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The passage that stood out to me the most for this paper happened to be located in “*Bhagavad Gita*” by Stephen Mitchell. “When a man gives up all desires that emerge from the mind, and rests contented in the Self by Self, he is called a man of firm wisdom. He whose mind is untroubled by any misfortune, whose craving for pleasures has disappeared, who is free from greed, fear, anger, who is unattached to all things, who neither grieves nor rejoices if good or if bad things happen— that man is a man of firm wisdom.” This passage is very powerful because any things can be interpreted or taken from it. One of the things that I received from this passage is the advice of being a pure soul free from all negative desires or unnecessary human impulses that we tend to fall victim to. As a person who has been through many difficult times in my life, this year especially, I could have let those things determine who I am now but I instead did the complete opposite and I feel that is the reason I am much wiser. In the past I really cared for material things because I believed that is what made you wealthy in life, but I have now learned that wisdom and love are what determine the quality of your life. You can have all the money in the world, but if you lack wisdom and love, you will never achieve happiness. A person who society considers to be poor financially, has all the wisdom in the world, and is surrounded by love will have complete happiness regardless of their misfortunes. Many people in this world today need this advice because they have a constant hunger for pleasures that do not necessarily do anything for them. Social media being the focal point that it is in today’s society plays into people’s desires by constantly showing them off to one another. The desire for material or monetary wealth, creates the emotions of greed and anger. It also puts fear in people because they fear not being able to have what other’s do or what they see on social media. From a religious standpoint, “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-5) As Christians we are taught to do everything in love and to love everyone regardless of who they are. This passage ties into what God is telling us to do. Each and every person that reads this passage can take any piece of it and find positive advice. It is a piece of text that can remind a person of what is really important in life. God is always first and the important things that come after are wisdom and love. Other may read this passage and find other things to be the most important but that is what I have concluded after analyzing the passage.