

# Being Purposeful

*“Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.” (James 4:14)*

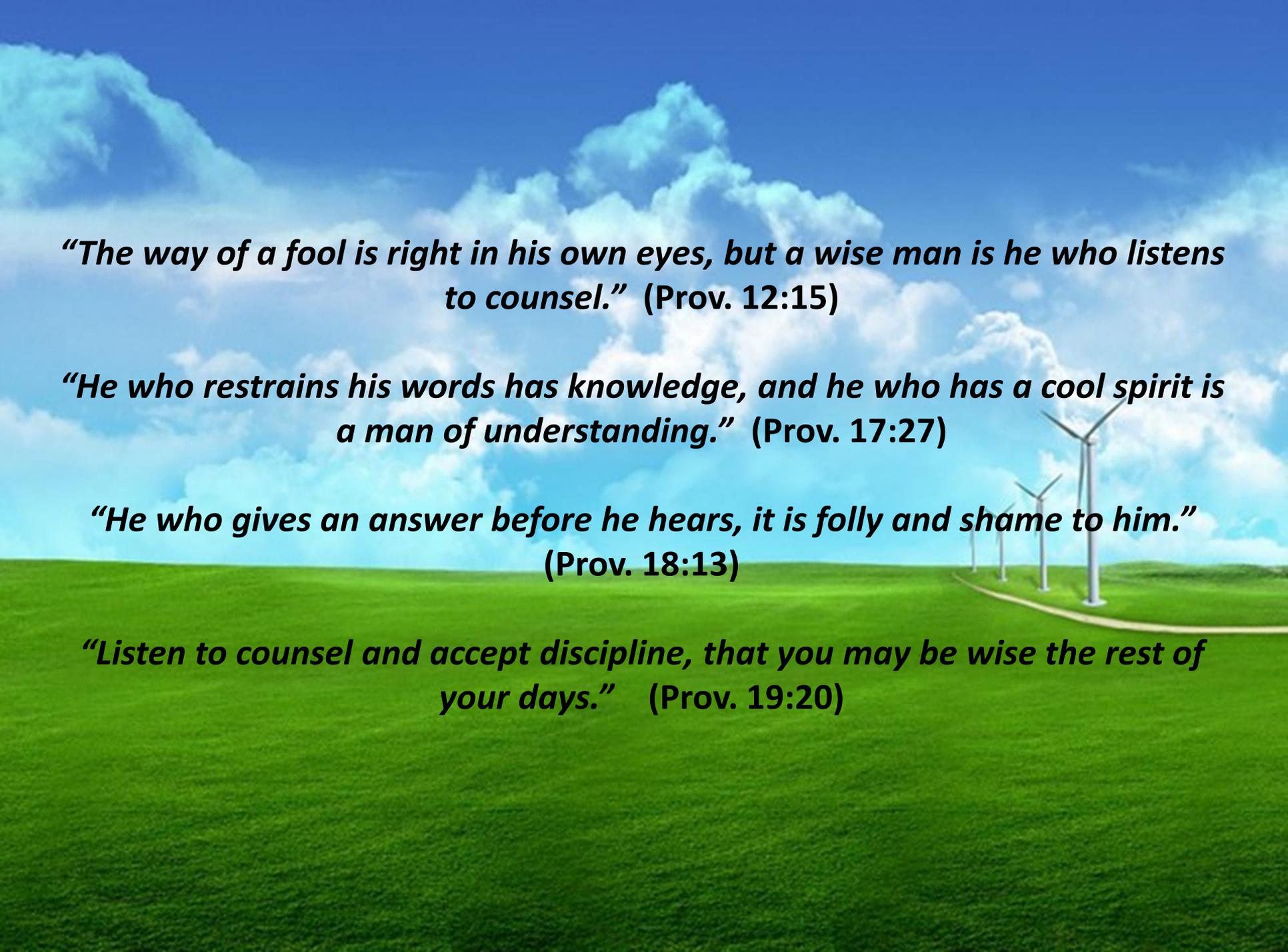
# Goals:

- Awareness of our interactions with other people
- Understand the importance of each day
- Getting out of our comfort zone
- Relying on the Rock



