**Acts 17:32-34; 1Corinthians 2:1-5**

**Acts 17:32**…Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this."…

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**...And I, when I came to you, brothers,did not come proclaiming to youthe testimonyof God with lofty speech or wisdom. **2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, 4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God…** ESV

**Acts 17:32** …when they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject."…

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** …When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 2 **For I resolved [decided/chose] to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. 4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.** NIV

**Acts 17:32**… **32** And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on this *matter.*" **33** So Paul departed from among them.

**1Corinthians 2:1-5**…**1** And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimonyof God. **2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.**  NKJV

**Acts 17:32**… **32** When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, "We want to hear more about this later."

**1Corinthians 2:1-5**  …**1** When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters,I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. **2 For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. 4 And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. 5 I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.** NLV

**Laminations 3:18-24**

**18** so I say, "My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the Lord.”

**19** Iremember my affliction [depression]and my wanderings,the wormwood andthe gall!

**20** My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down [sunk/humbled] within me.

**21 But this I call to mind [recall/remember], and therefore I have hope [wait expectantly]:**

**22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;**

**23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness [firm fidelity].**

**24 “The Lord is my portion [allotment]," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."** ESV

18 So I say, "My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the Lord."

19 I remember my affliction [depression] and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

20 I well remember them, and my soul is downcast [sunk/humbled] within me.

**21 Yet this I call to mind [recall/remember] and therefore I have hope [wait expectantly]:**

**22 Because of the Lord’s great love [mercies] we are not consumed [perfectly completed zero], for his compassions [affection and beneficial generously] never fail [end].**

**23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness [firm fidelity].**

**24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion [allotment]; therefore I will wait for him."**  NIV

**18** And I said, "My strength and my hope

Have perished from the Lord ."

**19** Remember my affliction and roaming,

The wormwood and the gall.

**20** My soul still remembers

And sinks within me.

**21 This I recall to my mind,**

**Therefore I have hope.**

**22 *Through* the Lord 's mercies we are not consumed,**

**Because His compassions fail not.**

**23 *They are* new every morning;**

**Great *is* Your faithfulness.**

**24 "The Lord *is* my portion," says my soul,**

**"Therefore I hope in Him!"** NKJV

**18** I cry out, "My splendor is gone!

Everything I had hoped for from the Lord is lost!"

**19** The thought of my suffering and homelessness

is bitter beyond words.

**20** I will never forget this awful time,

as I grieve over my loss.

**21 Yet I still dare to hope**

**When I remember this:**

**22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!**

**His mercies never cease.**

**23 Great is his faithfulness;**

**his mercies begin afresh each morning.**

**24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance;**

**therefore, I will hope in him!"** NLV

Vine Replacement Tool

Step 1:

(1 John 1:9 **…**If we confess our sins, he isfaithful and just to forgive us our sins) ESV

(1 John 1:9 **…**If we confess our sins, he isfaithful and just to forgive us our sins) NIV

(1 John 1:9…If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins…) NKJV

(1 John 1:9…But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins…) NLV

Step 2:

(1John 3:8 … The reason the Son of God appeared wasto destroy the works of the devil...) ESV

(1John 3:8 …the reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.) NIV

(1 John 3:8…For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil…) NKJV

(1 John 3:8…But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil…) NLV

Step 3:

(1 John 1:7 **…**the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses/purifies us from all sin…) ESV

(1John 1:7 …the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses/purifies us from allsin.) NIV

(1 John 1:7…the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin…) NKJV

(1 John 1:7…and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin…) NLV

Step 4:

(Rom 5:17 … If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousnessreign in life through the one man Jesus Christ…) ESV

(Rom 5:17 … For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.) NIV

(Rom 5:17…For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ…) NKJV

(Rom 5:17…For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ…) NLV

Step 5:

(1Cor 6:19 … your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,…); (Eph 5:18… be [continuingly] filled [to the brim] with the Spirit,…); (Jer 31:33…" I will put my law within them, and I will write iton their hearts” ….) ESV

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Step 6:

(Matt 6:14…For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,...) ESV

(Matt 6:14…For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.) NIV

(Matt 6:14…For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you…) NKJV

(Matt 6:14…If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you…) NLV

Step 7:

(John 6:44 [Jesus said]…No one can come to me unless the Father who sent medraws [drags] him...) ESV

(John 6:44 [Jesus said]…No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws (drags) him.) NIV

(John 6:44 [Jesus said]…No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him…) NKJV

(John 6:44 [Jesus said]... For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me…) NLV