

## New Beginnings

**Psalm 32:8 [LB]** – *I will instruct you (says the Lord) and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I will advise you and watch your progress.*

**Proverbs 29:18** – *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

**Ephesians 5:15, 16 [AMP]** – *Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), <sup>16</sup> Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.*

**Proverbs 4:20-22** – *My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup>Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; <sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.*

**Luke 17:20, 21** – *Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “**The kingdom of God does not come with observation;** <sup>21</sup>“nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”*

**Jeremiah 15:15-21 [NLT]** – *Then I said, “LORD, you know I am suffering for your sake. Punish my persecutors! Don’t let them kill me! Be merciful to me and give them what they deserve! <sup>16</sup> Your words are what sustain me. They bring me great joy and are my heart’s delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God Almighty. <sup>17</sup> I never joined the people in their merry feasts. I sat alone because your hand was on me. I burst with indignation at their sins. <sup>18</sup> Why then does my suffering continue? Why is my wound so incurable? Your help seems as uncertain as a seasonal brook. It is like a spring that has gone dry.”*

<sup>19</sup> The LORD replied, “If you return to me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve me. If you speak words that are worthy, [AMP: cleansing your own heart from unworthy and unwarranted suspicions concerning God’s faithfulness] you will be my spokesman. **You are to influence them; do not let them influence you!** <sup>20</sup> They will fight against you like an attacking army, but I will make you as secure as a fortified wall. They will not conquer you, for I will protect and deliver you. I, the LORD, have spoken! <sup>21</sup> Yes, I will certainly keep you safe from these wicked men. I will rescue you from their cruel hands.”

**Matthew 28:18-20** – *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** <sup>19</sup>“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*

**Luke 6:40** – *A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. **AMP** – A pupil is not superior to his teacher, but*

*everyone [when he is] completely trained (readjusted, restored, set to rights, and perfected) will be like his teacher.*

**Luke 5:37-39** [NLT] – *And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. The new wine would burst the old skins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. <sup>38</sup> New wine must be put into new wineskins. <sup>39</sup> But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the fresh and the new. ‘The old is better,’ they say.”*