1. The Lord will deal with men as they deal with each other.

Numbers 32:19 For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan, or forward; because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.

Jer 7:24 But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.

Instead of praising or commending ourselves, we should strive to approve ourselves to God, and his approval will be our best commendation.

2Cor. 10:18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.

**2 Timothy 2:15**—Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**2Samuel 22:27***—With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself unsavoury.*

**Psalm 18:26***—With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward. {shew thyself froward: or, wrestle}*

*Deut. 32:20 And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is* ***no faith.***

**Ephesians 6:10***—Finally, my brethren, be strong* ***in the Lord, and in the power of his might.***

11*—Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand* ***against*** *the wiles of the devil.*

12*—For* ***we wrestle*** *not against flesh and blood, but* ***against*** *principalities,* ***against*** *powers,* ***against*** *the rulers of the darkness of this world,* ***against*** *spiritual wickedness in high places.*

2 Corinthians 10:3*—For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:*

4*—(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*

5*—Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

6*—And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.*

7*—Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.*

12—*For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*

Galations 6:2*—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*

Job 5:13*—He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.*

**2Samuel 22:26**—*With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful, and with the upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright.*

**Matthew 5:7**—*Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*

**James 2:13**—*For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and* ***mercy rejoiceth against judgment****.*

Gen. 26:12-35 reason only equals grief without help

Ex 14:15—*And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they* ***go forward****:*

Hebrews 5:14—*But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil*

1Peter 3:15—*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

1. The Love of Christ
   1. The work of the Gospel

Mark 13:10—*And the gospel must first be published among all nations.*

16:15*—And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

* 1. The Power of the Gospel

Romans 5:5—*And hope maketh not ashamed; because the* ***love of God is shed abroad in our hearts*** *by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

8:35*—Who shall separate us from the* ***love of Christ****? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

2Cor. 5:14—*For the* ***love of Christ*** *constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:*

Eph. 3:19—*And to know the* ***love of Christ****, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

1John 3:18*—My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*

**Genesis 30:8—***And Rachel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed: and she called his name Naphtali.*

{great...: Heb. wrestlings of God}

{Naphtali: that is, My wrestling: Gr. Nephthalim}

**32:24**—*And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.*

25***—****And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.*