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1 Peter 1:15

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James 1:2

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Psalms 37:4

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15 Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave.

1 Peter 1:15 NLT

15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

James 1:2 NET

2 My brothers and sisters, consider it nothing but joy when you fall into all sorts of trials,

Psalm 37:4 NLT

4 take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.