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"Where do you go to when you want wisdom? Do you go to Austin-Sparks, or Watchman Nee, or Martin Luther or Dr. Lloyd-Jones? Thank God for every one of these gifts to the church. But you will not grow spiritually if you are just going to an agency. Those persons are only conductors, introducers. And if you do not get as far as the feet of Christ, virtually you have got nowhere. Because all the fulness is there." - Raymond Golsworthy

**Re: Great Quotes 21 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/11 20:38**

"Colossians 3:4: 'Christ who is our life'. He is not only our Saviour, He is not only our Lord, but God tells us that He is our very life." - Raymond Golsworthy

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/15 7:08**

"Too busy; O forgive, Dear Lord, that I should ever be, too much engrossed in earthly tasks, to spend an hour with thee." - A.B. Christiansen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/15 9:20**

"Habitual faithfulness in judging the flesh in little things is the secret of not falling." - J.N. Darby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/16 9:49**

"'Oh to be nothing, nothing, only to lie at His feet.'" - Hans R. Waldvogel (1893-1969)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/16 13:06**

"It is always good to have mountains to right and left, an enemy behind and the sea in front, for then faith has its opportunity." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/16 15:08**

"You find Him in the Valley of humility. You find Him on the cross. 'Even so he that eateth Me shall live by Me.' Here is the Lamb that was sacrificed, and He calls upon me to present my body a living sacrifice-not to be a boss, not to be great, but to come down, to learn of Him meekness, lowliness of heart. How wonderful that God doesn't ask great things of us, but quite the opposite: 'Come down.'" - Hans R. Waldvogel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/16 19:46**

"Oh, God, make us hungry for Jesus Christ! Take away every other desire from usâ€”every other pursuit. And make our hearts to be so hungry to know Jesus Christ." - Hans R. Waldvogel

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/21 13:30**

"None of you can be strong in God unless you are diligently and constantly hearkening to what God has to say to you through His Word. You cannot know the power and the nature of God unless you partake of His inbreathed Word. Read it a t morn and at night, and at every opportunity you get." - Smith Wigglesworth

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/28 10:42**

"There is no movement forward in the realm of the spiritual unless there is a denying of something in the physical." - Alan Redpath

**Coming of Jesus Christ, on: 2017/12/28 20:08**

"There is a judgment coming! People have their reckoning days & God will at last have His. The trumpet shall sound. The dead shall be raised incorruptible. The books shall be opened & the evidence brought forth. Our true character will come out before the world."

~ J.C. Ryle  
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**Re: Coming of Jesus Christ - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/12/29 12:52**

â€”A church should be a camp of soldiers, not a hospital of invalids.â€” - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/1 16:26**

"At God's counter there are no "SALE DAYS," for the price of revival is ever the same -TRAVAIL." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/1 17:20**

"Our mistake is that we want God to send revival on our terms. We want to get the power of God into our hands, to call it to us that it may work for us in promoting and furthering our kind of Christianity. We want still to be in charge, guiding the chariot through the religious sky in the direction we want it to go, shouting "Glory to God," but modestly accepting a share of the glory for ourselves in a nice inoffensive sort of way. We are calling on God to send fire on our altars, completely ignoring the fact that they are OUR altars and not God's." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/12 18:25**

Oh, to be emptier, lowlier,  
Mean, unnoticed and unknown,  
And to God a vessel holier,  
with Christ and Christ alone!"  
- Andrew Murray

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/13 8:22**

â€œLive out Thy life within me, O Jesus King of kings,  
Be Thou Thyself the answer to all my questionings.  
Live out Thy life within me; in all things have Thy way,  
I Thy transparent medium, Thy glory to display.â€  
- Frances Ridley Havergal

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/19 6:47**

"Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do." -Andrew Murray

**, on: 2018/1/19 9:45**

"Repentance, and faith in Christ, and holiness of life, have never been fashionable. The true flock of Christ has always been small."

