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“If you wish to be a leader you will be frustrated, for very few people wish to be led. If you aim to be a servant, you will never be frustrated.” - Frank F. Warren

**Re: Great Quotes 17 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/27 10:59**

"If you play with temptation do not expect God will deliver you." - Mary Slessor

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2014/6/27 14:12**

We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God.

~Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/6/28 10:50**

As long as London is reeking with sin, and millions are going down to hell, let us leave others to prophesy, let us go with anxious hearts to seek after souls, and see if we cannot by the Spirit's power win sinners from going down into the pit.

- Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/6/28 11:02**

When I am preaching the gospel, many may say, “Oh, he is only telling us commonplace truth.” Just so, I know that; and yet I feel within myself as if I was wheeling up God's great cannon, which will still blow the gates of hell to pieces. “What! none of the venerable mysteries of Rome? What, none of the new philosophical discoveries? None of the imposing ceremonies? No, brethren, not one of them, they are all wooden guns, shams and counterfeits, and if ever they are fired off they will be blown to bits. This plain truth, that “God was made flesh and dwelt among us,” is God's great battering ram against which nothing can stand. Never lose heart in the gospel, my brethren, but think that you hear the apostle calling across the ages, “Great is the mystery of godliness.” Look for nothing greater, the gospel is great enough. Keep at it, never think you have told men enough times about it. As Napoleon told his warriors at the pyramids, “A thousand ages look down upon you!” bleeding martyrs who from their graves, call to you to be faithful; confessors who ascended to heaven in fiery chariots, implore you to be steadfast. Hold fast to what you have received. Do not attempt to mend the truth, do not venture to shape it according to the fancy of the times, but proclaim it in all its native purity. By this hammer the gods of Rome and Greece were dashed to pieces, by this lever the world was turned upside down; it is this gospel which has brought glory to God, filled heaven with redeemed souls, and made hell to tremble in all its palaces of flame. Bind it about your heart, and defy the hosts of Rome or hell to unloose its folds. Wrap it about your waist in death, and hold it as a standard in both your hands in life. This simple truth, that “Jesus Christ has come to seek and to save those who were lost,” and that “whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life,” must be your jewel, your treasure, your life.

- Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/28 12:07**

“Unity only happens when we yield our rights and admit our failures.” - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/1 16:43**

"The work of God suffers today not because of lack of money or education, but for the lack of authentic, God-fearing leaders in the body of Christ." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2014/7/1 21:43**

"The secret of joy is not to wait until you feel happy, but to rise, by an act of faith, out of the depression which is dragging you down and begin to praise God as an act of choice....This is what is meant--at least in part--by the sacrifice of praise. A sacrifice is that which costs us something." - A.B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/2 2:02**

"Everything flows out of our relationship with Jesus. We need to spend time at His feet, prayerfully reading His Word." - Pat Sieler

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/2 11:44**

It is sad and it is tragic that very few revivals ever go into a second generation. - Chuck Smith

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/3 17:33**

The simple disciplines of prayer and Scripture meditation are foundational and monumental. In the quiet before Him, men and women of God are made. - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/7/3 17:44**

"Why should I start at the plough of my Lord, that maketh the deep furrows on my soul? I know He is no idle husbandman, He purposeth a crop." - Samuel Rutherford

**Re: - posted by leftbehind, on: 2014/7/3 21:33**

SALVATION IN JESUS & IN JESUS ONLY

Charles Spurgeon (19 June 1834 - 31 January 1892)

"I trust that sorrowful penitence does still exist, though I have not heard much about it lately. People seem to jump into faith very quickly nowadays. . . . I hope my old friend repentance is not dead. I am desperately in love with repentance; it seems to be the twin sister of faith.

"I do not myself understand much about dry-eyed faith; I know that I came to Christ by the way of weeping-cross. . . . When I came to Calvary by faith, it was with great weeping and supplication, confessing my transgressions, and desiring to find salvation in Jesus, and in Jesus only."

