

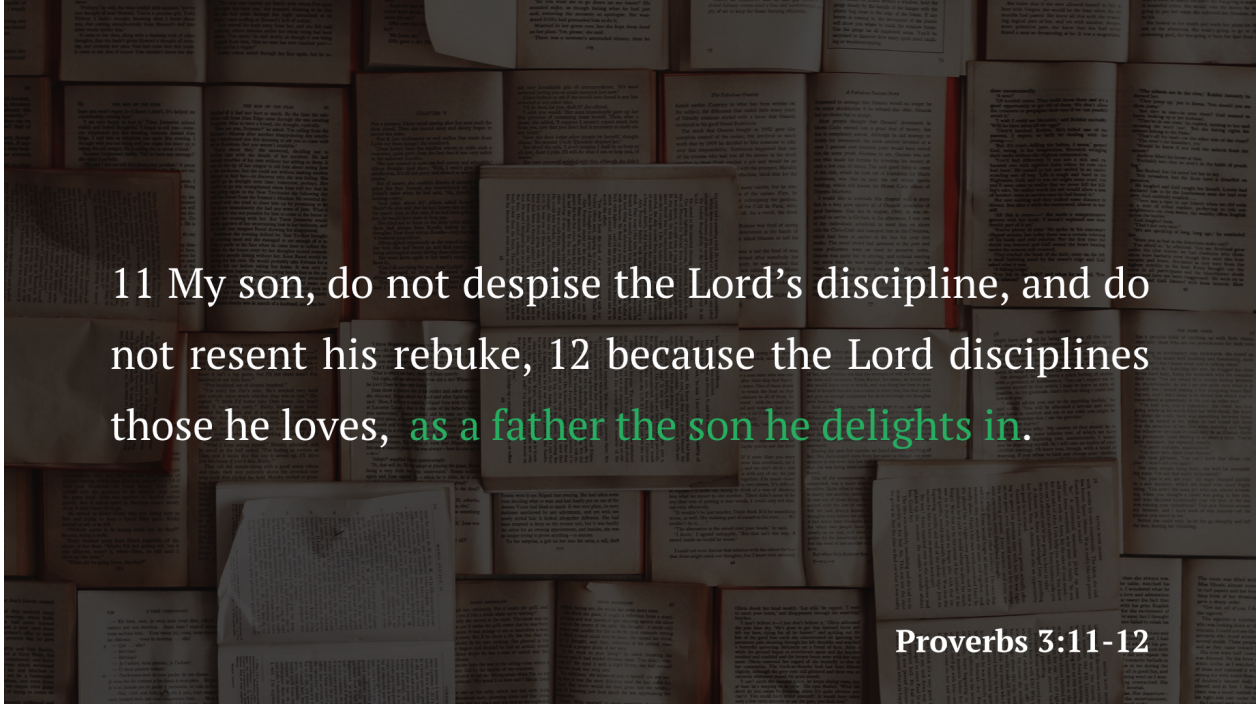


A Stacked Deck 2

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And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

Hebrews 12:4-12



11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, 12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3:11-12



DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF DISCIPLINE

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Ephesians 5:3

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DON'T LOSE HEART AT REBUKE

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

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**God is training us
to reign with Him**

