**Scripture References**

**Philippians 3:13**-14 (NIV)

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one   
thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what.”

**Hebrews 12:6** (KJV)

“For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.”

**John 15:5** (NIV)

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

**Luke 15** (NIV) - \*in its entirety\*

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

**John 4:32** (NIV)

“But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

**Matthew 16:18** (NIV)

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hadeswill not overcome it.”

**John 3:16** (KJV)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.”

**2 Peter 3:9** (NIV)

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”