2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/4 14:22**

â€œThe gift of today has been granted to you. Walk in it. Walk by His light. Walk in dependence on Him.â€ - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2014/7/4 16:44**

"The questions that matter in life are remarkably few, and they are all answered by these words, 'Come unto Me.'" - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/6 17:53**

"It becomes believers not to take food, and not to go to the bath, before interposing a prayer; for the refreshments and nourishments of the spirit are to be held prior to those of the flesh, and things heavenly prior to things earthly." - Tertullian

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/6 17:54**

"For indeed it is 'on account of the angels' that he saith women must be veiled, because on account of 'the daughters of men' angels revolted from God." - Tertullian

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/7/6 21:23**

With Godâ€™s sovereignty as basis, Godâ€™s glory as goal, and Godâ€™s will as motive, the missionary enterprise to day can face the most difficult of all missionary tasks â€” the evangelization of the Moslem world.  
- Samuel Zwemer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/7 18:24**

"The first degree of humility is obedience without delay." - St. Benedict of Nursia

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/10 17:03**

"I knew that had I not waited for a clear calling, I would have collapsed under those early storms of unbelief and doubt." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/11 20:25**

"The foundation for learning to walk with the Lord begins with the humility to act on Godâ€™s thoughts instead of our own." - KP Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/13 0:38**

"We need to live life as a whole, showing consistency in our words and in our deeds. It's not so much what we say but who we are that's important." - Bishop Purna Sagar Nag

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/13 18:00**

" is fundamental, not supplementaryâ€. All progress can be clearly traced back to prevailing prayer." - J. Oswald Sanders

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/7/14 20:33**

"I guarantee that most of Preachers when you went to bed last night there wasn't a demon in hell afraid of you.! They say He's been asleep all day anyhow. Let him sleep all night."

Leonard Ravenhill- where is the fire?

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/15 14:01**

â€œThe goal of God, the Master Painter, is that with each stroke of His brush the life, character and nature of Jesus increasingly fills our hearts and is clearly expressed through us." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/7/15 19:06**

"We put men in pulpits today based on how many degrees they have. But you can have 32 of them and still be frozen." Leonard Ravenhill.

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/7/16 21:15**

Man judges you by your accomplishments, but God judges you by your obedience.(Matt 7:23)'- Rolfe Barnard.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/17 14:56**

"What must the tiny branch constantly say to the magnificent tree it sits in (John 15:5)? Thank you! Am I a branch or a stand-alone tree?" - Sandeep Poonen

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/7/17 16:33**

There are two things to do with the Gospel: Believe it and behave it- Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/17 18:17**

â€œWe find no committee meetings in the book of Acts. We find long hours of prayer, fasting and waiting on God to move.â€ - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/7/18 21:03**

I'm convinced in my spirit that the reason the world goes to hell fire is because the church has lost Holy Ghost fire.- Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/18 23:20**

"When I am faced with problems, disappointments, lack of resources or sickness, if I fix my eyes on the things that are visible, then all those difficulties discourage me and I get weighed down by the impossibilities. But when I turn my eyes to the invisible, fixing them on God, all those difficulties become instruments He uses to help me live by faith. By faith, those afflictions are used to change me on the inside so that I reflect His glory. These pains and hardships will lead to the benefits and rewards that He promised, if I would only trust Him in the situations of life. But if I do not keep my eyes focused beyond the problems, beyond the struggles and beyond the here and now and on God, then those promises will not come about, simply because I am not putting my faith to work.

