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John 8:32b NIV



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Philippians 4:8 KJV



"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."



I. You Gotta Hold On To It
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Matthew 24:13 NIV

but the one who
stands firm to the end
will be saved.



I. You Gotta Hold On To It

Romans 10:17 NIV

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.



I. You Gotta Hold On To It

Psalm 1:1-3 NIV

- ¹ Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.



I. You Gotta Hold On To It
John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



I. You Gotta Hold On To It

John 16:13-14 NIV

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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.



I. You Gotta Hold On To It

John 17:17 NIV

Sanctify them by the
truth; your word is
truth.



II. You Gotta Understand It

John 8:32a NIV

Then you will
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II. You Gotta Understand It

1 John 5:20 NIV

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.



II. You Gotta Understand It 2 Timothy 2:15 NIV

Do your best to present yourself to
God as one approved, a worker
who does not need to be ashamed
and who correctly handles the word
of truth.



II. You Gotta Understand It

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



III. You Gotta Receive It John 8:32b NIV

and the truth will
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1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



III. You Gotta Receive It

John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



III. You Gotta Receive It

Luke 4:16-17 NIV

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:



III. You Gotta Receive It Luke 4:18-19 NIV

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”



III. You Gotta Receive It

John 8:36 NIV

So if the Son sets you
free, you will be free
indeed.