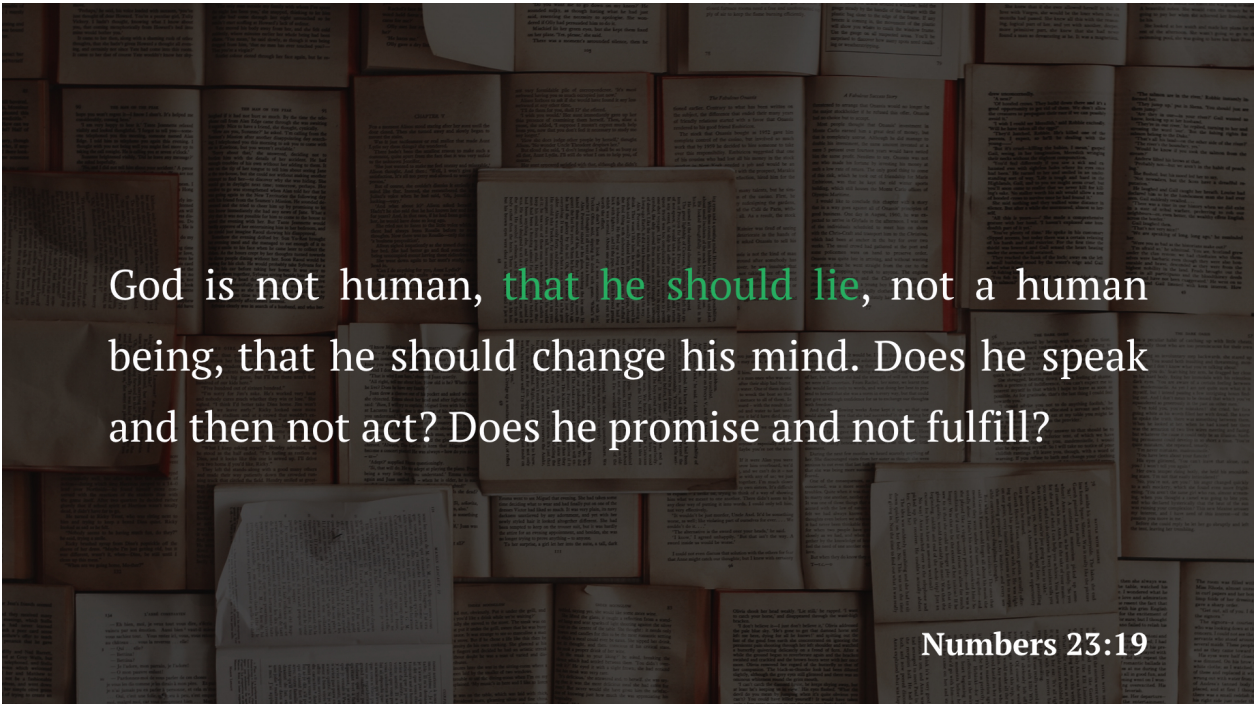
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His commission: Go into all the world

- I will always be for you!
- I will never condemn you!
- I will always love you!
- I will never leave you!
- I will always provide for you!