I remember back to when I was 16 years old serving with Operation Mobilization. It was there that I first began to understand that every disagreement, every problem, every tension, every irritation happens in our lives because God has orchestrated it. He has designed it. God put us in that situation or with that person so that we would be changed into His image. You may say, â€œI don't want this kind of problem.â€ But He has designed it just for you, to be an instrument to make you like Him." - KP Yohannan

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/7/19 1:51**

"There is no moral virtue in obedience unless there is a recognition of a higher authority in the one who dictates." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/19 22:00**

"The preacher who is concerned with gaining a reputation, rising in his profession, is always in bondage. The itch for big business is a dangerous thing. It has made a castaway of many a man whom God once richly blessed. A man should desire to be neither larger nor smaller than pleases God. Better than that, he should not bother at all about how large or how small but rather how faithful he shall be." - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/7/20 6:45**

â€œThe way in which you listen to others gives you clues about the ways in which you listen to God.â€  
- Ignatius of Loyola

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/7/20 7:19**

â€œAs I was walking in the desert, I saw a lion in the distance, but I decided to keep walking. As I got closer, I saw it was a man, so I kept walking toward him. As I got still closer, I saw it was my brother.â€

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/7/20 22:44**

"I wish, in America, that we were as concerned about the separation of church and sin as we are the separation of church and state. " Leonard Ravenhill.

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/7/22 12:29**

"You have a bumper sticker on your car that says God is love, God is love. Sloppy Evangelism! Will you remind people of the goodness and the severity of God? Will you remind them that there is a day where mercy is cut off forever. Will you remind them that people pray in hell but no one ever answers? " Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2014/7/22 13:16**

"Do not leave people to their own blunt sense of right and wrong, but let them admire the finer edge of your scalpel, while you shred up evil into morsels they can hardly see."

-Ignatius of Loyola

Doesn't quite sound christian to me...

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/22 15:05**

â€œThose who think too much of themselves, donâ€™t think enough.â€ - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/7/23 17:49**

"The bedrock in Jesus Christâ€™s kingdom is poverty, not possession; not decisions for Jesus Christ, but a sense of absolute futility â€œ I cannot begin to do it." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/7/23 22:24**

" The only thing most of today 's church wants to be raptured away from is their responsibility. "Leonard Ravenhill.

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/7/25 0:21**

"A Praying man is as bold as a Lion, there is no demon in hell that can stop him. " David Wilkerson.

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/7/25 21:12**

"Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe." - St. Augustine

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/7/26 0:03**

God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination. St Augustine

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/26 11:15**

"We cannot sincerely proclaim the truth of God's love while ignoring what He hates, and God hates sin." - Franklin Graham

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/29 11:55**

"What matters to God? Servant hood, brokenness, and faithfulness." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/7/30 10:36**

"The Christian life is more than difficult; it is humanly impossible to live. Only Jesus Christ can live it through you as He dwells within you." - Bill Bright

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/1 9:57**

"His will is my hiding place." - Corrie Ten Boom

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/1 21:27**

"The tragedy of our day is God has left us and we don't even know it. So we're busy telling people, 'Don't do that. That's wrong, God forbids it! You must do this! This is what God commands!' They're not paying any attention to us because the convincing evidence that what we speak is true is not ours. God is not with us. When God is with us, then people will know that. They'll be moved by the presence of God in us. They'll come under conviction for what they're doing that is contrary to the will and the purpose of God." - Richard Owen Roberts

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/8/4 22:03**

"I will not judge a person to be spiritually dead whom I have judged formerly to have had spiritual life, though I see him at present in a swoon (faint) as to all evidences of the spiritual life. And the reason why I will not judge him so is this -- because if you judge a person dead, you neglect him, you leave him; but if you judge him in a swoon, (faint) though never so dangerous, you use all means for the retrieving of his life."

