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1 Peter 1:13 (NKJV)

**13**Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

*We need to do whatever it takes to focus our thoughts on those things that allow us to serve God wholly.*

# Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

**12**Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us,* and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

**2**looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

# John 14:22-31 (NKJV)

**22**Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?”

**23**Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

**24**He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

**25**“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

**26**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

**27**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**28**You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming *back* to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

**29**“And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

**30**I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

**31**But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

# John 15:1-11 (NKJV)

**15**“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

**2**Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

**3**You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

**4**Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

**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.

**6**If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

**7**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you[[b](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+15%3A1-11&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26707b)] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

**8**By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

**9**“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

**10**If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

**11**“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.