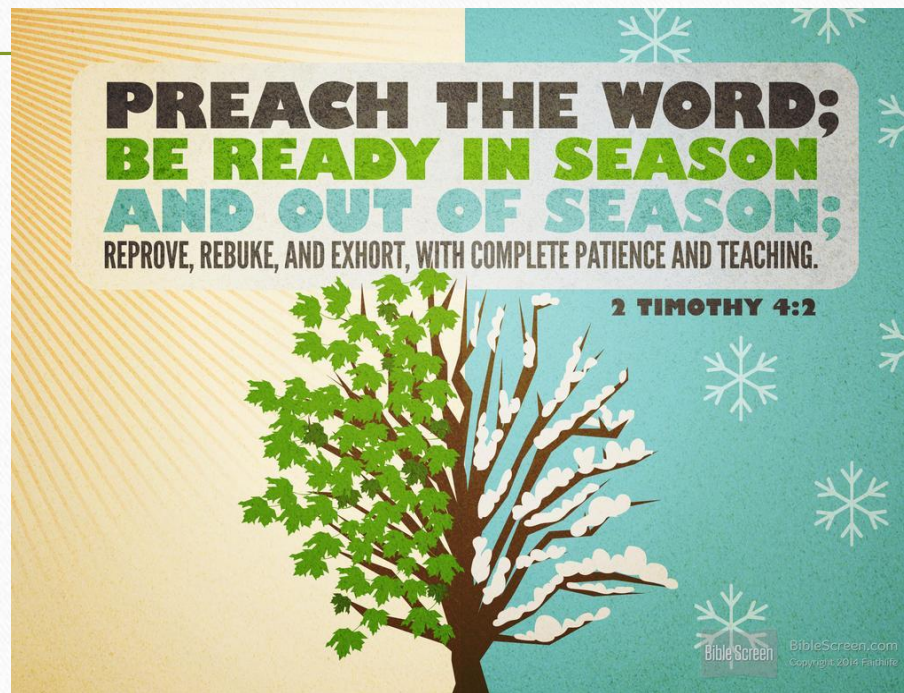


Encouragement



1 Thessalonians 2:11-12-

¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

Romans 1:11-12

¹¹ I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— ¹² that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

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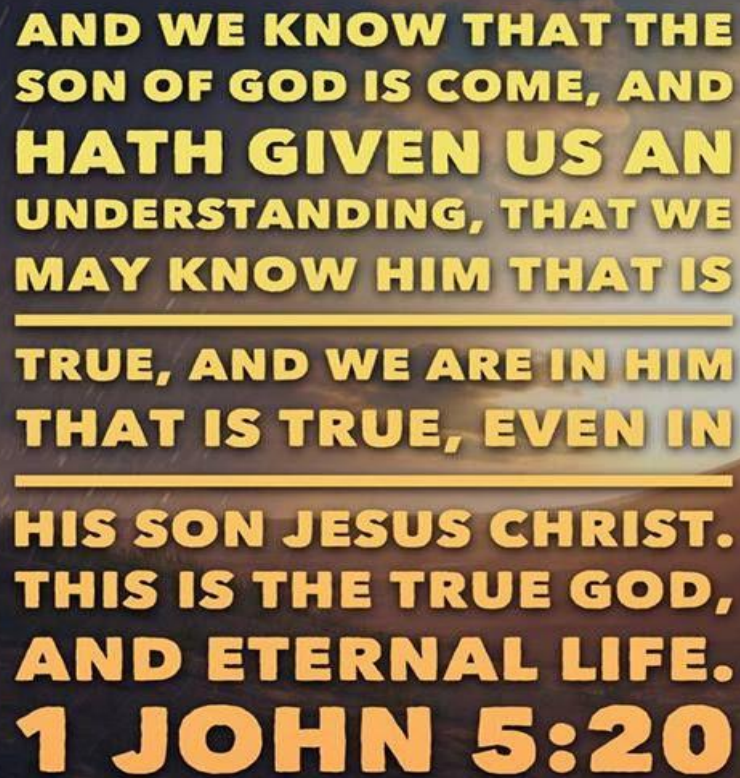
**AND LET US CONSIDER
HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER
ON TOWARD LOVE
AND GOOD DEEDS,
NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER,
AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING,
BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER
AND ALL THE MORE
AS YOU SEE
THE DAY APPROACHING.**

