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“Asking for Analysis”

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the heart.” (Proverbs 21:2)

Stay Near & Hear

Psalm 32:8-9 – ⁸ “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.”

Proverbs 26:12 – “Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.”

Hebrews 3:7-10 – ⁷ “Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, ‘Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, ⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. ¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’”

David’s Desire to be Right with God

Psalm 139:23-24 – ²³ “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”

Psalm 26:2-3 – ² “Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.”

Paul’s Prayer for Christians

Colossians 1:9-10 – ⁹ “And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all

spiritual wisdom and understanding,¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Aim to Please

2 Corinthians 5:8-9, 14-15 – ⁸ “Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.”

Check Your Source

Isaiah 50:10-11 – ¹⁰ “Who among you fears the LORD and obeys his servant? If you are walking in darkness, without a ray of light, trust in the LORD and rely on your God. ¹¹ But watch out, you who live in your own light and warm yourselves by your own fires. This is the reward you will receive from me: You will soon fall down in great torment.” (NLT)

Reduce Finger Pointing

Isaiah 58:9 – “Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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