1. Be not intent upon great accomplishments. By what standards do ye judge the importance of a matter? It was a relatively small thing that Hannah prayed for a son, but what great things I accomplished through Samuel! It may have seemed incidental that Simeon and Anna perceived the Christchild and prophesied over Him; but it was to Me a word worthy to be recorded in Holy Scripture and preserved forever.

2. When I promised thee green pastures, I had not in mind religious activity. When I said ‘Come, buy milk and honey without money nor price, I was not challenging thee to fevered service, but to contemplative fellowship and collective communion. Only thus are souls made strong, and hearts made pure, and minds refreshed.

3. Be sensitive to My Spirit. Be listening for My voice. I will guide thee with My hand upon thy shoulder. I do not intend to circumscribe thy way nor to handicap thy freedom, but rather to lead thee into an increasingly abundant life, and by crucifying the wills of the flesh, to liberate thy spirit.
4. **RENEW THY VOWS**, and I will revive thy ministry. There is a life ahead for thee into which ye could not have entered before. There is a work ready for thee, and I have prepared thee for it. It is too wonderful to miss. It shall be silent but powerful.

I shall cause the veil to drop, and ye shall enter a new area of experience. Ye shall be given a knowledge in My Spirit that is not to be found in books. I shall share with thee My thoughts, and who can tell the sum of them? Ye shall partake of the Mind of Christ and of the Holy Spirit of God. His eyes go throughout the whole earth seeking out the thoughts and intents of the hearts of men.

5. Ye are My treasure. I delight in you when, and only when, ye are fully yielded to Me with no thoughts of personal ambition or achievement. If ye wish for anything, wish for more of My personal nearness. if ye long after anything, long after more of My righteousness and more of My love. For I will not occupy second place.

6. I will not over-tax you. **I WILL USE YOU, BUT I WOULD NOT DESTROY YOU IN THE USING.** But ye may destroy thyself if ye lack this discernment and fail to know when to direct others to look to Me. Ye fear to fail Me. Ye can perhaps fail Me more by an attempt to help another than by refusal, if and when by refusal ye may encourage the other one to seek My face — My help — My instructions.

7. Ye shall never exhaust My supply. The more ye give, the more will be given unto thee. Ye are in a learning process. I have much to share with thee; yea, out of the abundance of My heart would I instruct thee. I would teach you
truths of heavenly wisdom which ye cannot learn from the lips of man. I will instruct thee in the way that thou shalt go. From whom else can ye inquire?

8. I will bring My love and My life to thee. From whence have ye any such comfort and strength elsewhere? The more often ye come to Me to draw of this water of Life, the more shall thy life be enriched in wisdom — yes, but also in many other ways. Ye have need of My grace that ye may share My truth with a right spirit. Ye need to keep thy channel straight and clear, that My blessing be not hindered in flowing through thee, and that the waters may be kept pure.

9. O My beloved, ye do not need to make your path (like a snow plow), for lo, I say unto thee, I go before you. Yea, I shall engineer circumstances on thy behalf. I am thy husband, and I will protect thee and care for thee, and make full provision for thee.

I know thy need, and I am concerned for thee: for thy peace, for thy health, for thy strength. I cannot use a tired body, and ye need to take time to renew thine energies, both spiritual and physical. I am the God of Battle, but I am also the One who said: They that waiteth upon the Lord shall renew their strength. And Jesus said, Come ye apart and rest a little while.

10. There is no virtue in activity as such — neither in inactivity. I minister to thee in solitude that ye may minister of Me to others as a spontaneous overflow of our communion. Never labor to serve, nor force opportunities. Set thy heart to be at peace and to sit at My feet. Learn to be ready, but not to be anxious. Learn to say 'no' to the demands of men and to say 'yes' to the call of the Spirit. These may sometimes be at variance. Be not distressed by the misunderstanding of
people. Let Me take care of them Myself. They too must learn this same important lesson, and thou canst help them by setting the example; but if ye try to please them by answering every demand, ye shall both fall into the same snare.

11. You are in My hands. You are not keeping yourself; I am keeping you. If I choose to hide you away, it is for a purpose. If I wish to give you a time of rest, it is for thine own good. Nothing is amiss that is in My will. Do not think that it will be as times in the past. I have deeper lessons to teach you. How invaluable have you found the truths to be which I have taught you in our 'Arabia years'. Arabia was not the only solitary period in the life of St. Paul. Indeed, it was rather insignificant in comparison to the later prison day experiences.

12. I want to make you strong. I want you to be a Devastator. I have brought you to this place. Make the most of it. Drink in the silence. Seek solitude. LISTEN TO THE SILENCE. It will teach you. It will build strength. Let others share it with you. It is priceless. It is little to be found elsewhere.

13. Labor not to be wise but to be yielded, and in thine attitude of submission to My Spirit I will instruct thee in My truth. There shall be death and there shall be a glorious resurrection. For the letter shall convict of sin and prune away the old carnal nature, and the Spirit shall bring forth within thee a life that shall never die. Ye shall have faculties of perception not to be compared with the physical senses; for the mind of the Spirit is the Mind of Christ

14. I don't want you to work for Me under pressure and tension like a machine striving to produce, produce. I want you to just LIVE with ME as a PERSON. I
have waited for you to wear yourself out. I knew you would find it eventually — the secret of silence and rest, of solitude and song.

I will rebuild your strength — not to work again in foolish frenzy, but just for the sake of making you strong and well. To Me this is an end in itself. Make it your aim and join with Me wholeheartedly in the project. ‘Many joys are waiting yet.’

15. Service is the salvage of love. It is like the twelve baskets of bread that were left over. The bread partaken of was like fellowship mutually given; and the excess and overflow was a symbol of service. I do not expect thee to give to others until ye have first thyself been a partaker. I will provide you with plentiful supply to GIVE if ye first come to RECEIVE for thine own needs.

16. Freely forgive all, even as ye have freely loved all. Those to whom ye extend My forgiveness shall come to experience it for themselves even as ye would extend a helping band to lift another across a brook. Having gained the safety of the other side, he needeth thy help no longer but standeth as secure as thyself, but he needed assistance in crossing over. Be not dull and slow. Many are waiting for the out-stretched hand.

17. Ye shall see the coining together of the Body of Christ. Ye shall behold the glory. Ye shall see visions of things to come, and of some ye shall witness the fulfillment. Ye shall be given discernment. Yea, that which is in darkness shall be to thee as though it were exposed to light; yea, that which is hidden shall be revealed to thee. For in the eve of the Spirit there is not darkness, and ye shall see with the eye of the Spirit.
18. See that thy witness not cease. Only as ye have a full supply of My Spirit can the fire of testimony be kept alive. They who hold darkened lamps could scarcely be unbelievers; for the lamp is My Word. My Word without My Spirit can produce no witness. The fire is the witness, and the fire cometh never from the Word alone, but always from the Word and the oil of the Spirit. See that ye lose not the oil. When those who possess the oil have been taken away, where shall ye go to buy? Be filled, My people, and be burning, for when I come I shall come for the living, not for the dead; for the Living Witness I shall preserve to carry the light over into the Kingdom Age.

19. O My children, the time is short. Be not as those who live for the pleasures of the moment; for all that is of the world is earthly. It shall not endure, but shall be as chaff carried away by the wind. I am aware of thy needs and shall provide in abundance, but it is for My glory and My honor, and I shall have the praise.

20. Ye shall magnify My Name in a dark corner. Thou shalt praise Me in a place where others extol men. Thou shalt evidence My love and reality to those who have not as yet experienced My nearness and fellowship in the way in which you have known Me.