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Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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2 Corinthians 9:15 *Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!*

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The fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness (gentleness), and temperance (self-control) (Galatians 5:22-23).

1 Corinthians 12:31 *But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And I show you a still more excellent way.*

1 Corinthians 14:1 *Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.*

1 Corinthians 14:12 *Since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church.*

The gift of Himself

Psalm 73:25 *Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.*

Psalm 27:4 *One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.*

Psalm 73:26 *My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

Psalm 27:5 *For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.*

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