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All the crowd sought to touch him,
for power came out from him and healed them all.

—Luke 6:19 ESV

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"...I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

–Paul, in Galatians 2:20 ESV

"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us."

–John, in 1 John 4:16 ESV

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"Joseph...recognizes in the unfolding of his life that God is good in ways that he could not see earlier. The Joseph story helps us to see that our own tragedies can be a very bad chapter in a very good book. The terror of randomness is enveloped by the mysterious purposes of God."

–Gerald Sittser, A Grace Disguised

"...it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you...that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught."

—Luke 1:3–4 ESV

"As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience."

-Luke 8:15 ESV



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If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

–Colossians 3:1–2 ESV