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Understanding

1 Kings 3: 9, 12-

⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”



**AND WE KNOW THAT THE
SON OF GOD IS COME, AND
HATH GIVEN US AN
UNDERSTANDING, THAT WE
MAY KNOW HIM THAT IS**

**TRUE, AND WE ARE IN HIM
THAT IS TRUE, EVEN IN**

**HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.
THIS IS THE TRUE GOD,
AND ETERNAL LIFE.
1 JOHN 5:20**

Colossians 2:2-5-

² My goal is that they may be encouraged

in heart and united in love, so that they
may have the full riches of complete
understanding, in order that they may
know the mystery of God, namely,
Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:2-5-

⁴ I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.

⁵ For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

Kindness

2 Peter 1:7-

⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection;
and to mutual affection, love.

Romans 12:10-

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves.



BE KIND AND
COMPASSIONATE
TO ONE ANOTHER,
FORGIVING EACH
OTHER, JUST AS IN
CHRIST GOD
FORGAVE YOU.

EPHESIANS 4:32

Personal Presence

Matthew 25:34-40-

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

Matthew 25:34-40-

³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me, I
was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him,
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and
feed you, or thirsty and give you
something to drink?’ ³⁸ When did we see
you a stranger and invite you in, or
needing clothes and clothe you?’

Matthew 25:34-40-

39 When did we see you sick or in

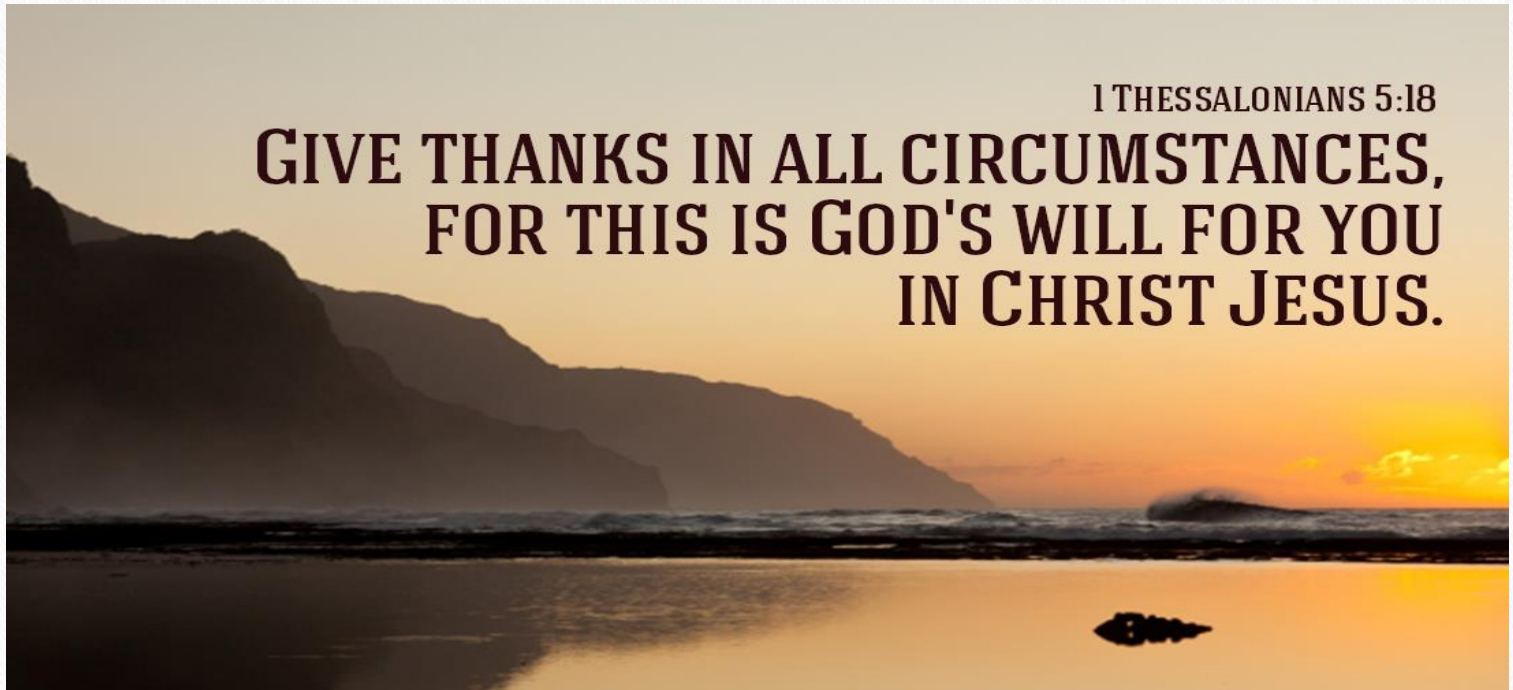
prison and go to visit you?’