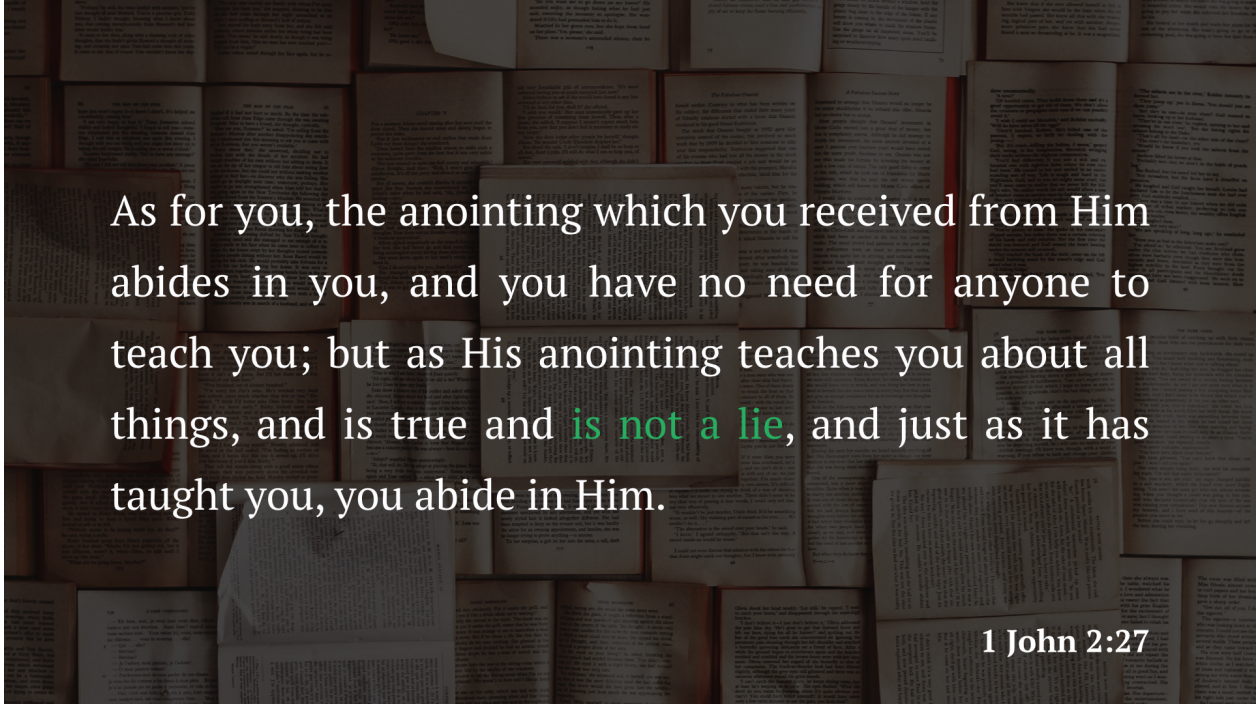


I will never lie to you!



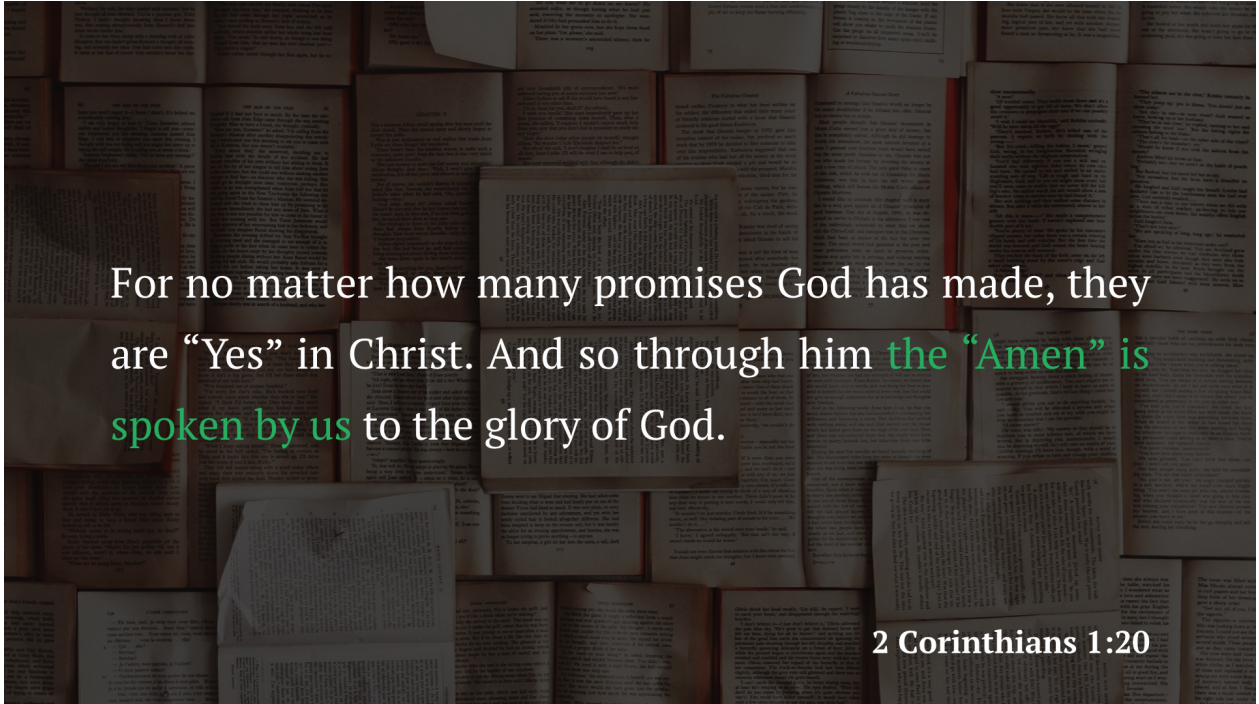
God is not human, **that he should lie**, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Numbers 23:19

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As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and **is not a lie**, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

1 John 2:27

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For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him **the “Amen” is spoken by us** to the glory of God.

