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Isaiah 30:21 NIV

²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear <u>a voice behind you</u>, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

James 4:2b-3

² Yet you do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you <u>ask amiss</u>, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

I John 5:14

¹⁴ Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything <u>according to His will</u>, He hears us.

POSITION YOURSELF:

- 1. Mind of Christ
- 2. <u>Instruction</u> from God

I Corinthians 2:16b

¹⁶ ...But we have the mind of Christ.

Philippians 2:5

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 2:8

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He <u>humbled</u> Himself and became <u>obedient</u> to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:3b-4

³ ...but in <u>lowliness of mind</u> let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you <u>look out</u> not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Matthew 28:19

¹⁹ 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,

Ephesians 4:11-12, 16

¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the **equipping** of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes **growth** of the body for the **edifying** of itself in love.

growth = numerical expansion edifying = internal strengthening

Isaiah 55:1-3a

¹ Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; and you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what **does not satisfy**? Listen carefully to Me, and eat **what is good**, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. ³ Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your **soul shall live**

Isaiah 55:6-7

⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his <u>way</u>, and the unrighteous man his <u>thoughts</u>; Let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will <u>abundantly pardon</u>.

Isaiah 55:13a

¹³ Instead of the <u>thorn</u> shall come up the <u>cypress tree</u>, And instead of the <u>brier</u> shall come up the <u>myrtle</u> <u>tree</u>...

Matthew 9:35, 37-10:1

- ³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and <u>healing every sickness and every disease</u> among the people.
- ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
- ¹ And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them <u>power over unclean spirits</u>, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Isaiah 6:9

⁹ And He said, Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on <u>hearing</u>, but do <u>not understand</u>; Keep on <u>seeing</u>, but do <u>not perceive</u>.'

Hebrews 3:7-8a

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, ⁸ Do not <u>harden your hearts</u> as in the rebellion..."