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For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:21

You must have the same attitude that Jesus Christ had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

~ Philippians 2:6-8

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Not everyone who calls out to me, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven.

 \sim Matthew 7:21

You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.

~ *Matthew* 7:16-18

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- III. Sacrifice **ELEVATES** the kingdom.

Don't forget to do good and share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

~ *Hebrews* 13:16

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