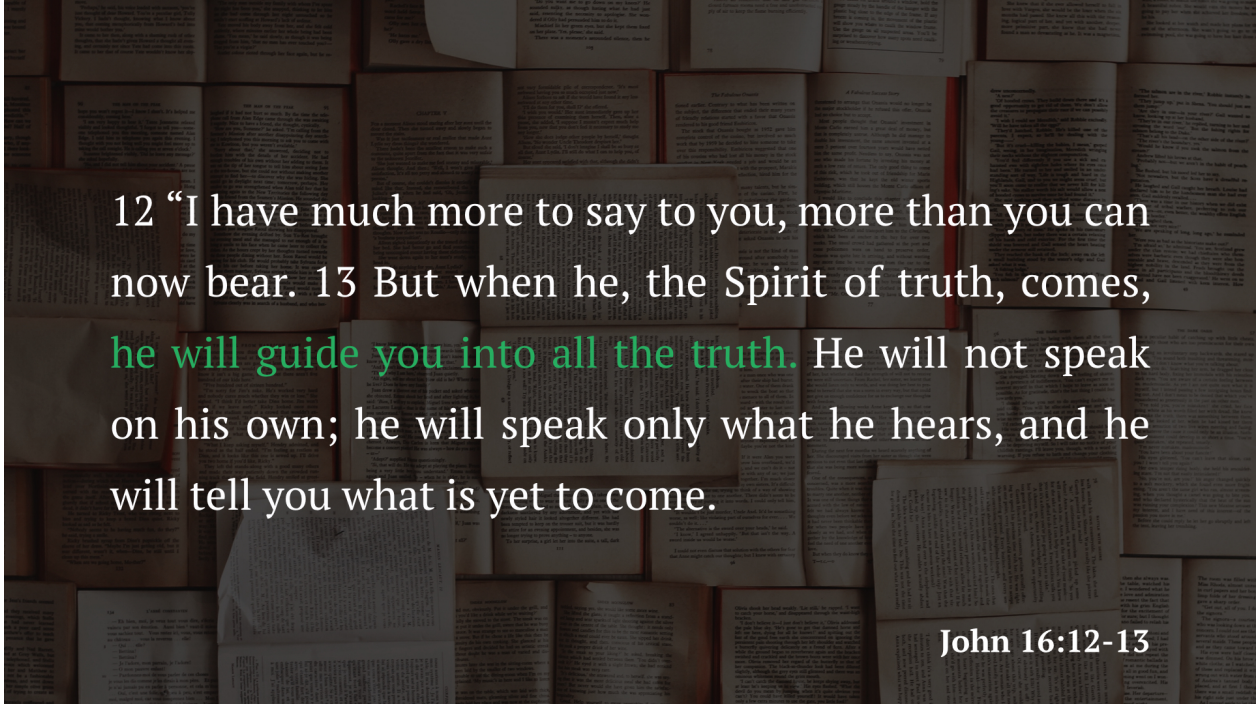
2 Corinthians 1:20

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I will always guide you!

