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John 10:10 (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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Ecclesiastes 9:9a

Enjoy life with your wife whom you love...

John 11:45

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him.

John 11:47-48

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. "What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many miraculous signs. If we let

him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

John 11:53

So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

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Genesis 2:15

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 2:18

The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

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John 17:4

I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

“If you arrive at a point in your life where you have everything that you ever wanted, and thought that it would make you happy and it still doesn't, then you question things (and ask) ‘well what's left?’”

- Christopher Parkening



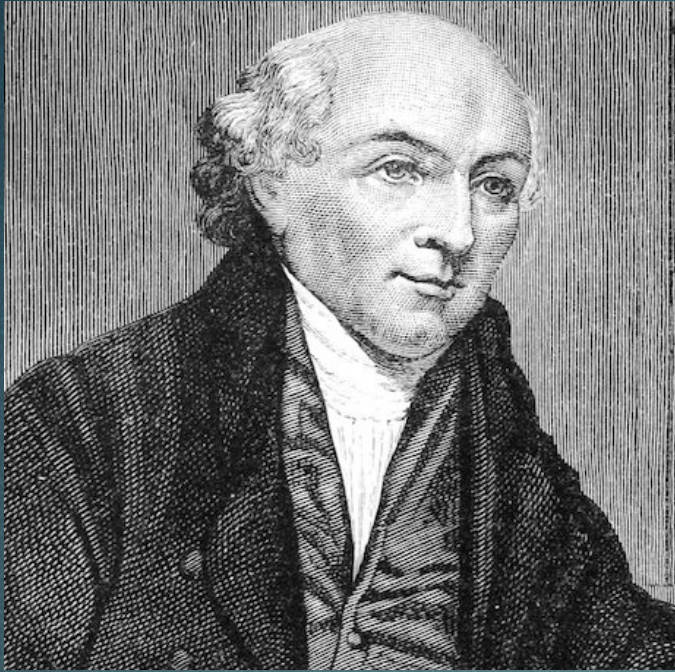
1 Corinthians 10:31

“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

“I am playing the guitar absolutely by the grace of God...I have a joy, a peace, and a deep-down fulfillment in my life I never had before. My life has purpose ...I’ve learned first-hand the true secret of happiness.”

- Christopher Parkening





“My business is serving
the Lord, and I make
shoes to pay expenses.”

- William Carey

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“Divine service performed
here three times a day.”

- Ruth Graham





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