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- Some things the Bible teaches we as Christians are:
  - God's special people. 1 Pet. 2:9-10; Matt. 10:29-31
  - God's household. Eph. 2:19; Gal. 4:6-7; 1 John 3:1-2
  - The temple of God. 1 Cor. 3:9, 16-17; 1 Pet. 2:4-5
  - We are light to a world in darkness.
    Matt. 5:14-16; Eph. 5:7-8
  - We are a living gospel. 2 Cor. 3:2-3; Gal. 2:20

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- What all this means to us:
  - We should keep in mind how valuable we are to God. John 3:16; Rom. 5:6-8; 1 John 4:9-11
  - We should do all we can to maintain this value. James 1:22-27; 2 Tim. 2:19-21
  - Never let circumstances drag us down. Ps. 37:1-11; Rom. 8:31-39

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- What to do when we go thru difficult times:
  - Remember that many faithful have gone thru them as well. Matt. 11:11, 2-3; John 1:29-34
  - But just like them, we can overcome as well. 1 Pet. 5:8-9
  - Remember that the Lord will never forsake us. Heb. 13:5-6; Matt. 28:20