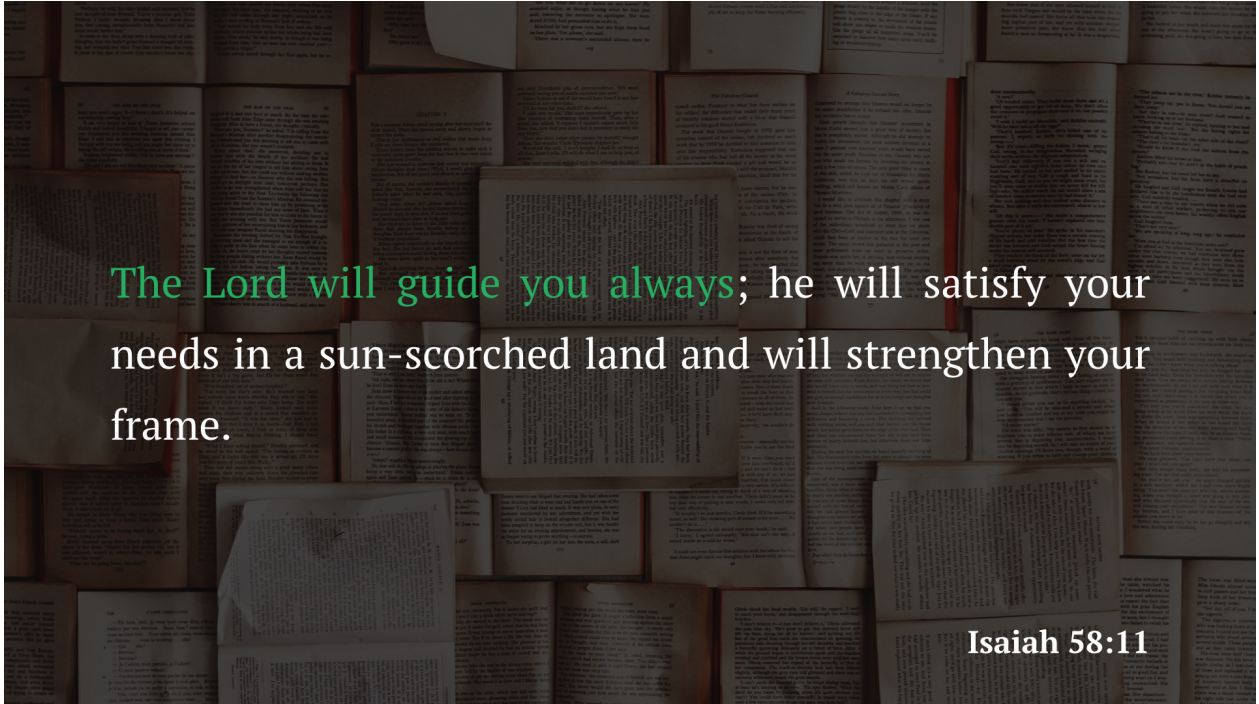
8 I will **instruct you** and **teach you** in the way you should go; I will **counsel you** with **my loving eye on you**. 9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Psalms 32:8-9

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12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:12-13

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The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

