Love sometimes hurts, because when pride is being shed it can be a bit painful. But then when you splash into the pool of humility and wash off all the black slime and grime, and do something really, honestly loving for someone else—something that perhaps you don’t even seem to benefit from at all, then it all feels right again. You wonder what ever attracted you to go into the slime pit of pride, like the slime pits that were used to build some of man’s big, proud buildings and structures. Instead of being up high and making a name for yourself, you go down low, where the pool of refreshing water is. This is the pool of humility and giving love to others. You don’t worry if people know how dirty you were and how much you must have needed to wash. You look away from their critical looks as you take off the ugly and stained garments and just have a good wash in the pool of humility. And when you get out, you’ll see that your freshly washed soul has new muscles and extra strength. Giving love has made you stronger.

(Jesus speaking:) Why can’t you accurately tell who is good and doing well, and who is wrong and doing poorly? Because I, your Lord and King and the true Judge of the Earth am the only one with the accurate scales for knowing proper weights and measures. You see so little of the view. It’s like a person seeing a tiny part of a wing of an airplane and trying to estimate just how big of an object it is. They might think it’s part of a pot in someone’s kitchen, or someone else might think it’s part of the wall of an elevator. I can see all, and inside of all, I know just the size, weight, and ability of each thing on Earth. More importantly I can see each person, inside and out. I know their life span and what they have done in it. I know why they did what they did. When you see something someone has done and you start to judge it using your own brain’s weighing scales, rulers, containers, thermometers, and other methods you try to use, you might not reach the accurate conclusion. You only see a part of the situation and person, but I see all. Realise this: you can ever, ever get a true and right on, totally accurate conclusion about someone, for you only see a very small part of the picture. So leave it up to Me. Tell Me if you have a question, or something hurt you, or someone is doing something out of line and you think they need to be set right. I’ll listen and be the judge and make the right things happen—both for you and

for them. Don't try to swap jobs with Me, okay? Let Me do what I know how to do best, and then you'll be happier for it.

Think of it this way. If all you saw was a zoomed in image of the brown spot on the peel of a banana, perhaps even a fruit fly landing on it, would you say it was something good that should be kept, or something bad to be discarded? But if you saw the full image and realised it was a ripe banana, ready to eat and sweet, it would change your whole opinion. So if someone is doing something that to you seems real bad, and you hardly see something good about them, or you don't care to have them around most of the time, realise there is a very big part that is good, that you with your mental microscope aren't seeing. Ask Me, their Lord and Maker, to give you a new way of seeing things, or to just have faith that there is lots more that you don't know. Love them by faith. Trust that I know what I am doing. Remember that smooth and green coloured bananas aren't edible and taste terrible if you try to eat them. But the ones that are looking old and getting a bit spotted are the best. They are sweet and easy to work with. So just because some people have some spots and blemishes, some things that don't seem totally right about them, and things aren't always so smooth about them, maybe inside their heart they are good and sweet. It's taken Me time to teach them many things, just like it takes time for a banana to ripen. If something doesn't look great, try using a different sense, not only going by sight. Maybe your sense of smell, or feel, or taste will help you find the good—that I knew all along was there. Try talking with someone, or doing something fun together, or singing a song of praise together with them. These kinds of things will help you to see and discover different sides to their nature. You still won't see the full picture of the real them, A-Z, for only I, their Maker knows all, but it might make it easier for you to forgive their faults and failings—the “banana spots” that come with age, maturing, time, and conditions. Try to look beyond, inside, to find their sweetness and soft heart.