# Communication

*“This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.” (James 1:19-20)*



***“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel.” (Prov. 12:15)***

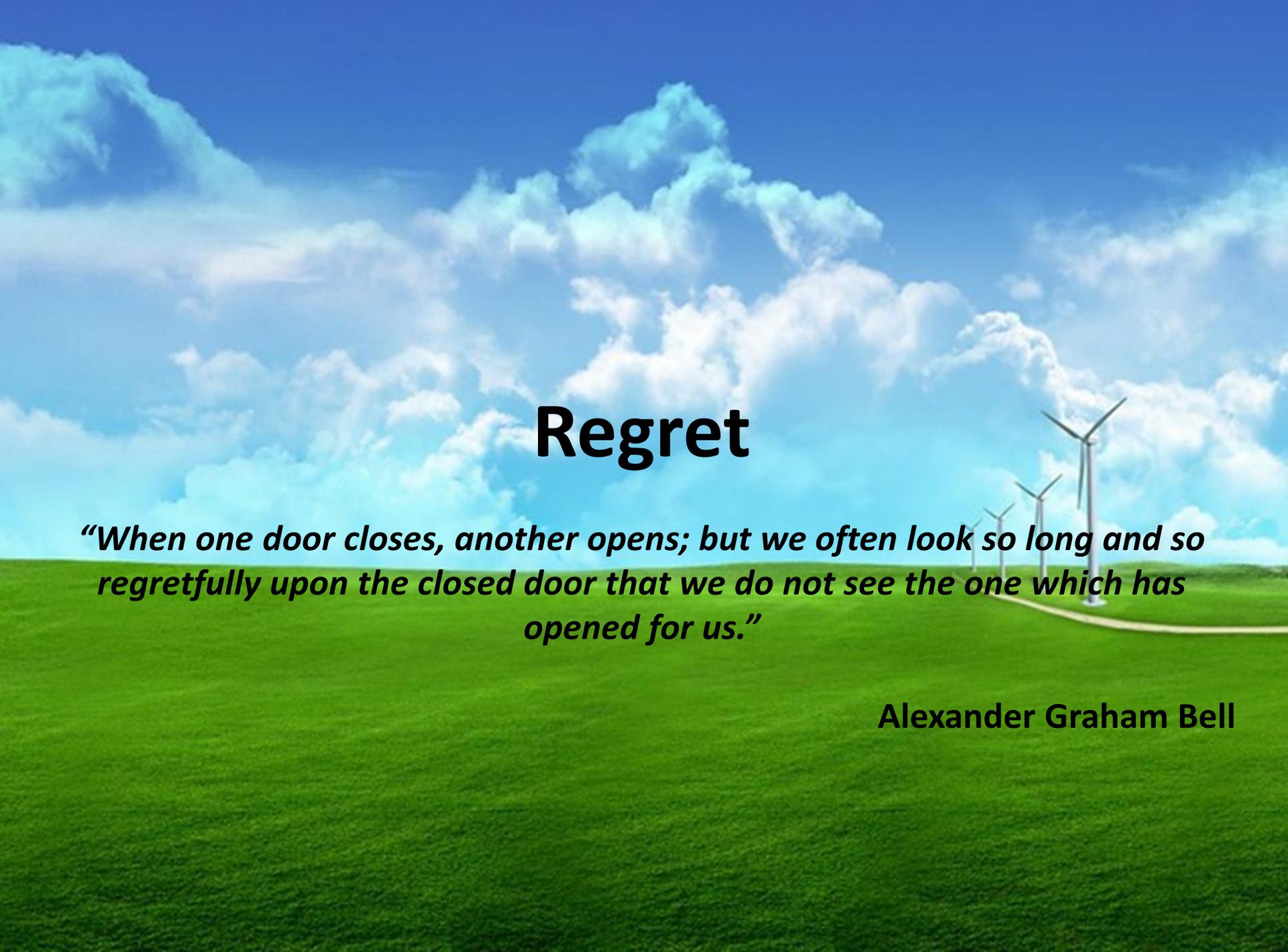
***“He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.” (Prov. 17:27)***