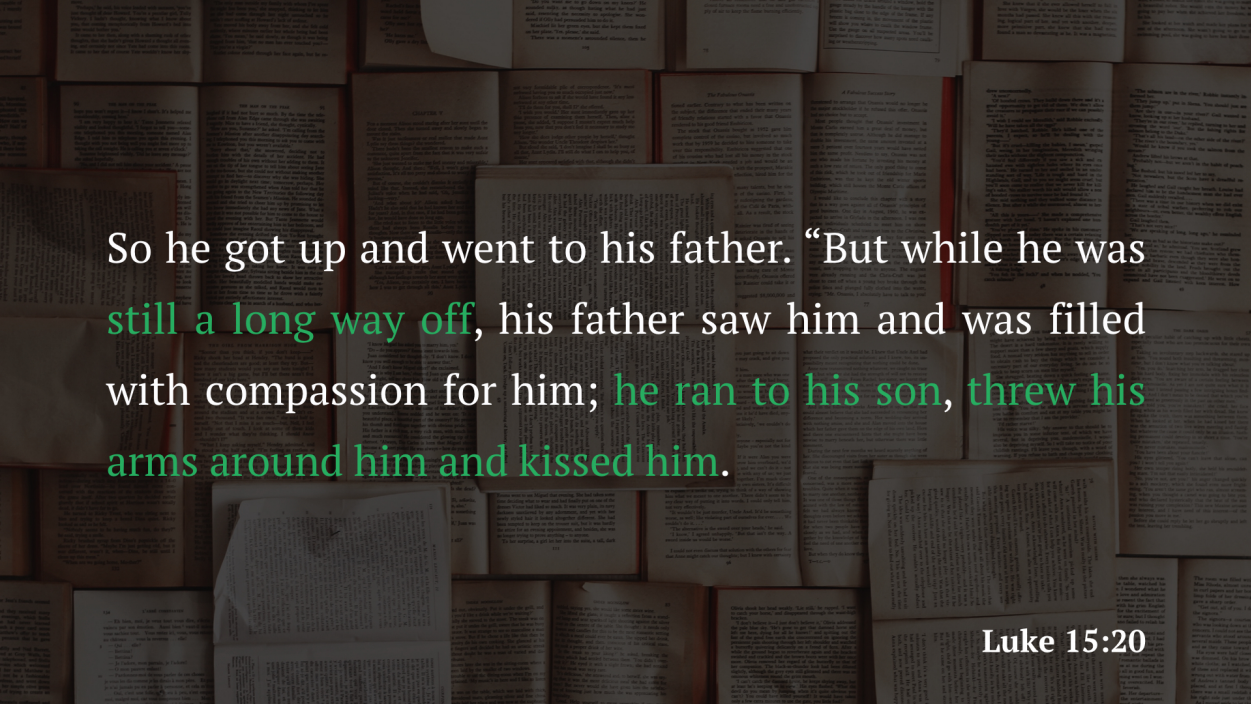
Isaiah 58:11

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I will never drive you away!

37 All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

John 6:37-40

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So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was
still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled
with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his
arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20

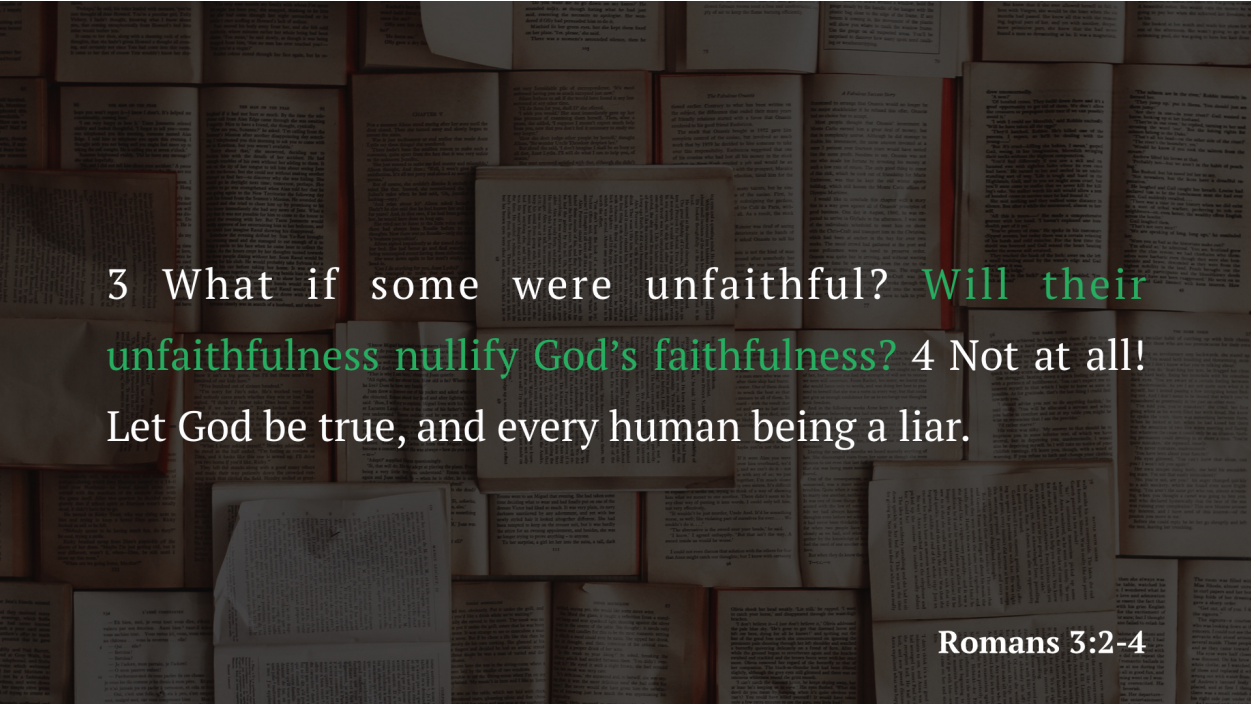
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I will always be faithful to you!

