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1. Crossroads' Leaders
Grabbing the Vision!
(*Proverbs 9:9*)

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Prov. 9:9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

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2. First Impressions are
Everything (*Proverbs 15:13*),
Followed by Construction/
Renovation (*Proverbs 24:3*)

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Prov. 15:13 A glad heart
makes a cheerful face,
but by sorrow of heart
the spirit is crushed.

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Prov. 24:3 By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;

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3. Let's Be a Church That
Aims for Excellence in
Everything!

(Daniel 5:12; 6:3)

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Daniel 5:12 because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation."

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Daniel 6:3 Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

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4. Small Groups and
Ministries: Make Room
for Growth
(*Hebrews 10:24-25*)

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Hebrews 10:24 And let us
consider how to stir up
one another to love
and good works,

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25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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5. Retired Seniors

Lead as Volunteers

(Psalm 71:18; 92:14)

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Psalm 71:18 So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

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92:14 They still bear fruit
in old age; they are
ever full of sap and
green,

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6. Watch Out for Satan's Attacks on Unity (Making Disagreements Personal; Condemning Each Other; Talking Negatively About Each Other)
(*Galatians 5:13-15*)

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Gal. 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

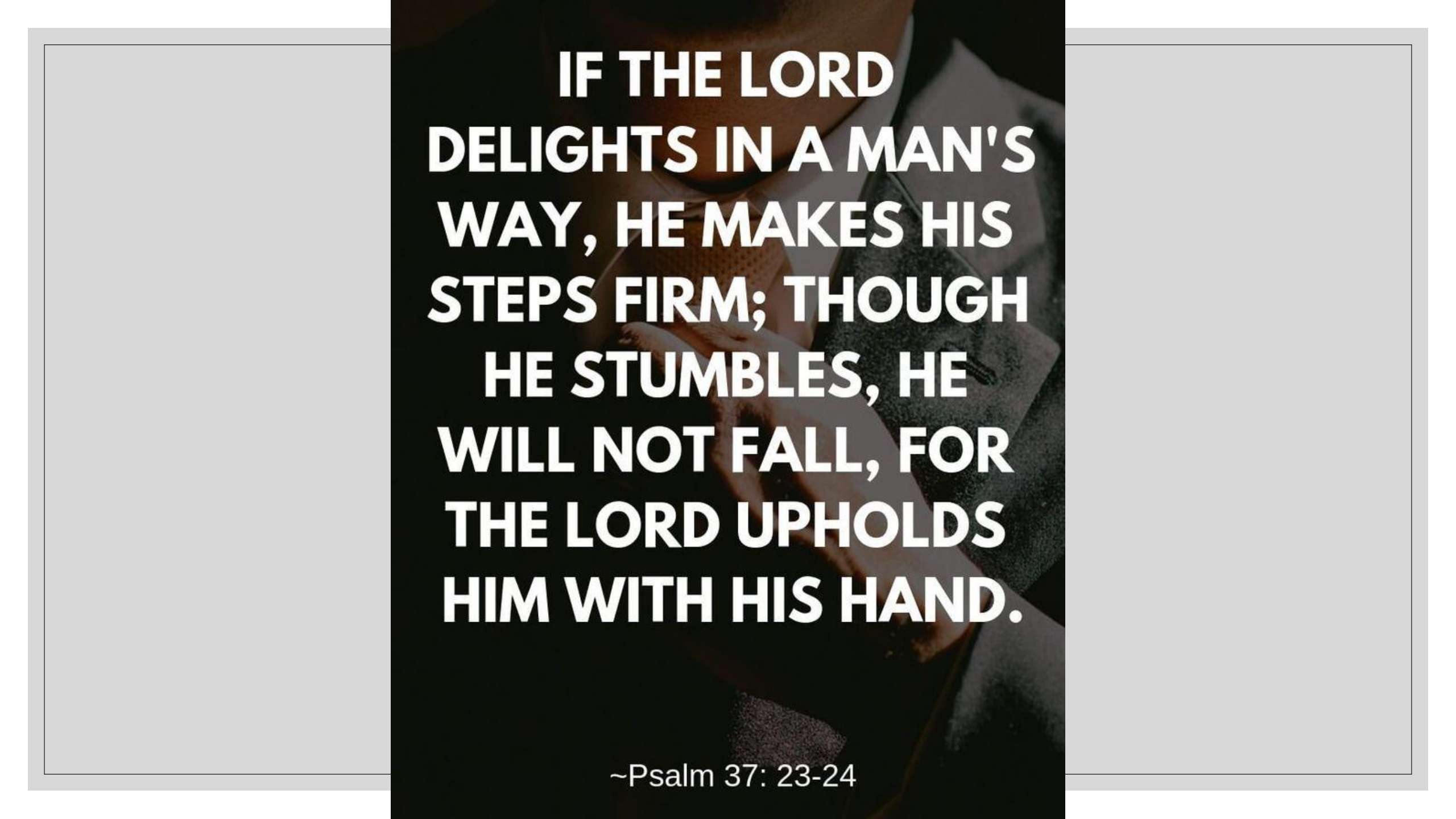
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14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

A close-up photograph of a man in a dark suit and white shirt, holding a small, light-colored dog. The man's face is partially visible, looking down at the dog. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**IF THE LORD
DELIGHTS IN A MAN'S
WAY, HE MAKES HIS
STEPS FIRM; THOUGH
HE STUMBLES, HE
WILL NOT FALL, FOR
THE LORD UPHOLDS
HIM WITH HIS HAND.**

~Psalm 37: 23-24