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- "Strive toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:14)
- "joy made complete" (1 John 1:4; John 15:11)
- "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt 5:48)

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- "the high places of sin" (Jer 17:3)



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- The OT "was written for our instruction" (Rom 15:4)
- "These things happened to them as examples and were written for our instruction" (1 Cor 10:11)

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- If salvation is the deciding moment of the Christian life, then crossing the Jordan River and entering the Promise Land was the deciding moment for Israel.

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- "I lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, The Maker of heaven and earth." (Psa 121:1)

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- "the life I now live in the flesh..." (Gal 2:20)

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- "They even built for themselves high places, sacred pillars, and asherah poles on every high hill and under every green tree" (1 Kings 14:23)

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- "Asa did what was right in the sight of the Lord... But the high places were not taken away." (1 Kings 15:9-14)

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- "Let us live decently as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in discord and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to arouse its desires." (Rom 13:13-14)

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- "Jehoshaphat did what was right in the sight of the Lord. Yet the high places were not taken away..." (1 Kings 22:43)

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- “Joash did what was right in the sight of the Lord... Nevertheless the high places were not taken away...” (2 Kings 12:1-3)

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- "Amaziah did what was right in the sight of the Lord... But the high places were not taken away..." (2 Kings 14:1-3)

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- "Azariah did what was right in the sight of the Lord... However the high places were not taken away..." (2 Kings 15:1-3)

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- "Jotham did what was right in the sight of the Lord... Except the high places were not taken away..." (2 Kings 15:32-35)

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- "the weapons of our warfare are not human weapons, but are made powerful by God for tearing down strongholds..." (2 Cor 10)

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- “the people of Israel did secretly against the Lord their God things that were not right. They built for themselves high places in all their towns” (2 Kings 17:9)

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- Honest Accountability before God: Confession

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- Ask God For His Powerful Work to help Replace the High Places with the Worship of Jesus Christ.

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- Don't be spiritually lazy. Don't let sin become acceptable.

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- Don't ever believe that some high place in your life or here at church is just as good as Jesus Christ because God doesn't think so (Mark 1:11).

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- "Hezekiah did what the Lord approved... He eliminated the high places... He trusted in the Lord God of Israel; in this regard there was none like him among the kings of Judah either before or after. He was loyal to the Lord and did not abandon him..." (2 Kings 18:1-7)