- John Owen

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/8/8 23:30**

Don't let the devil take the dirty Laundry of your yesterday and hang it on the clothesline of your future. - Rev. Phil Kidd.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/9 19:27**

"If Christians around the world were to suddenly renounce their personal agendas, their life goals and their aspirations, and begin responding in radical obedience to everything God showed them, the world would be turned upside down. How do we know? Because that's what first century Christians did, and the world is still talking about it." - Henry Blackaby

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/10 18:23**

â€œthere is no habit that has gone so deep but that the power of the blood of Jesus can go deeper, and there is no entrenchment of sin that has gone so far but the power of the risen Lord, by His Holy Spirit, can go further.â€ - Alan Redpath

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/10 20:10**

â€œThat is something that I feel is apart of the apostasy. Itâ€™s that entire delusion that we can live like devils we can live for all the world has to offer us and then think that we are going to just transported into heaven and be with Jesus. I just donâ€™t see it.â€ - Steve Gallagher

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/11 19:17**

"The eternal weight of glory, which is to say, the eternal reward, is ours in the measure of our willingness to enter into the sufferings of Christ." - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/13 15:57**

"The church is beautified by the spread of the Gospel." - Dick Brogden

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2014/8/14 13:28**

"True believers MUST wake up, sound the alarm to other christians about the ecumenical takeover, stop sitting on the fence, stop trying to build little empires, and trying to please everybody, and get into the battle to win souls. You will either sell out and join Rome's forces to avoid the heat, or give total commitment to Christ and His teachings, and start to hate sin by living separated, holy lives."  
-Jack Chick

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/8/15 22:51**

"I am born for God only. Christ is nearer to me than father or mother or sisterâ€a nearer relative, a more intimate friend; and I rejoice to follow Him and to love Him."  
-Henry Martyn

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/19 16:01**

"You mark my words, and it wonâ€™t be long â€ when persecution begins in this country, and it strips everything from you, and most of the evangelical church goes totally apostate, and little groups are left to be berated, THEN you will see that Christ is enough." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/19 23:48**

"We want to have our children in the faith! We want to have them in Heaven with us someday! Hallelujah! But that doesn't happen by accident...God has much for us to do with it." - Denny Kenaston

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/19 23:48**

â€œThe world is not a playground, but a battlefield where the forces of good and evil are fighting for the souls of men.â€  
• â€ Denny Kenaston



**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/19 23:49**

"If your theology explains away your unfruitful life, if your theology explains away the lack of the reality of God in your life, you're on dangerous ground...Make sure that you have the reality of the Living God burning in your breast." - Denny Ke naston

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/22 20:34**

â€œInward holiness, and eternal glory, are the crown with which God adorns and dignifies his elect.â€ - A.M. Toplady

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/26 10:20**

â€œGod lifts the balances tonight. The judgment day is coming. Every day is a day of judgment. We are this moment being canvassed, inspected, weighed.â€ - Thomas DeWitt Talmage

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/27 12:39**

The Christian message is Christ come, Christ coming, Christ contemporary. He has come in grace, He is coming in glory, He is with us now. George Muller had on his desk a motto of two words, AND TODAY, from that great verse, â€œJesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for everâ€ (Hebrews 13:8). Most of us believe in Christ come and in Christ coming, but we are weak on the middle span of that all-encompassing verse, Christ contemporary. â€œâ€lo, I am with you always,â€ is not a promise, it is a fact â€ not â€el will be with youâ€ but â€el am with you all the days, including today.â€ - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/29 20:02**

"It is time for the prophet and the seer to make themselves heard and felt again. For the last three decades, timidity disguised as humility has crouched in her corner while the spiritual quality of evangelistic Christianity has become progressively worse by the year. How long, O Lord, how long?" - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/8/31 18:54**

â€œWhy is it that some Christians, although they hear many sermons, make but slow advances in the divine life? Because they neglect their closets, and do not thoughtfully meditate on God's Word. From such folly deliver us, O Lord.â€ - C. H. Spurgeon #sermons #folly

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/1 12:36**

"As Christians, we are part of God's Royal Family, and it should be evident to all that we meet that we are a different type of people. If we can't live as a different people on this earth, we've no right to live here. We shouldn't be affected by changing customs or changing styles or changing opinions, or whether the stock market goes up or down, or whether the clouds are gathering for war. Those things don't make any difference. We ought to live every day as though we've come out of another world into this world - but with the power of that world still upon us. We should live and speak and move in that power, and have our whole being in Jesus Christ!" - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/9/1 17:12**

