

## Welcome bible passages

### Colossians 4v5-6

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### Romans 12:3-5

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup>For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

### 1 Corinthians 12:7,12-14

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good..... <sup>12</sup>Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.<sup>14</sup>And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

### Rom 5v8,

<sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### 1 Peter 3:18,

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

### John 1v12,

<sup>12</sup>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

### Rom 15v7

<sup>7</sup>Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

### Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup>But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup>Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, '*Abba*, Father.'<sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

### Hebrews 13v1-2

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup>Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

James 1v27 - 2v4, v8-9

<sup>27</sup>Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

**2** My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism. <sup>2</sup>Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. <sup>3</sup>If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, 'Here's a good seat for you,' but say to the poor man, 'You stand there' or 'Sit on the floor by my feet,' <sup>4</sup>have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?....

<sup>8</sup>If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbour as yourself,' you are doing right. <sup>9</sup>But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as law-breakers.

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Mark 9v37

<sup>37</sup>'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

Rom 12:13-16

<sup>13</sup>Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Hebrews 10:23-25

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>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.

1 Corinthians 12:25-27

But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.<sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.