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John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God… The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Luke 2:46-50

After three days, they found him in the temple sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. [47] And all those who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. [48] When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."…

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49 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked them. “Didn’t you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father’s house?” 50 But they did not understand what he said to them.

John 5:16-18

The Jews began persecuting Jesus because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

[17] Jesus responded to them, “My Father is still working, and I am working also.” [18] This is why the Jews began trying all the more to kill him: Not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal to God.

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John 5:19-20

Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, the Son is not able to do anything on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son likewise does these things. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing, and he will show him greater works than these so that you will be amazed.

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John 12:44-45, 48-50

Jesus cried out, “The one who believes in me believes not in me, but in him who sent me. [45] And the one who sees me sees him who sent me… [48] The one who rejects me and doesn’t receive my sayings has this as his judge: The word I have spoken will judge him on the last day. [49] For I have not spoken on my own, but the Father himself who sent me has given me a command to say everything I have said…

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50 I know that his command is eternal life. So the things that I speak, I speak just as the Father has told me.”

John 15:19

Because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of it, the world hates you.

John 15:23

The one who hates me also hates the Father.

Luke 5:15-16

But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. [16] Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and prayed.

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When the pressures of the world ramped up and temptations were ever present, Jesus was even more diligent to arrange His schedule to ensure time alone in prayer.

Luke 6:12-13

During those days Jesus went out to the mountain to pray and spent all night in prayer to God. [13] When daylight came, he summoned his disciples, and he chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles.

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Isaiah 11:1-2

Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.
2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
a Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a Spirit of counsel and strength,
a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

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Isaiah 42:1, 4

This is my servant; I strengthen him, this is my chosen one; I delight in him.

I have put my Spirit on him; he will bring justice to the nations…

He will not grow weak or be discouraged until he has established justice on earth. The coasts and islands will wait for his instruction.

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and freedom to the prisoners;

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Acts 10:37-38

You know the events that took place throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John preached: [38] how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how he went about doing good and healing all who were under the tyranny of the devil, because God was with him.

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Acts 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

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2 Corinthians 3:2-3, 6

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. [3] You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts…

He has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter, but of the Spirit.

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John 14:15-17

If you love me, you will keep my commands. [16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever. [17] He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.

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John 15:7-8

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.