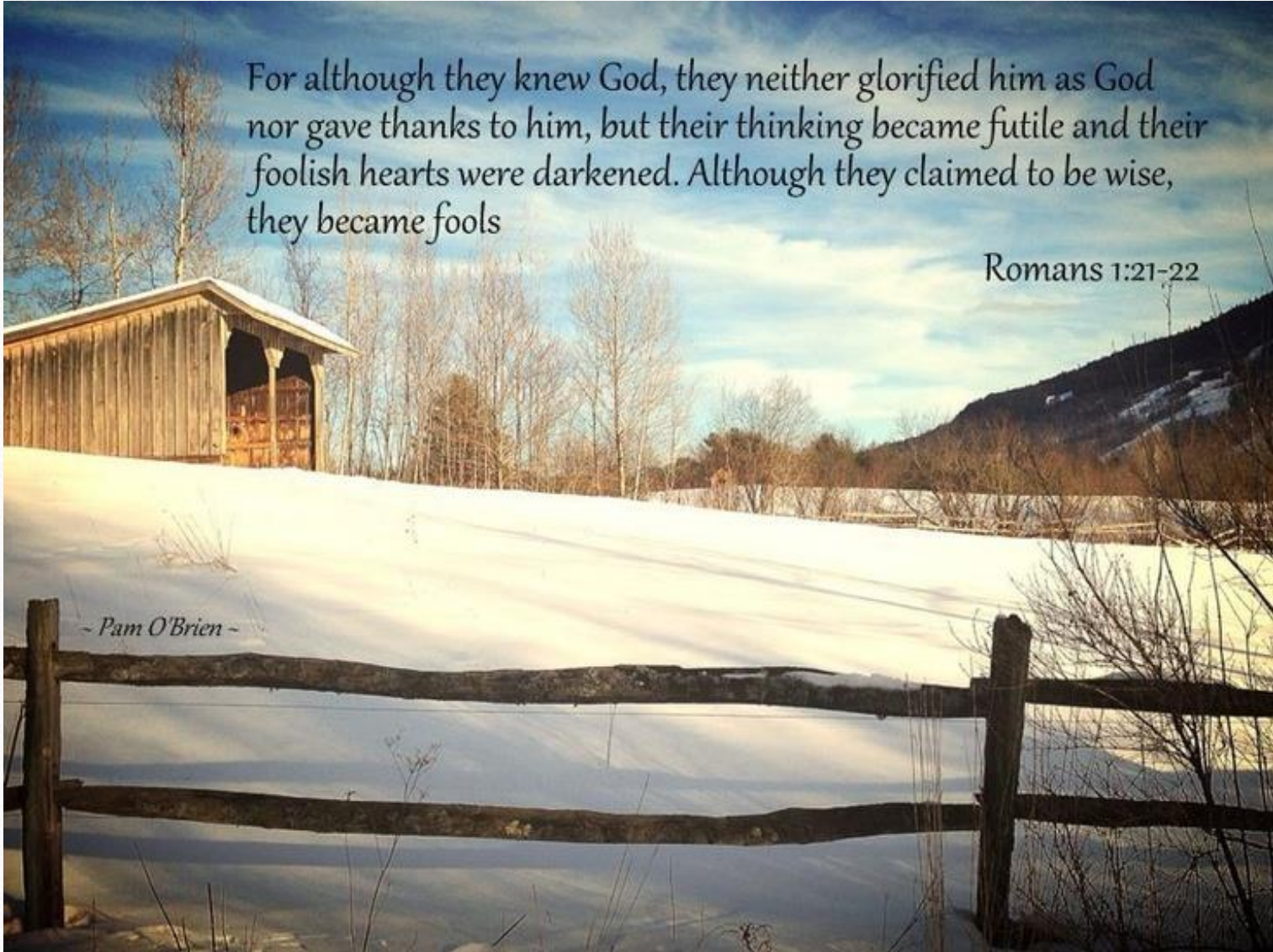
40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you,
whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.’