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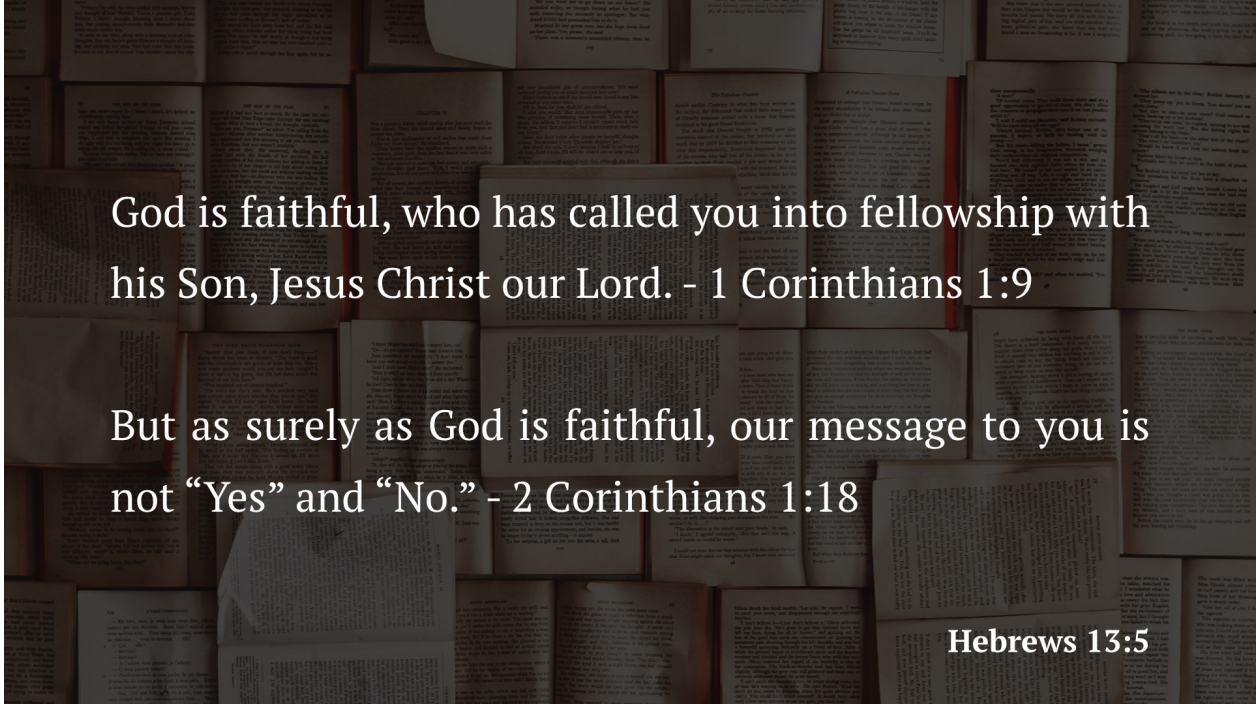
if we are faithless, **he remains faithful**, for he cannot disown himself

2 Timothy 2:13

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3 What if some were unfaithful? **Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness?** 4 Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar.