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2018/1/19 12:28**

" The Bible says don't be deceived, what ever a man sows that shall he also reap. If you don't like what you have been reaping, then change what you are sowing! "

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/19 13:38**

â€œAll through Jesus' life He kept going down." - Zac Poonen

**, on: 2018/1/19 18:55**

"The closer you live to God, the more you are able to discern people just by looking at them and talking to them, it is true , you can fool 99% of believers but you can't fool a godly man... "

~ Zac Poonen

**, on: 2018/1/20 12:35**

"It is a great matter for Godâ€™s children to be delivered from pretending before man....If we set our sight upon manâ€™s glory and manâ€™s position in the church, we are participating in the sin of the Babylonian garment and the sin committed by Ananias and Sapphira. False consecration is sin, and false spirituality is also sin. True worship is in spirit and truthfulness. May God make us true men."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/26 6:49**

"Our gifts are very pleasant to Him. He loves to see us lay our time, our talents, our substance on the altar not for the value of what we give, but for the sake of the motive from which the gift springs." - Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/1/26 6:50**

"Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all." - Andrew Murray

**, on: 2018/1/27 18:42**

â€œWhen a man can talk coolly of the possibility of â€œliving without sinâ€™ while in the body, and can actually say that he has â€œnever had an evil thought for three monthsâ€™, I can only say that in my opinion he is a very ignorant Christian!â€•

- J.C. Ryle

**, on: 2018/1/27 18:45**

"You can talk about me all that you please, but when I talk about you, it'll be on my knees...."

**, on: 2018/1/29 15:47**

"your Love and Care for others is how often you pray for them..."

**, on: 2018/2/7 15:12**

"I am more afraid of myself - my lusts and passions, and strong and horrible corruptions - than of anybody in the whole world..."

--- J.C. Philpot

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/2/16 6:58**

â€œIt is a great thing to be praying people. Says Christ, â€œLet me hear thy voiceâ€™ (Song 2:14). We need Him to give us a voice that is, want, real necessity, and the feeling through faith that He only can supply the want.â€• - J.K. Popham

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/2/21 20:31**

â€œBetter to be slapped with the truth than kissed with a lie.â€•

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/2 21:27**

"Satan is joining churches. He does more harm by sowing tares than by pulling up wheat. He accomplishes more by imitation than by outright opposition. " - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/2 21:28**

"There are many who are willing to preach to thousands, but are not willing to take their seat beside one soul, and lead that soul to the blessed Jesus." - D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/8 20:08**

"How powerful is the tendency to worship creatures! The man-worshipping spirit so easily arises in people for those whom they greatly admire. It becomes a form of idolatry. Beware, woe to the one who touches the man-idol for whom one may fight. God help us!" - Martha Robinson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/17 21:01**

"To abide in His love, you have to do it. How? Constant cleansing by the blood of Jesus. Constant turning to the Lord."  
- Rex Andrews

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/17 21:03**

"Prayer is so vital. Walk with Jesus through the New Testament and you'll find out His whole life was based on prayer."  
- Rex Andrews

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/17 21:05**

"Make a habit of ministering to God, waiting on Him. You shouldn't be ministering for God if you don't know how to minister to Him." - Rex Andrews

**Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2018/3/18 8:24**

"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95% of what we do would go on & no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95% of what they did would stop, & everybody would know the difference." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/3/23 8:44**

"I would rather believe and preach unpleasant truth than to believe and preach pleasant error." - R.A. Torrey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/4/11 12:17**

"You know, brethren, that there is no soul living who holds more firmly to the doctrines of grace than I do, and if any man asks me whether I am ashamed to be called a Calvinist, I answer, I wish to be called nothing but a Christian; but if you ask me, do I hold the doctrinal views which were held by John Calvin, I reply, I do in the main hold them, and rejoice to avow it. But, my dear friends, far be it from me even to imagine that Zion contains none within her walls but Calvinistic Christians, or that there are none saved who do not hold our views. Most atrocious things have been spoken about the character and spiritual condition of John Wesley, the modern prince of Arminians. I can only say concerning him, that while I detest many of the doctrines which he preached, yet for the man himself, I have a reverence second to no Wesleyan; and if there were wanted two apostles to be added to the number of the twelve, I do not believe that there could be found two men more fit to be so added than George Whitfield and John Wesley. The character of John Wesley stands beyond all imputation for self-sacrifice, zeal, holiness, and communion with God; he lived far above the ordinary level of common Christians, and was one of whom the world was not worthy. I believe there are multitudes of men who cannot see these truths, or, at least, cannot see them in the way in which we put them, who nevertheless have received Christ into their hearts, and are as dear to the heart of the God of grace as the soundest Calvinist out of heaven." - C. H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2018/4/11 18:19**

It is not what a man does that is of final importance, but what he is in what he does. The atmosphere produced by a man, much more than his activities, has the lasting influence.

~Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by noone (), on: 2018/4/12 7:05**

He wants us to so trust His love, so that we can be secure in His presence. But it is still the presence of the Living God, which makes this friendship all that much more incredible. To experience it, however, we need to appreciate just how much we are loved. That isn't easy for a generation of believers who have been invited to know Him, not because He is so over-whelmingly wonderful, but because we were scared to death by the threat of an eternity in hell. - He Loves Me - Jacobsen

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends

nds, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. â€˜Jesus

**, on: 2018/4/13 12:20**

"I have no doubt that those who would not pray when the ark was being built, prayed when the Flood came; but their prayer was not answered. I have no doubt that when Lot went out of Sodom, Sodom cried to God; but it was too late, and God's judgment swept them from the earth. My friend, it is not too late now, but it may be at twelve o'clock tonight. I cannot find any place in the Bible where it says you may call tomorrow. I am not justified in saying that. 'Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.'"  
â€˜ D.L. Moody

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/4/20 7:30**

"A born-again person ought to possess unspeakable peace in the spirit." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/4/27 6:10**

"By perseverance the snail reached the ark." - Charles Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2018/4/27 12:42**

"When in doubt physically, dare; when in moral doubt, stop; when in spiritual doubt, pray; and when in personal doubt, be guided by your life with God." --Oswald Chambers, in Shade of His Hand from the Quotable Oswald Chambers.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/5/2 11:07**

"Do not depend upon men. Put your trust in Christ alone and in his Word." - Menno Simmons

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/5/18 10:57**

â€œWhen a man consistently dies to self day after day, there will be a fire from heaven on his life and on his ministry." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2018/5/18 15:28**

"Victory begins with the name of Jesus on our lips. It is consummated by the nature of Jesus in our hearts." - Francis Frangipane

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/6/8 6:01**

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me." - Robert Murray McCheyne

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/6/8 12:41**

â€œThere is a glory that is worked into our lives through these trials and we get into closer fellowship with Jesusâ€™ he art." - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/6/15 21:19**

“When you have nothing left but God, you will find that God is more than enough.” - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/6/29 7:27**

"It is one of the ironies of the ministry that the very man who works in God's name is often hardest put to find time for God. The parents of Jesus lost Him at church, and they were not the last ones to lose Him there." - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/6/30 17:40**

"We must put away the practice of making the church look like a vanity fair in an attempt to impress carnal men and draw their interest. People are only truly drawn to Christ when He is lifted up." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/3 20:38**

"I am sure that the hardest thing to get in this world is the anointing of God upon your life, and it is the hardest thing to keep also." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/4 13:21**

"So the choice we make in dying daily is not between right or wrong. The choice is between my rights and a new way- Christ's way." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/5 20:36**

"This is how the Lord's work is done in his way-by loving Him more than the ministry He gave us to do." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/6 20:51**

“God is not building a bunch of holy individuals. He is building a Body.” - Zac Poonen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/13 6:38**

"If you want the Kingdom speeded, go out and speed it yourselves. Only obedience rationalizes prayer. Only Missions can redeem your intercessions from insincerity." - William Carey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/14 19:12**

“Let us count every PRESSURE a call to PRAYER.” - A.B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/20 6:52**

“Many churches are praying for a revival, but some of them know not for what they are asking. If God were to answer their prayers they would refuse the revival when it came.” - Joseph Smale



**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2018/7/20 14:36**

"Every step of progress you make in Jesus Christ enrages the devil."  
-Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/21 7:11**

"Already the churches of the West have abandoned their first love. Already they have moved to positions which even ten years ago many would have drawn back from in dismay. Here is the slumber of the spirit which leads to death. When will the Church awake?" - Peter Jensen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/21 7:20**

