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THAT
CRAZY
DOG



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John 15:9-17 (Niv)

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business.



John 15:9-17 (Niv)

Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.



John 15:9-17 (Niv)

¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.



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Matthew 17:27 (NIV)

²⁷ “But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.”



1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always,



Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!



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John 6:29 (NIV)

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”



Psalm 119:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.



Jeremiah 15:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ When your words came, I ate them;
they were my joy and my heart's
delight, for I bear your name, LORD
God Almighty.



Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”



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1 peter 5:7 (NIV)

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



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