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Proverbs 6:16–19; Proverbs 9:8–10; John 10:1–10; Acts 2:41–43; 1 Corinthians 2:14

God has a dream for your life.

John 10:1–10 (NASB95)

1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber.

2 "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep.

3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 "When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

5 "A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers."

6 This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them.

7 So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 "All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

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Proverbs 6:16–19 (NIV)

16 There are six things the Lord hates,
seven that are detestable to him:

17 haughty eyes,

a lying tongue,

hands that shed innocent blood,

18 a heart that devises wicked schemes,

feet that are quick to rush into evil,

19 a false witness who pours out lies

and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

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Jesus did not come to overhaul your old life. He came to give you new life.

1 Corinthians 2:14

14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Acts 2:41–43 (NASB95)

41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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Proverbs 9:8–10 (NASB95)

8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you,

Reprove a wise man and he will love you.

9 Give *instruction* to a wise man and he will be still wiser,

Teach a righteous man and he will increase *his* learning.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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