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## **Thrive**

John 10:10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

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has done through the they are very poor. Bu generosity. 3 For I can they did it of their ow in the gift for the belic	w I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness churches in Macedonia. 2 They are being tested by many troubles, and at they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich a testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And a free will. 4 They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing evers in Jerusalem. 5 They even did more than we had hoped, for their first emselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.
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WHAT REALLY HAP	PENS: EVENTS ->>
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We stay stuck v	when we are, rather than
Every response	is a result of
Proverbs 29:11 Fools	vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back.
Proverbs 16:32 <i>Bettei</i> city.	r to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a

Colossians 4:5, 6 Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

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Philippians 4:2-9 Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. 3 And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life. 4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

## My Past is Not My \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 2:23-26 Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. 24 A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. 25 Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. 26 Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

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James 1:2-4 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.