"When you are witnessing to sinners, stop asking them if they want to go to heaven. The question isn't whether they want to go to heaven but rather are they willing to repent and turn from their sin. Everyone wants to go to heaven, they just don't want God to be there." Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/9/2 21:28**

"In order to be forgiven, sin must be forsaken!" A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/4 18:01**

"Life changing sermons must come from a man whose life has been changed by God." - Shane Idleman

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/9/5 18:06**

I ask young people all the time, what do you talk about the most? There is your God. What do you think about the most? There is your God. What is your Passion and what drives you? There is your God. - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/5 20:56**

â€œThe issue of Israel is a watershed issue that will divide the true Church from the false Church at the end of the age.  
â€ - Reggie Kelly

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/6 13:21**

"Martin Luther, when he walked in the woods, used to raise his hat to the birds and say, â€“Good morning, theologiansâ€ you wake and sing, but I, old fool, know less than you and worry over everything, instead of simply trusting in the heavenly Fatherâ€™s care.â€ - Richard Wurmbrand

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/9/7 22:23**

" Is Christ the Lord of your life, or just a part of your theology?" Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/10 16:36**

"Oh Lord, may we not waste our lives...to waste it for wood, hay, and stubble.  
Order our steps each day, and as you lead us, may we follow. Only one life 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!" - Charmaine Hoo

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/9/11 13:06**

"I'm tired of hearing people say this is such a busy, fast paced generation, we don't have time to pray today. You know, it's not a lack of time, but a lack of desire. You make time for what you really want to do." David Wilkerson.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2014/9/12 12:54**

"I don't hit people, I hit the devil. If they get in the way I can't help it. "

~Smith Wigglesworth

**Re: - posted by ManOfG0d (), on: 2014/9/15 18:54**

"Part time Christians can't defeat full time devils." Unknown. Very rich though.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/19 13:39**

"Prayer and worship are not luxuries, but spiritual weapons." - Art Katz

**Re: Great Quotes 17 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2014/9/27 3:29**

I'm astounded, bewildered, confused, baffled when people tell me there are 75 million people in America that are filled with the Holy Ghost and we're the most rotten nation on earth. ~ Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/29 16:25**

"Henceforth, we shall preach nothing but the love of the slaughtered Lamb." - Count Zinzendorf

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/9/29 18:22**

"The case of all grace is to be sought in the merits and sufficiency of Christ alone. He must become and remain the only source of our salvation, and must matter and have value for us; he must be effective for us, only in his bloody form on the cross. Because on the cross he himself was baptized with a baptism of blood, and consecrated as the Savior of the world, his name, 'Jesus,' was sealed for us unto all eternity." - Count Zinzendorf

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/10/10 21:14**

â€œI can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.â€ - A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2014/10/23 9:55**

"The secret to my newfound strength has been in recognizing my flesh every morning, battling the lies I'm tempted to believe, and stepping out in obedience to the Word of God. It's not in your background, your finances, or the people you know. It is entirely related to how much you are willing to die to yourself and allow the Spirit to take control of your life."

- Naghmeh Abedini, wife of pastor Saeed Abedini who is in Iran's most dangerous prison for his faith.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/10/24 6:58**

"The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven't yet come to the end of themselves. We're still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us." - A.W. Tozer

**Re: Great Quotes 17 - posted by Koheleth, on: 2014/10/24 13:43**

Every time you ask for faith, you will be asked to commit yourself to it. The hearing of the word, the continuation and development in the hearing of truth, will depend upon your commitment and conduct to the last expression of truth. The church can stop the flow of revelation simply through disobedience. In Noah's case it would have been obvious if he didn't listen, if he did not commit himself to do what the Lord had told him; he would have drowned with the rest. â€ - Des Evans

(I added the brackets because he was not just talking about churches but also individual believers, like Noah, so it applies to both.)

