*"For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you."* – II Corinthians 2:4

*"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord..."* – Acts 3:19

"...so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. You know quite well that we were destined for them." – I Thessalonians 3:3

"But whatever was to my profit I now <u>consider</u> loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I <u>consider</u> everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I <u>consider</u> them rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." – Philippians 3:7-8

"Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." – I Corinthians 9:26-27

*"Tell Archippus: 'See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord."* – Colossians 4:17

*"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."* – I Corinthians 4:2

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin; but you will have saved yourself." – Ezekiel 3:17-19

"But when the Jews opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, 'Your blood be on your own heads! I am clear of my responsibility. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." – Acts 18:6

*"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves."* – Matthew 7:15

*"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ."* – II Corinthians 11:13