

<sup>36</sup>And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup>And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, <sup>38</sup>being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship. —Acts 20:36-38 ESV

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As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine.

—1 Timothy 1:3 ESV

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<sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him,

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<sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe,

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according to the working of His great might <sup>20</sup>that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named,

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not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

—Ephesians 1:16-23 ESV

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Christ is Everything  
By Him, we gain perspective  
for all of life. —Ephesians 1:17

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“The Christian life could be described as  
getting to know God better day by day.”  
—William Barclay

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning  
of knowledge; fools despise wisdom  
and instruction. —Proverbs 1:7 ESV

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The fool says in his heart,  
“There is no God.” They are  
corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is none who does good.  
—Psalm 14:1 ESV

Claiming to be wise, they became  
fools. —Romans 1:22 ESV

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<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss  
because of the surpassing worth  
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
For His sake I have suffered the  
loss of all things and count them  
as rubbish, in order that I may  
gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in Him,

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not having a righteousness of my  
own that comes from the law, but  
that which comes through faith in  
Christ, the righteousness from  
God that depends on faith—<sup>10</sup>that  
I may know Him and the power of  
His resurrection, and may share  
His sufferings, becoming like Him in  
His death. —Philippians 3:8-10 ESV

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“There is nothing greater in this world than knowing Christ because Christ is everything!”

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Christ is Everything  
In Him, we see purpose in our days.

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“What a great knowledge this is! Once we really understand it, it will inevitably transform how we look at this world with its sin and suffering and how we look at others who by the grace of God also share the destiny.”  
—James Montgomery Boice

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For now we see in a mirror dimly,  
but then face to face.  
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.  
—1 Corinthians 13:12 ESV  
...“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.” —1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV

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“My life is not significant because of my personal achievements or experiences, but because of my place in God’s eternal plan.”

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Christ is Everything  
Through Him, we have power to overcome. Ephesians 1:19-21

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The last enemy to be destroyed  
is death. —1 Corinthians 15:26 *ESV*

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Christ is Everything  
With Him, we gain presence  
in this present world.

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“The church is an organism,  
not an organization.”

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“The salvation of the soul is a  
resurrection, the recovery of a  
person from the dead. Without  
God’s power not one individual  
would ever triumph over sin, live  
a godly life, or come at last to the  
reward God has for all His own  
in heaven.” —James M. Boice

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“The church is to be a transforming  
power—indeed, through the  
presence of the risen Christ within,  
the greatest of all powers in the  
world. Those who belong to the  
church are changed; apart from the  
power of Christ in their lives  
they do not even belong to it.

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Then, having been changed and  
having become members of the  
church, they are to work  
through the power of Christ in  
the church to transform the  
world powerfully. This victory is  
not achieved by arms.

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It is not achieved by marches or  
by the force of power politics.  
It is the victory of transformed  
lives as, through the church  
which Christ fills, the rule of  
Christ is extended forcefully  
throughout the world.”

—James M. Boice

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<sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do  
far more abundantly than all that  
we ask or think, according to the  
power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to  
Him be glory in the church and  
in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, forever and ever.  
Amen. —Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

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