**8-9**

1 John 1:3-what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have f**ellowship** with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-**My little children**, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Ps. 32:1-5- **1** How blessed is he whose wrongdoing is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! **2**How blessed is a person whose guilt the Lord does not take into account, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! **3**When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. **4**For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality failed *as* with the dry heat of summer. *Selah* **5**I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my guilt; I said, “I will confess my wrongdoings to the Lord”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah.*

Ps. 51:11-Create in me a clean **heart**, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Prov. 4:23-Keep your **heart** with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life (NKJV).

2 Cor. 7:8-10-**8**For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for* I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while— **9**I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to *the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. **10For the sorrow that is according to *the will of* God produces a repentance without regret**, *leading* to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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Philip. 2:5-11-**5**Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, **6**who, as He *already* existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, **7**but emptied Himself *by* taking the form of a bond-servant *and* being born in the likeness of men. **8**And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. **9**For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, **10**so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11**and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Pet. 5:6-Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you **at the proper time**.

**11-12**

Lev. 19:18-You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.

Jas. 1:25-But one who has looked intently at the perfect law, **the *law* of freedom**, and has continued *in it*, not having become a forgetful hearer but an active doer, this person will be blessed in what he does.

Rom. 14:10-12-**10**But *as for* you, why do you judge your brother *or sister*? Or you as well, why do you regard your brother *or sister* with contempt? For we will all appear before the judgment seat of God. **11**For it is written: “As I live, says the Lord, to Me every knee will bow, And every tongue will give praise to God.” **12**So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Jas. 2:4-have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become **judges** with evil motives?

Jas. 2:12-13-**12**So speak, and so act, as those who are to be judged by *the* law of freedom. **13**For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.