Scriptural Selection

1. Prov 3:13, 16 (to ;), 17, 18

- ¹³ ¶ Happy *is* the man *that* findeth wisdom, and the man *that* getteth understanding.
- 16 Length of days *is* in her right hand;
- 17 Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace.
- 18 She *is* a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy *is every one* that retaineth her.

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2. Prov 4:10, 20, 22

- 10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.
- $_{20}$ ¶ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
- 22 For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

3. Prov 8:32, 35

- 32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed *are they that* keep my ways.
- 35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

4. John 17:3

3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

5. Luke 10:25-28 behold

- 25 behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- 26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?
- 27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
- 28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

6. I John 5:11 this, 13, 20

11 this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

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- 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.
- 20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

<u>Solo</u>

"A Simple Song" by Leonard Bernstein

<u>Hymns: 324, 24, 66</u> 324

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my every thought, to use In the way that Thou shalt choose. Take my love; O Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. I am Thine, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

24

Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds Pursue thy way, Thy light was born where storm enshrouds Nor dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near, No cradle song, No natal hour and mother's tear, To thee belong.

Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned, The Bethlehem babe— Beloved, replete, by flesh embound— Was but thy shade!

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Thou gentle beam of living Love, And deathless Life! Truth infinite,—so far above All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint: Fill us today With all thou art—be thou our saint, Our stay, alway.

66

From these Thy children gathered in Thy name, From hearts made whole, from lips redeemed from woe, Thy praise, O Father, shall forever flow. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O perfect Life, in Thy completeness held, None can beyond Thy omnipresence stray; Safe in Thy Love, we live and sing alway Alleluia! Alleluia!

O perfect Mind, reveal Thy likeness true, That higher selfhood which we all must prove, Joy and dominion, love reflecting Love. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou, Soul, inspiring—give us vision clear, Break earth-bound fetters, sweep away the veil, Show the new heaven and earth that shall prevail. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Rom 6:23 2nd the 23 the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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