"Persevere in labors that lead to salvation. Always be busy in spiritual actions. In this way, no matter how often the enemy of our souls approaches, no matter how many times he may try to come near us, he will find our hearts closed and armed against him." - Cyprian of Carthage

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2018/7/21 13:38**

"Doctrine without unity is not a testimony."  
-Carter Conlon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/24 6:02**

It is false humility to believe ourselves unworthy of God's goodness and to not dare to look to him with trust. True humility lies in seeing our own unworthiness and giving ourselves up to God, never doubting that he can work out the greatest results for and in us. If God's success depends on finding our foundations already laid, we might well fear that our sins had destroyed our chances. But God needs nothing that is in us. He can never find anything there except what he himself has given us. - François Fénelon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/26 21:39**

"That is very important. The Holy Spirit is God and no one uses God. - Derek Prince

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/26 21:40**

"In the Christian life holiness is not optional." - Derek Prince

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/7/31 14:18**

"Every man naturally desires knowledge; but what good is knowledge without fear of God? Indeed a humble rustic who serves God is better than a proud intellectual who neglects his soul to study the course of the stars." - Thomas Kempis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/1 13:29**

"You can have as much of God as you are willing to pay the price for." - Manley Beasley

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/2 20:56**

â€œI have often enough asserted that I do not argue whether the wine remains wine or not. It is enough for me that Christâ€™s blood is present; let it be with the wine as God wills. Sooner than have mere wine with the fanatics, I would agree with the pope that there is only blood.â€ (Martin Luther, Confession Concerning Christâ€™s Supper, 1528)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/3 19:50**

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him, the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement." - St. Augustine of Hippo

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/9 15:12**

"Should we fall into a sin, let us humble ourselves sorrowfully in his presence, and then, with an act of unbounded confidence, let us throw ourselves into the ocean of his goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love." - St. Paul of the Cross

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/12 7:20**

"Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead". - St. John Chrysostom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/15 9:47**

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humbleâ€ (James 4:6).

If we humble ourselves, choosing to walk in honesty and brokenness, we will experience Godâ€™s abundant grace to cleanse us, fill us with new strength and bring about a supernatural transformation in our inner life. - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/21 16:25**

â€œThey who once know the sweetness of each Lordâ€™s day celebrating his supper, will not be content, I am sure, to put it off to less frequent seasons. Beloved, when the Holy Ghost is with us, ordinances are wells to the Christian, wells of rich comfort and of near communion.â€ - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/22 6:25**

â€œThe will of God is never exactly what you expect it to be. It may seem to be much worse, but in the end itâ€™s going to be a lot better and a lot bigger.â€ - Elizabeth Elliot

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/8/23 6:49**

"Be violent against yourself and allow no pride to live in you, but be so humble and small that everyone will be able to walk over you and press you down like the dust in the streets. You prideful person, what do you have to complain about?" - Thomas A Kempis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/1 6:51**

"Can anyone who spends several years in those seats of learning, be excused if they do not add to that learning the reading of the Fathers? The Fathers are the most authentic commentators on Scripture, for they were nearest the fountain and were eminently endued with that Spirit by whom all Scripture was given. It will be easily perceived, I speak chiefly of those who wrote before the council of Nicaea." - John Wesley

**Re: John Wesley's Quote - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2018/9/1 10:05**

I cannot agree with John Wesley.

The Church at Ephesus was even nearer to the fountain (which I assume he meant the time of the apostles) and they were already in error (Rev. 2:1-7).

Paul said: "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them." (Acts 20:29-30).

Scripture alone is God-breathed.

And Christ Himself is the Truth and the Fountain of Life.

Any believer today who is in Christ and Christ in him is as near to Truth and the Fountain of Life as any similar believer at the time of the apostles.

We are only far away from Truth and the Fountain of Life when other things have come in between Christ and us. Time is of no relevance.

Also, it is the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and discloses Christ to us (John 16:13-15). Any believer today can be as "eminently endued" with the Spirit as a first century believer. And no believer in any century will be filled with the Spirit if he is filled with flesh.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/8 19:04**

"Do we Protestants realize what we have been doing? In selection of our Old Testament canon and text, we have been siding with the unbelieving scribes and Pharisees---the 'brood of vipers'---against our faithful Christian brothers and sisters of the first and second centuries. What bitter irony! Maybe it is we who are the blind guides!"

