

**To This End: Leading**

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The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden *to work it and take care of it*.  
**Genesis 2:15**

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to *work out* your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who *works in* you to will and to act according to his good purpose.   
**Philippians 2:12-13**

**MUSE**

*Search* me, O God, and know my heart; *test* me and know my anxious thoughts. *See* if there is any offensive way in me, and *lead* me in the way everlasting.   
**Psalm 139:23-24**

Do not *conform* any longer to the pattern of this world, but be *transformed* by the renewing of your mind.  
**Romans 12:2**

**REFUSE**

Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us *purify ourselves* *from* everything that contaminates body and spirit, *perfecting holiness* out of reverence for God.  
**2 Corinthians 7:1**

For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if *by the Spirit* *you* *PUT TO DEATH* the misdeeds of the body, *you will live*, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.   
**Romans 8:13**

**LOSE**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must *deny himself* and take up his cross and follow me.”  
**Matthew 16:24**

*Rid yourselves* of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.   
**1 Peter 2:1**

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.  
**Matthew 6:24**

**CHOOSE**

“You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. *Mary has chosen* what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”  
**Luke 10:41-42**

*“Choose* this day whom *you* will serve… but as *for me* and my house, we will serve the Lord.”  
**Joshua 24:15**