



Key Scripture:

Psalm 101:2 NLT

I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will you come to help me?

I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.

Paul’s Return to Jerusalem

Acts 21:10-14 NLT

10 Several days later a man named Agabus, who also had the gift of prophecy, arrived from Judea. 11 He came over, took Paul's belt, and bound his own feet and hands with it. Then he said, "The Holy Spirit declares, 'So shall the owner of this belt be bound by the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem and turned over to the Gentiles.'" 12 When we heard this, we and the local believers all begged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

13 But he said, "Why all this weeping? You are breaking my heart! I am ready not only to be jailed at Jerusalem but even to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus." 14 When it was clear that we couldn't persuade him, we gave up and said, "The Lord's will be done."

Powerful Returns

✓ **Products - Classic Coke**

Psalm 34:8 NIV

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

✓ **Personalities - Michael Jordan**

Matthew 11:11 NLT

"I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is!

✓ **Process – Systematic series of actions directed to some end.**

Romans 1:16 PHILLIPS

16-17 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel. I see it as the very power of God working for the salvation of everyone who believes it, both Jew and Greek. I see in it God's plan for imparting righteousness to men, a process begun and continued by their faith.

For, as the scripture says: 'The just shall live by faith'.

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It's Different

How To Make A Powerful Return...When It's Different

How to make a powerful return...

Luke 18:8 NLT

...when the Son of Man returns, how many will He find on the earth who have faith?

1. **Remove any impurities.**

2 Samuel 19:14 NLT

They sent word to the king, "Return to us, and bring back all who are with you."

Proverbs 25:4 NLT

Remove the impurities from silver, and the sterling will be ready for the silversmith.

2. **Refocus on what's important.**

Acts 23:11 NLT

That night the Lord appeared to Paul and said,

"Be encouraged, Paul. Just as you have been a witness to Me here in Jerusalem, you must preach the Good News in Rome as well."

Philippians 3:12-13 NLT

12 I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. 13 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but

I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...

3. **Reposition yourself with Christ.**

Matthew 26:64 NLT

Jesus replied, "You have said it. And in the future you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Colossians 3:1-4 NKJV

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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