- David Bercot (Early Church Historian)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/10 20:40**

"The establishing of the church is the maturing of missions work." - Daniel Punnose

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/13 7:04**

"Let us look steadfastly to the Blood of Christ, and see how precious His Blood is in the sight of God: Which being shed for our salvation, has obtained the grace of repentance for all the world. Let us search into all the ages that have gone before us; and let us learn that our Lord has in every one of them still given place for repentance to all such as would turn to Him." - The First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/14 18:49**

"For Christ is with them that are lowly of mind, not with them that exalt themselves over the flock. The scepter of the majesty of God, even our Lord Jesus Christ, came not in the pomp of arrogance or of pride, though He might have done so, but in lowliness of mind, according as the Holy Spirit spake concerning Him... Ye see, dearly beloved, what is the pattern that hath been given unto us; for, if the Lord was thus lowly of mind, what should we do, who through Him have been brought under the yoke of His grace?"

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/16 13:58**

â€œDo good to the one who wrongs you, and God will be your friend. Never slander your enemy. Practice love, restraint and moderation, patience, self-control, and the like. For this is the knowledge of God: to follow Him through humility and other such virtues. These are the actions not of every man, but of one whose soul possesses spiritual understanding.â€•  
- Anthony the Great, AD 251-356

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2018/9/16 21:50**

**Re: Thomas Chalmers - posted by TrueWitness, on: 2018/9/23 9:45**

Quotes from The Expulsive Power Of A New Affection, by Thomas Chalmers (also revised/updated to A New Obsession )...

Tell someone to stop sinning and at best they may do so reluctantly and partially. But give them a vision of knowing God and his glory, and they'll gladly root out all that gets in the way of their relationship with God.

The heart is not so constituted, and the only way to dispossess it of an old affection is by the expulsive power of a new one.

We know of no other way by which to keep the love of the world out of our heart, than to keep in our hearts the love of God.

Seldom do any of our habits or flaws disappear by a process of extinction through reasoning...

The best way to overcome the world is not with morality or self-discipline. Christians overcome the world by seeing the beauty and excellence of Christ. They overcome the world by seeing something more attractive than the world: Christ.

As my love for God increases, the expulsive power of this squeezes out my commitment to second things so first things more easily take their place.

Second things are trying to squeeze out of you these first things.

You are an idolater when second things are first!

Regardless of how large, your vision is too small.

By the very constitution of our nature moral evil is its own curse.

Guard against that vanity which courts a compliment, or is fed by it.

Prayer does not enable us to do a great work for God. Prayer is a greater work for God.

It is in those times of hopeless chaos when the sovereign hand of God is most likely to be seen.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/23 18:56**

“We cannot say too much about Him, and we will never in this life be able to comprehend Him in all of His wonder and in all of His glory.” - J. Vernon McGee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/30 22:12**

"If God leads you to walk a way that you know, it will not benefit you as much as if He would lead you to take the way that you do not know. This forces you to have hundreds and thousands of conversations with Him, resulting in a journey that is an everlasting memorial between you and Him. Your Leader will lead you to walk an untrodden way, to go down a path you never dreamed of. He is afraid of nothing, and He wishes you to be afraid of nothing also. He is with you. In desperate situations it is His joy to see His children grasping His hands." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/9/30 22:13**

"Learn the Divine skill of making God all things to thee. He can supply thee with all; or, better still, He can be to thee instead of all. Let me urge thee, then, to make use of thy God. Make use of Him in prayer; go to Him often, because He is thy God. Oh, wilt thou fail to use so great a privilege? Fly to Him; tell Him all thy wants. Use Him constantly by faith at all times. If some dark providence has beclouded thee, use thy God as a "sun"; if some strong enemy has beset thee, find in Jehovah a "shield"; for He is a sun and a shield to His people. If thou hast lost thy way in the mazes of life, use Him as a "guide"; for He will direct thee. Whatever thou art, and wherever thou art, remember God is just what thou wantest, and just where thou wantest and that He can do all thou wantest!" - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/6 1:21**

"In Thy strong hand I lay me down,  
So shall the work be done  
For who can work so wondrously  
As the almighty One."  
-Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/7 14:03**

