



“There are two tragedies in this life. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it.”

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Oscar Wilde

The LORD God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground — trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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Genesis 2:9

“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

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Revelation 22:12-15

Blessed are those who wash their robes.
They will be permitted to enter through
the gates of the city and eat the fruit from
the tree of life. Outside the city are the
dogs — the sorcerers, the sexually
immoral, the murderers, the idol
worshipers, and all who love to live a lie.

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Revelation 22:12-15

CRAVINGS

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

CRAVINGS

But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.

CRAVINGS

Let me tell you again, as I have before,
that anyone living that sort of life will not
inherit the Kingdom of God.

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Galatians 5:16-21

CRAVINGS

HUNGER

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

You know what I long for, Lord;
you hear my every sigh.

My heart beats wildly, my strength fails,
and I am going blind.

My loved ones and friends stay away,
fearing my disease.

Even my own family stands at a distance.

Meanwhile, my enemies lay traps to kill
me.

Those who wish me harm make plans to
ruin me.

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

All day long they plan their treachery.
But I am deaf to all their threats.
I am silent before them as one who
cannot speak.
I choose to hear nothing,
and I make no reply.
For I am waiting for you, O LORD.
You must answer for me, O Lord my God.

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Psalm 38:9-15

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will come to you in a thick cloud, Moses, so the people themselves can hear me when I speak with you. Then they will always trust you.” Moses told the LORD what the people had said.

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Exodus 19:9

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram's horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear.

And they said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen. But don't let God speak directly to us, or we will die!"

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

“Don’t be afraid,” Moses answered them,
“for God has come in this way to test
you, and so that your fear of him will
keep you from sinning!”

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Exodus 20:18-20

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. “Come on,” they said, “make us some gods who can lead us. We don’t know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt.”

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Exodus 32:1

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

The LORD sustains all who fall
And raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to You,
And You give them their food in due time.
You open Your hand
And satisfy the desire of every living
thing.

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Psalm 145:15-16

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

The LORD is righteous in all His ways
And kind in all His deeds.
The LORD is near to all who call upon
Him,
To all who call upon Him in truth.
He will fulfill the desire of those who
fear Him;
He will also hear their cry and will save
them.

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Psalm 145:17-19

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

Don't worry about the wicked
or envy those who do wrong.
For like grass, they soon fade away.
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.
Trust in the LORD and do good.
Then you will live safely in the land and
prosper.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you your heart's desires.

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

Commit everything you do to the LORD.
Trust him, and he will help you.
He will make your innocence radiate like
the dawn,
and the justice of your cause will shine
like the noonday sun.
Be still in the presence of the LORD,
and wait patiently for him to act.

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Psalm 37:1-7

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

Don't Worry
Don't Envy

Trust in the Lord
Do Good
Take delight in God
Commit everything you do to
God
Trust Him
Be still
Wait patiently for him to act

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

“And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”

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Luke 11:9-10

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD

“You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

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Luke 11:11-13

LET HUNGER DRIVE YOU TO GOD