

A serene sunset scene over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. Waves are breaking on the shore, and the beach is visible in the foreground. Mountains are silhouetted against the sky in the background.

Delighting

in God

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He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified.

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Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.



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Luke 4

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.



2 Cor. 12

⁷Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

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Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



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