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**Hebrews 3:13** But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

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**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**John 15:12-13** This is my commandment, that you love one another [other believers] as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

**John 10:14-15** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**John 10:16** And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

**2 Timothy** **2:8-10** Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

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