Gratitude

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

**GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES,
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU
IN CHRIST JESUS.**





For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God
nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their
foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise,
they became fools

Romans 1:21-22

- Pam O'Brien -

Luke 17:11-19-

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

Luke 17:11-19-

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Prayers

Luke 18:1-

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 & 5:16

Pray CONTINUALLY

BE *joyful*
ALWAYS

Forgiveness



Matthew 6:9-15-

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray” “Our
Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us
today our daily bread.

Matthew 6:9-15

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when
they sin against you, your heavenly Father
will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not
forgive others their sins, your Father will
not forgive your sins.

Luke 23:34-

³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Matthew 18:21-22-

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times

Ephesians 4:32-

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Christian Example

Matthew 5:13-16-

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:13-16-

¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy¹ of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,²⁸ and not frightened of your salvation, and that from God.²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake.³⁰ Therefore

Christ's Example of Humility

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from his love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ who although he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human likeness, by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross, he has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above all names,⁹ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹⁰ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lights in the World

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, without hesitation, obey God. Remember that your obedience to God is the way to your pleasure and trembling,¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing,¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Timothy and Epaphroditus

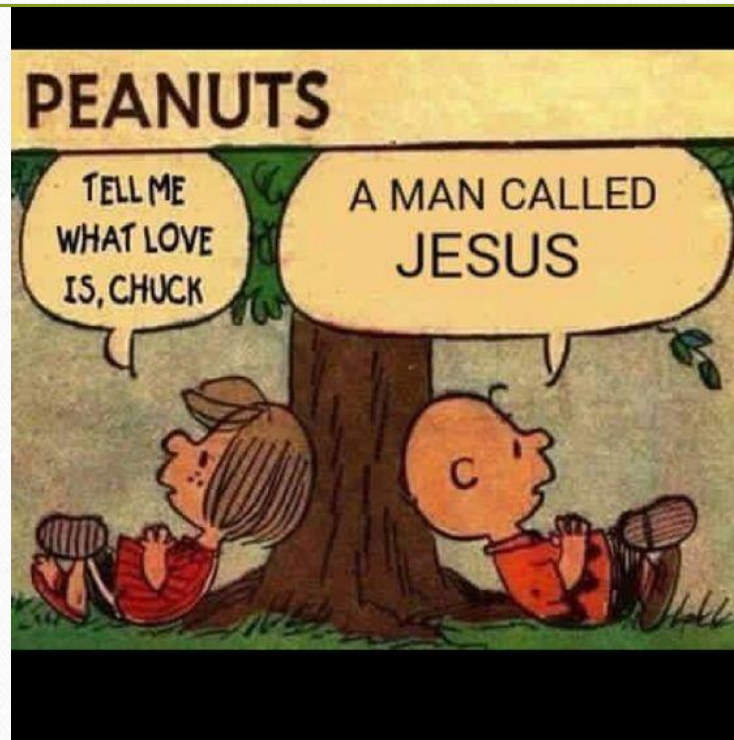
¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will genuinely be concerned for you as I am.²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.²² At you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son³ with whom he has served with me in the gospel.²³ I therefore commend him just as myself, that you will see how it will go with me.²⁴ And I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.
²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and my messenger and minister to my needs, for he has been long ill for you all, and I have been distressed because you heard that he was ill.²⁷ Indeed he is still nearly to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me as well, so that I should not be sorrow upon sorrow.²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking

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In the
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-PHIL 2:15-

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¹ Or servants, or
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John 3:16



John 13:34-35-

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

1 Corinthians 13:13-

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

John 15:13-

¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Romans 5:8-

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Acts 20:35-

³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Matthew 26:28-

²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7-

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace



And Peter said to them,

REPENT and be
BAPTIZED

every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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