"If God rewarded the righteous immediately, we would soon be engaged in business, not godliness... we would be pursuing not piety but profit." - St. Clement of Alexandria

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/7 20:03**

"If church history tells us anything, it is that the early Christians celebrated the broken body and shed blood of Christ on the cross for the complete remission of their sins." - Hank Hanegraaff

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/7 20:09**

"It was for this reason, too, that the Lord descended into the regions beneath the earth, preaching His advent there also, and the remission of sins received by those who believe in Him." - Irenaeus of Lyons AD 200

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/11 14:00**

"Praise to Thee and adoration,  
Blessed Jesus, Son of God,  
Who, to serve Thine own creation,  
Didst partake of flesh and blood.  
Teach me that I never may  
From Thy fold or pastures stray,  
But with zeal and joy exceeding

Follow where Thy steps are leading."  
--Thomas Kingo

**Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2018/10/11 19:44**

"It is all argument if it is doctrine, theory, teaching, interpretation of truth, but a living witness â€” you cannot argue against that. Your mouth is shut when you have a living person standing there right in the good of things. Are we closing the mouths of people? We shall not do it by the truth that we hold, teach, interpret, but we can do it by what we are, by being in possession of the goods. Are we that? Are you that? Are you going to be that?"

-- T. Austin-Sparks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/13 8:01**

â€œIt is not only death that makes martyrs, but the whole dispensation of life.â€” - St. John Chrysostom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/16 9:33**

â€œNothing so provokes God's anger as the division of the Church. Yea, though we have achieved ten thousand glorious acts, yet shall we, if we cut to pieces the fullness of the Church, suffer punishment no less sore than they who mangled His body.â€” - St. John Chrysostom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/16 21:27**

â€œIf we really desire to be like Jesus... we must humble ourselves.â€” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/21 7:55**

â€œBe a Christian in heartâ€” that is, be always sincere in prayer, in your intercourse with your neighbor, ever believing, trusting, meek, gentle, wishing well to everybody, just, not covetous, compassionate, merciful, abstinent, chaste, patient, obedient, courageous.â€” - St. John Kronstadt

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/21 8:07**

"The Psalms are a sort of gymnasium for the use of all souls, a sort of stadium virtue, where different sorts of exercise are set out before him, from which he can choose the best suited to train him to win his crown." - St Ambrose

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/24 14:57**

"We gather to give worship. Satanâ€™s goal is to distort and dilute real worship by making it something we do for our feelings or our benefit, forgetting the One we came to worship. False worship is as good as no worship." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ThyKingCome (), on: 2018/10/24 15:52**

"Some prayers are aimed at healing those who are sick, while others ask for victory over sin, while yet others seek to flood the land with light and righteousness...and yet there is still a great need to engage in the kind of praying that throws down the devil's strongholds and frustrates his purposes again and again. This kind of praying will undoubtedly prevail against Hell's gates." - anonymous coal shoveler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/25 16:09**

"We don't have a soul... We are a soul. We have a body." - C.S Lewis

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/25 20:21**

"Dear Lord and Savior, we come to your table in faith, for you have told us, "As often as you do this, do it in memory of Me." Help us to celebrate this remembrance of death and resurrection in the very best way we know how. Do then, we pray Thee, overshadow us with Thy very breathing Presence. Breathe on us, O Breath of God; quicken and heal and purify and cleanse. Strengthen and perfect that which is wanting in us. Bless the strangers and the friends who happen to be within our gates today. Dear Lord, make them sense that they have found a home among us as we worship, and to realize that they are just as much "owners" here as we are; for it is the Lord's house and the Lord's table—it is not ours. We are all guests and children in the household—all of us! And we pray that we may love Thee acceptably, for we would not wound Thee again! Thou didst love us with such poured-out love that not even the blood in Thy veins was dear enough to Thee—we were dearer than that blood! All of this we ask in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen." - A. W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/25 20:34**

"The path to revival is evangelism. When you stop sharing your faith, your faith stops shaping you." - John Avant

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/30 19:06**

"There was too much self-hood in Jacob; as in us. This must be broken down, put to death; the I-life crucified, before the Christ-life can take its place; the sinews of the old nature shriveled, so the new nature, with strength only to cling, be manifested in power" - F.B. Meyer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/10/30 19:07**

