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Avoid!

sexual immorality,
impurity,
lustful pleasures,
idolatry,
sorcery,
hostility,
quarrelling,
jealousy,
outbursts of anger,

selfish ambition,
dissension,
division,
envy,
drunkenness,
wild parties,
and other sins like
these

Practice

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,

faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control.

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 2. We need to tell ourselves the truth!

The Truth!

God is Great!

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Getting to know JESUS

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(1) The LORD is my
light and my
salvation—so why
should I be afraid?

The LORD is my
fortress, protecting
me from danger, so
why should I tremble?

My wife lights up my
life, I live for her
approval

My boss guarantees
my security, I'm
scared of
upsetting him

(2) When evil people
come to devour me,
when my enemies
and foes attack me,
they will stumble
and fall.

When my friends and
colleagues turn
against me, when
they mock me, I
crumble!

(3) Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.

When I am facing many opponents, (people and problems) I am terrified and go to pieces

(4) The one thing I ask
of the LORD—the
thing I seek most—is
to live in the house of
the LORD all the
days of my life,
delighting in the
LORD's perfections
and meditating in His
Temple.

This is what I really
want!. Nice house,
reliable car, positive
bank balance,
obedient children,
good marriage,
supportive friends,
good retirement plan,
no pain, long life...

(5) For He will conceal me there when troubles come; He will hide me in His sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock.

Because these things will help me when trouble comes. Unless of course it is these things that are taken away....

(6) Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me. At His sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the LORD with music.

In which case, I am stuffed. And I will be alone and miserable and in despair.

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**So I don't have to be in
control**

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