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- ♥ *Like Job*—to bless God even under extremely difficult trials (*Job 1:21*).
- ♥ *Like Abraham*—to be fully persuaded that what God has promised, He is able also to perform (*Rom. 4:21*).
- ♥ *Like Joseph*—to flee temptation and youthful lusts (*Gen. 39:9, 12*).
- ♥ *Like Moses*—to choose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (*Heb. 11:25*).
- ♥ *Like Joshua and Caleb*—to follow the Lord fully (*Num. 32:12*).
- ♥ *Like Ruth*—to long to identify with God's people and to know the true and living God (*Ruth 1:16*).
- ♥ *Like David*—to lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help, my help comes from the LORD (*Psalms 121:1-2*).
- ♥ *Like Jehoshaphat*—to fix my eyes upon Jehovah when I have no might and when I do not know what to do, knowing that the battle is the LORD's (*2 Chron. 20:12, 15*).
- ♥ *Like Daniel*—to purpose in my heart to not defile myself (*Dan. 1:8*).
- ♥ *Like John the Baptist*—that He might increase and I might decrease (*John 3:30*).
- ♥ *Like Mary*—to magnify the Lord and rejoice in God my Saviour and to do whatever Jesus Christ tells me to do (*Luke 1:46-47; John 2:5*).
- ♥ *Like Andrew*—to strive to lead my brother to Christ (*John 1:41-42*).
- ♥ *Like Mark*—to recover from spiritual failure and to become profitable in the Lord's work (*Acts 15:38; 2 Tim. 4:11*).
- ♥ *Like Barnabas*—to be a "son of consolation" and encourage God's people to go in God's direction and cleave to the Lord (*Acts 5:36; 11:23*).
- ♥ *Like Paul*—to forget those things which are behind and press forward (*Phil. 3:13*), not counting my life dear unto myself so that I might finish my course with joy (*Acts 20:24*).

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