"There may lie much self-love under the pretence of doing service; and so secretly that, without a diligent and faithful search into your heart, you shall not perceive it yourself" - Jeremiah Burroughs

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/1 21:07**

"The more I make life about me, the more we lose what life is actually about." - +Todd Atkinson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/7 7:23**

"Let us remember that we are on earth for only a short time. We are strangers and aliens to this world. We only have a visa for this life, but our passport is from another country." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/7 13:44**

Stand fast, therefore, in , and follow the example of the Lord, firm and immovable in faith, loving the family of believers, cherishing one another, united in the truth, giving way to one another in the gentleness of the Lord, despising no one. When you are able to do good, do not put it off, because charity delivers one from death. - St. Polycarp of Smyrnaea, AD 125

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/10 20:39**

"Let us make of our hearts a little garden of delights where Jesus may come to rest." - St. Therese

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/11 15:11**

"The Lord's Table is the very heart of everything in Christianity, and we must realise that. It is the heart of all the teaching, of the meeting together of God's people, and indeed, the heart of the very life of the people of God, but it has become just something that we do from time to time, and we have very largely lost the meaning of it." - T. Austin Sparks

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/19 17:06**

"Jesus is ecstasy beyond compare and if new hardships draw us closer to Him, I'm more than content with it." - Joni Eareckson Tada

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/20 19:43**

"Take heed, then, often to come together to give thanks to God, and show forth His praise. For when you assemble frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and the destruction at which he aims is prevented by the unity of your faith. Nothing is more precious than peace, by which all war, both in heaven and earth, is brought to an end." - St. Ignatius of Antioch, AD 107, Epistle to the Ephesians

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/22 16:33**

"How mistaken are those people who seek happiness outside of themselves, in foreign lands and journeys, in riches and glory, in great possessions and pleasures, in diversions and vain things, which have a bitter end! In the same thing to construct the tower of happiness outside of ourselves as it is to build a house in a place that is consistently shaken by earthquakes. Happiness is found within ourselves, and blessed is the man who has understood this. Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God. Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and I will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people." (II Cor. 6:16) What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all! For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!" - St. Nectarios of Aegina

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/23 10:46**

"Prayer is the mark of a lover. Those who deeply love Jesus can't help but pray often. To love God with our entire being is the greatest command in scripture. Pastors who are not drawn to prayer should not be pastors." - Francis Chan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/24 7:19**

"Nothing will kill your spiritual life more than self-focus. Self-obsession. That is why the first call of discipleship is deny yourself." - +Todd Atkinson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/25 7:34**

"Jesus did not invite me to a life of self-focus, he invited me to a life of self-denial." - +Todd Atkinson



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/25 19:31**

"Compassion comes from realizing that we are all equal in the sight of God, that Jesus died for all people. It comes from realizing that we are all created in the image of our Creator. Apathy comes when we lose sight of God's love for the world." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/27 9:57**

“Paul assigned to all of us the task of judging sinners inside the church. We bring the sin to the bishop, so that such a person might be lawfully expelled from the church. “Drive out the wicked person from among you.” On the one hand, this means drive out the wicked person from their midst. But make sure that in your willingness to drive out the wicked person, you recognize that you have a wicked person within yourself. Therefore, spare no effort to drive out the wicked person from yourself. For when he departs, Christ Jesus will dwell within you.” - Origen of Alexandria, AD 225-248

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/12/2 19:52**

Forgive me, most gracious God, if this day I have done or said anything to increase the pain of the world. Pardon the unkind word, the impatient gesture, the hard and selfish deed, the failure to show sympathy and kindly help where I had the opportunity but missed it; and enable me so to live that I may daily do something to lessen the tide of human sorrow, and add to the sum of human happiness. I ask this through Christ, our Lord. - F.B. Meyer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/12/6 6:12**

For every one who shall not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, is antichrist: and whosoever shall not confess the testimony of the Cross, is of the devil; and whosoever shall pervert the oracles of the Lord to his own lusts and say that there is neither resurrection nor judgment, that man is the firstborn of Satan.  
- St. Polycarp