

Philippians 2:1-4 (First Nations Version)

1 As you walk the road with the Chosen One, have you gained from him courage for the journey? Have you found comfort in his love? Do you share together in his Spirit? Has his tenderness and mercy captured your heart? 2 If so, then have the same kind of thoughts. Love with one heart. Join together in one Spirit. And walk side by side on one path. This will make my heart leap for joy.

3 *But when you do these things, make sure you do them for the right reasons.* Do not let selfish ways take you down a path of bragging or trying to look better than others. Instead, let humility be your guide as you honor others above yourself. 4 Each of you should look to the needs of others, not just to your own.

Luke 12:22-31 (First Nations Version)

22 Then he said to the ones who walked the road with him, “This is why I am telling you not to be troubled about getting enough to eat or drink, or what to wear. Is eating, drinking, and clothing yourself all there is? 23 Does your life not have more meaning?

24 “Look to the ravens, the winged ones who fly above us. Do they plant seeds and gather the harvest into a storehouse? No! But the Great Spirit gives them plenty to eat. Do you not know he cares even more for you? 25 Will worrying about these things help you live one hour longer? 26 If you cannot do such a small thing, why worry about other things?

27 “Have you seen how the wildflowers grow in the plains and meadows? Do you think they work hard and long to clothe themselves? No! I tell you, not even the great chieftain Stands in Peace (Solomon), wearing his finest regalia, was dressed as well as even one of these.

28 “If the Great Spirit covers the wild grass in the plains with such beauty, which is here today and gathered for tomorrow’s fire, will he not take even better care of you? Why is your faith so small? 29 Why worry so much about what to eat or drink? 30 This is what the Nations of the world, *who have lost their way*, have given their hearts to, but your Father from above knows you need these things.

31 “If you will make Creator’s good road your first aim, he will make sure you have all you need for each day.