



“WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING”

Real Men Need Jesus (and so do women)

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John 15 ⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. NKJV

⁴ So you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you. For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine. ⁵ “I am the sprouting vine and you’re my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless. TPT

Psalms 127 ¹ Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. ² It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones. NLT

1 Corinthians 3 ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. ¹² Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. ¹³ But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. ¹⁴ If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. NLT

Ephesians 5 ²¹ And out of your reverence for Christ be supportive of each other in love. ²² For wives, this means being devoted to your husbands like you are tenderly devoted to our Lord, ²³ for the husband provides leadership for the wife, just as Christ provides leadership for his church, as the Savior and Reviver of the body. ²⁴ In the same way the church is devoted to Christ, let the wives be devoted to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ And to the husbands, you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride. For he died for us, sacrificing himself ²⁶ to make us holy and pure, cleansing us through the showering of the pure water of the Word of God. ²⁸ Husbands have the obligation of loving and caring for their wives the same way they love and care for their own bodies, for to love your wife is to love your own self. ²⁹ No one abuses his own body, but pampers it—serving and satisfying its needs. That’s exactly what Christ does for his church! ³⁰ *He serves and satisfies us as members of his body*. ³¹ For this reason a man is to leave his father and his mother and lovingly hold to his wife, since the two have become joined as one flesh. ³² Marriage is the beautiful design of the Almighty, a great mystery of Christ and his church. ³³ So every married man should be gracious to his wife just as he is gracious to himself. And every wife should be tenderly devoted to her husband. ^{6:1} Children, *if you want to be wise*, listen to your parents and do what they tell you, and the Lord will help you. ² For the commandment, “Honor your father and your mother,” was the first of the Ten Commandments with a promise attached: ³ “You will prosper and live a long, full life if you honor your parents.” ⁴ Fathers, don’t exasperate your children, but raise them up with loving discipline and counsel that brings the revelation of our Lord. TPT

Galatians 5 ²⁵ If the Spirit is the source of our life, we must also allow the Spirit to direct every aspect of our lives. ²⁶ So may we never be arrogant, or look down on another, for each of us is an original. We must forsake all jealousy that diminishes the value of others. TPT

Philippians 2 ³ Be free from pride-filled opinions, *for they will only harm your cherished unity*. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. TPT

Philippians 4 ⁶ Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, TPT

1 Peter 5 ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. NLT

Deuteronomy 8 ¹² For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, ¹³ and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! ¹⁴ Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. ¹⁷ He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' ¹⁸ Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath. NLT

Isaiah 48 ¹⁷ Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go". NKJV

James 4 ⁶ And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a} Come close to God, and God will come close to you. NLT

Proverbs 3 ⁵ Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. ⁶ Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. ⁷ Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong. TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁸ For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! ⁹ So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. TPT

Romans 3 ²³ ...for we all have sinned and are in need of the glory of God TPT

Isaiah 64 ⁶ But we are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. NKJV

1 Corinthians 1 ³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption NKJV

Romans 5 ¹⁷ Death once held us in its grip, and by the blunder of one man, death reigned as king over humanity. But now, how much more are we held in the grip of grace and continue reigning as kings in life, enjoying our regal freedom through the gift of perfect righteousness in the one and only Jesus, the Messiah! TPT