A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of light-colored, textured paper. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers wrapped around the paper. The paper has a slightly mottled, aged appearance.

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A horizontal strip of brown, textured paper with a torn left edge. A small piece of yellow adhesive tape is attached to the right side of the strip.

Psalm 37

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.


Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.



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Psalm 37

Psalm 37:1-4 (NIV)



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Psalm 37

❖ Trust in the Lord


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God is either trustworthy or untrustworthy.

He can't be both.

If I can't believe what He says, then how can I follow
Him?

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safe pasture.




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Psalm 37:3 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



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Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord **with all your heart** and lean not on your own understanding;




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Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.




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Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)


You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are
steadfast, because they trust in you.



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Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”



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Romans 1:17 (NIV)




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❖ Do good


Trust in the Lord and **do good**; dwell in the land and enjoy
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Psalm 37:3 (NIV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.




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Romans 12:21 (NIV)

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision
has any value.

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through
love.




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Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?

Can that kind of faith save anyone?



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James 2:14 (NLT)

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.




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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord
enthusiastically.



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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep
on praying.




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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)


When God's people are in need, be ready to help them.
Always be eager to practice hospitality.



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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that
God will bless them.




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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!



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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Never pay back evil with more evil. **Do** things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. **Do** all that you can to live in peace with everyone.



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Romans 12:9–18 (NLT)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us **do** good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.




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Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, **never get
tired of doing good.**



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2 Thessalonians 3:13 (NLT)


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To thrive in this world, I must do more than just
believe; I must act.

Trust/belief/faith inspires activity!

What am I doing that is good to all people?


Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.



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Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)




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- Trust in the Lord
- Do good

❖ Enjoy life


Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy
safe pasture.



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Psalm 37:3 (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



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John 10:10 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



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James 1:17 (NIV)


But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control...




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Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)

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