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John 11

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Ephesians 1:19-20 (TLB)

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1 Corinthians 15:2-4

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in the way you think I should work...

I am going to work in another way.

Many times I'm not going to work
when you think...

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