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Stays	Stays
John 12:26a; John 10:4	John 12:26a; John 10:4
Shares	Shares
Ephesians 5:1,2	Ephesians 5:1,2
Develops	Develops
John 8:12	John 8:12
• Does	Does
John 14:12-14	John 14:12-14
• Adds	Adds

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others, wanting, needy, distressed, destitute.

Matthew 19:16-30; Matthew 6:19-21; I Timothy 6:10

Luke 4:18, 19

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I John 3:17,18

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Psalm 41:1 "How blessed is he who considers the helpless; the Lord will deliver him in a day of trouble."

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Psalm 113:7-8 "He raised the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make the sit with princes, with the princes of His people."

Psalm 138:6 "Though the Lord is exalted, yet He regards the lowly; but the haughty He knows from afar."

Proverbs 14:21 "He who despises his neighbor sins, but happy is he who is gracious to the poor."

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