Romans 3:2-4

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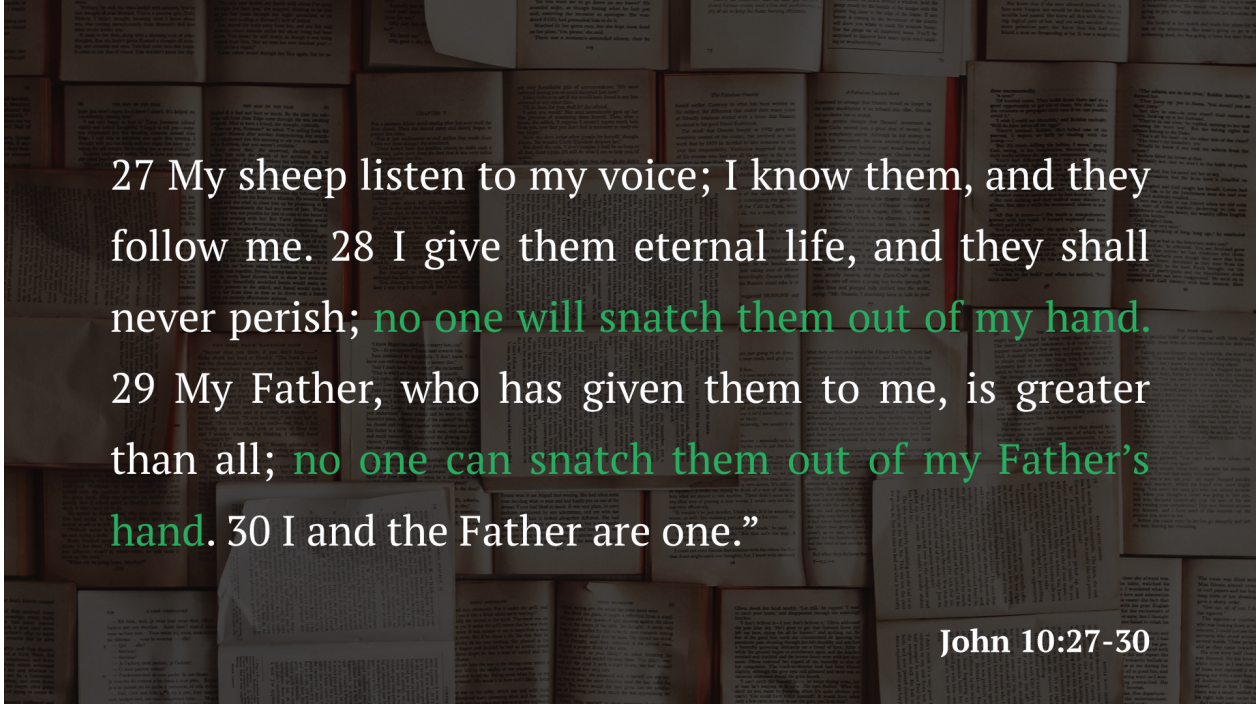
God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with
his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. - 1 Corinthians 1:9

But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is
not “Yes” and “No.” - 2 Corinthians 1:18

Hebrews 13:5

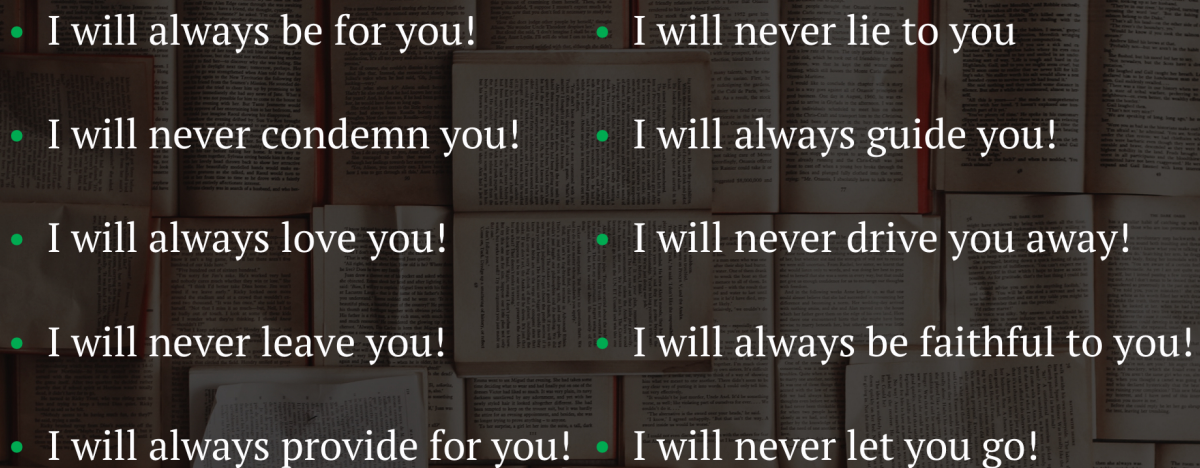
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I will never let you go!



27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; **no one will snatch them out of my hand.** 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; **no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.** 30 I and the Father are one.”

John 10:27-30

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