***“He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him.” (Prov. 18:13)***

***“Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days.” (Prov. 19:20)***

# Reconciliation

*“Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.” (Ephesians 4:29)*



# Regret

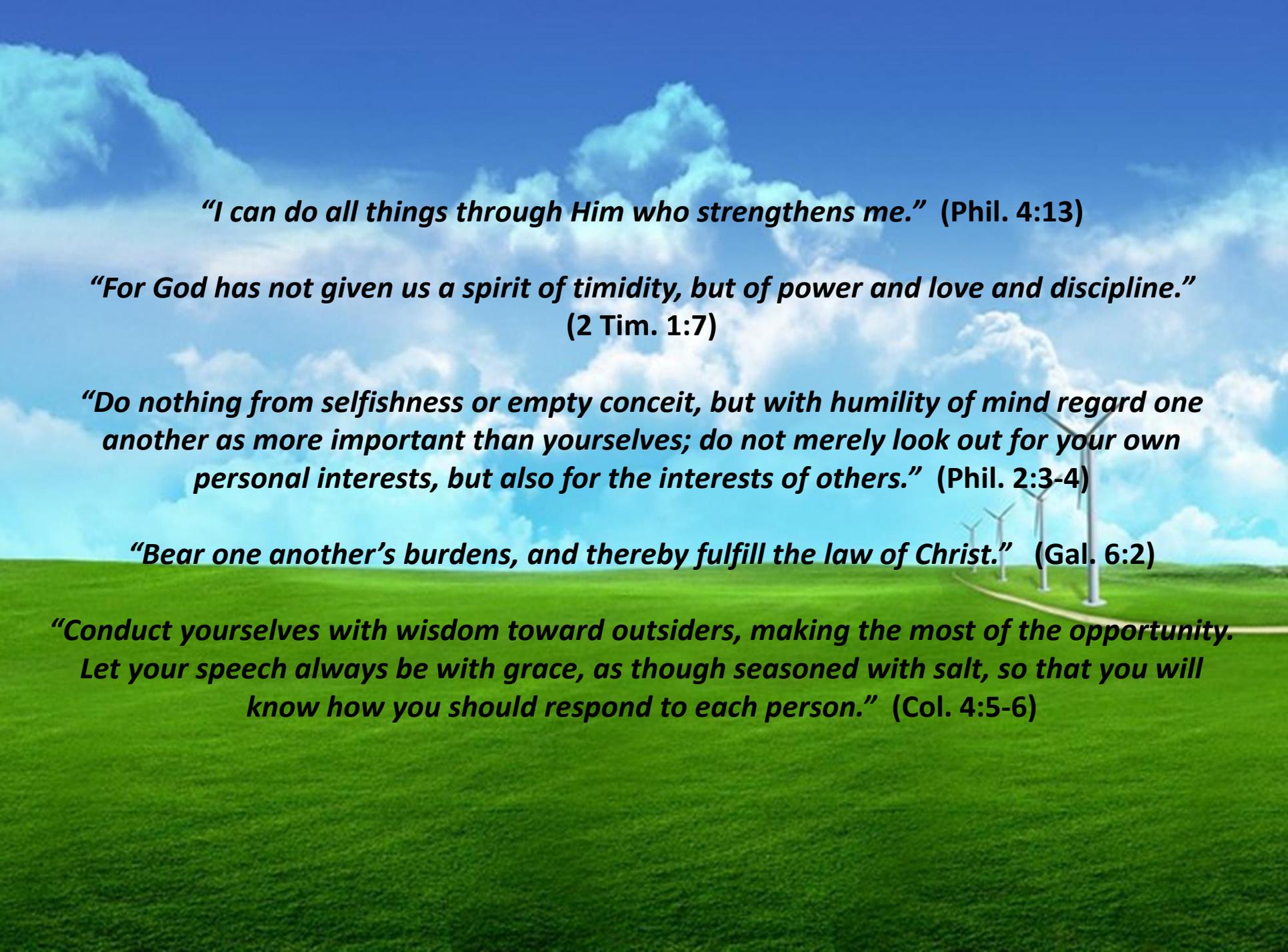
*“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.”*

