

The Forge scriptures

Matthew 22:37-40

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Leviticus 19:17-18

Galations 5: 13-26

Hebrews 11:6

Ephesians 6

Matthew 22:34-35, 37, 39-40 NIV

[34] Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. [35] One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

[37] Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

[39] And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [40] All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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[4] Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [5] Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. [6] These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. [7] Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

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[17] " 'Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. [18] " 'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

The Forge Learning Points

What ways do you want to grow this year?

What kind of man do you want to be?

What will people think when they see you?

Will they see you or Jesus?

Is your word your bond?

Is your word the truth?

Are the people around you positive influencers?

Are you going to be a positive influence on those nearby?

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Galatians 5:13-14, 16-18 NIV

[13] You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. [14] For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

[16] So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

[17] For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The Forge Highlights

Prayer should be the steering wheel, not the spare tire for emergency situations only.

Be a fountain instead of a drain. Give more than you take. Galatians 5: 13-26

Hebrews 11:6

- Priority Priorities Main Thing
- Distracted Distractions Garbage Thing
- Significant Significance Important
- Irrelevant Irrelevance Trivial

When you tire of carrying revenge, hurt, regrets and pride then lay it down.

. Give it up to the Lord.

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[6]And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. '

The Forge Take Out

Brothers in Christ Support each other.

- Spend time with God in His word, growing stronger.
- Don't walk it alone. We need each other.
- Ask for help. Give help.

Ephesians 6

Take a stand. Alone we are together.

What are you waiting, saving and praying for?

If you know are you growing?

- Pray for strength and wisdom, not easy.
- Pray for purpose and vision, not scattered, but focus, clarity

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[1]Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

[2]"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— [3]"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

[4]Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

[5]Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. [6]Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.

[7]Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, [8]because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

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[9]And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

[10]Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

[11]Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. [12]For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

[13]Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. '

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[18]And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. [19]Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, [20]for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. '