

²⁴Then Jesus told His disciples,
 “If anyone would come after Me,
 let him deny himself and take up
 his cross and follow Me. ²⁵For
 whoever would save his life will
 lose it, but whoever loses his life
 for My sake will find it.”

—Matthew 16:24-25 ESV

“Trials can be our greatest
 experience, for they can lead to the
 source of lasting joy.”

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¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.
¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.
 —Philippians 2:17-18 ESV

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Joy Comes Through Sacrifice,
 Not Indulgence

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¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. —Romans 12:1-2 ESV

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Any time. Any where. Any cost.

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“The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”
 —Corrie Ten Boom

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Joy Comes When I
Engage in Ministry as a Partner
and Not as a Lone Ranger

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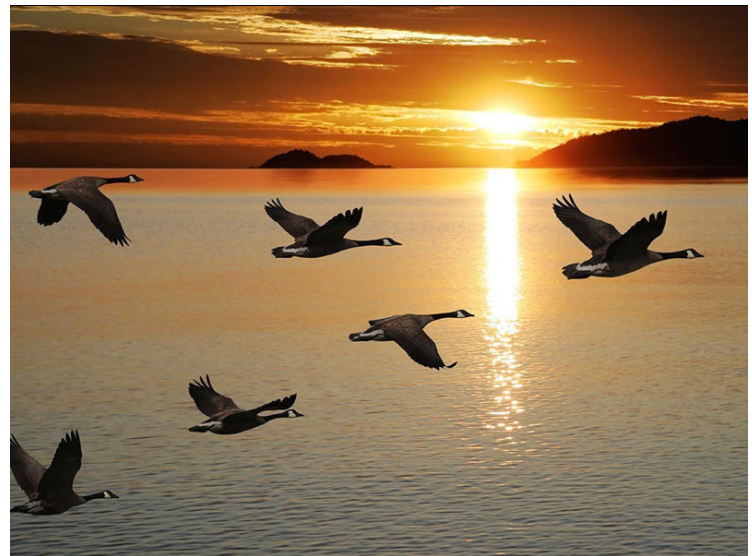
¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

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²²But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

—Philippians 2:19-24 ESV

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Joy Comes When I Focus on Serving
Rather Than Being Served

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²¹For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

—Philippians 2:21-22 ESV

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Membership
in the Body

Maturity
in the Faith

Mobilization
in Ministry

Mission
in the World

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For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.

—Philippians 1:21 ESV

For they all seek their own
interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

—Philippians 2:21 ESV

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Joy Comes When I Receive the Ministry
of Others and Show Respect Toward
God and Give Thanks For Them

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²⁹So receive him in the Lord
with all joy, and honor such
men, ³⁰for he nearly died for the
work of Christ, risking his life to
complete what was lacking in
your service to me.

—Philippians 2:29-30 ESV


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Joy Comes When We Press On While
Others are Giving Up or Giving In

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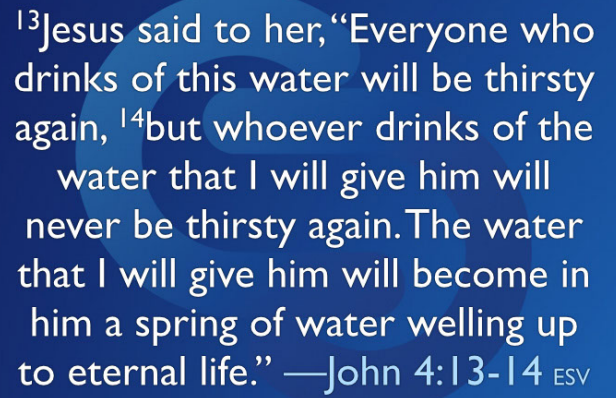
...for he nearly died for the work of Christ,
risking his life to complete what was lacking
in your service to me. —Philippians 2:30 ESV

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“It is not my ability, but my response
to God’s ability that counts.”
—Corrie Ten Boom

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¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who
drinks of this water will be thirsty
again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the
water that I will give him will
never be thirsty again. The water
that I will give him will become in
him a spring of water welling up
to eternal life.” —John 4:13-14 ESV

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