**Alexander Graham Bell**

# Our Challenge

*“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me.” (Luke 9:23)*





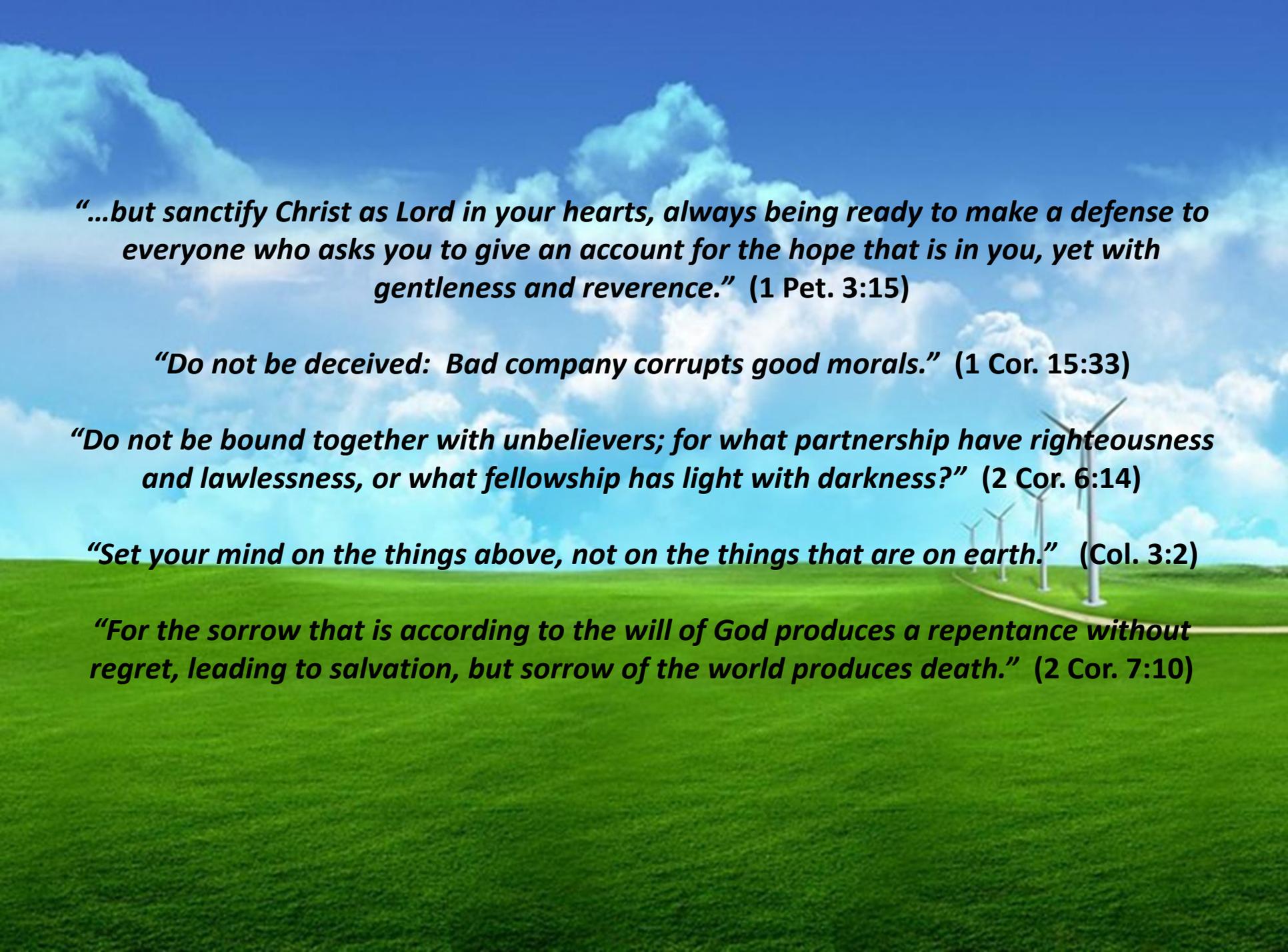
***“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:13)***

***“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.”  
(2 Tim. 1:7)***

***“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” (Phil. 2:3-4)***

***“Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.” (Gal. 6:2)***

***“Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.” (Col. 4:5-6)***



***“...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.” (1 Pet. 3:15)***

***“Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals.” (1 Cor. 15:33)***

***“Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14)***

***“Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.” (Col. 3:2)***

***“For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but sorrow of the world produces death.” (2 Cor. 7:10)***

# Critical Thinking



# Our Example