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/10/25 13:13**

Prayer is our strength, it generates vision. How do you learn to pray? Well, how do you learn to swim? Do you learn to swim sitting in a chair and drinking coke? You get in the water and fight, and struggle. - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2014/10/25 13:19**

We need to be those who know the reality of both reformation and revival, so that this poor dark world may have an exhibition of a portion of the church returned to both pure doctrine and Spirit-filled life.

-Francis Schaeffer

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/10/26 13:59**

"Resolution 1: Live for God. Resolution 2: If no one else does, I will live for God." Jonathan Edwards.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/10/26 19:13**

“We enter into the kingdom by passing through the narrow gate, but the evidence that we have passed through this gate is that we are now walking in the narrow way! We are justified by faith alone in the person and work of Christ; however, the evidence of our justification is our on-going sanctification. The narrow gate and the narrow way are inseparable. The man who enters through the former will find his life defined by the latter.” Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/10/27 8:22**

"People today believe in a phrase. I believe Jesus is the Son of the God. So a man will go to the altar and say I believe Jesus is the Son of God, I believe He died and God brought him back to life. I believe He is at the right hand of the Father, but I am not sorry for what I have done. True repentance is turning away from sin.

My Dad and pastor yesterday morning.

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/10/29 22:27**

"A man stopped me in the aisle of a church one night, and said, preacher I need you to pray for me, there is a sin in my life that I can't help doing. I told him, " you are going to have to stop lying before anybody can help you boy. Whatever your problem is, you did it. If its smoking that cigarette didn't jump out of your pocket and light itself up. You willfully did it and you can will not to do it if you belong to God."

B.H. Clendennen "Soldier."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/11/21 7:16**

“As the church declined many sought place and power in the church. Then those who had learning, and who commended themselves to men, were appointed by man, and the one or two sent of God, the really devoted ones, were not recognized, but lost sight of. Thus the church became the huge system which we now see prevails. But the true servant is sent of God. It is not place nor position that he seeks, but to do Christ’s work. And therefore while the mass of appointed ministers have only the safety of souls before them, none of them is set for the purpose of God. This accounts for the solemn fact, that what ought to be the great aim of every servant is so little known.” - J.B. Stoney

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/11/21 7:16**

“the great thing that marks spiritual power in a day of ruin is that you are true to the truth which has been committed to you.” - J.B. Stoney

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/11/21 8:29**

"We're swimming in noise and mailings; men running and doing. Where is the man who is sent?" - Art Katz

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/11/26 19:30**

"Christianity is not following a system, theology, doctrines or some ideas. It is following Him.â€ - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/11/26 19:34**

"The devil isn't afraid of much Christian activity. The devil is afraid of much Christian prayer." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/11/27 2:53**

"The great majority of the Christian world is still weeping at the foot of the cross. The consciousness of man is fixed on the Christ who died, not on the Christ who lives. They are looking back to the Redeemer who was, not the Redeemer who is." - John G. Lake

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/1 11:44**

"The greatest hinderance to revival is not false teachers, materialism or worldliness. It is not even obvious sin. It is the bride of Christ obsessed with her own beauty rather than looking at her bridegroom." - Philip Stellwagen

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/3 7:22**

"Without action and fruit all the theology in the world has little meaning." - Francis Chan

**Re: - posted by yuehan, on: 2014/12/11 9:53**

"The true measure of spirituality is not how angry we become toward sinners, but how Christlike. Our mission is not to see evil men destroyed, but to see them redeemed." (Francis Frangipane)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/12 20:44**

"God judges motives and intentions, private thought life and actions" - Justin Martyr

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/12 20:44**

"The testimony of the Blood is basic to victory...and is the most deadly force against all the works of the adversary." - T. Austin Sparks

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2014/12/13 14:06**

Modern gospel christians are parrots, not eagles, and rather than sail out and up to the illimitable ranges of the kingdom of God they are content to sit safe on their familiar perches and repeat in a bright falsetto religious words and phrases the meaning of which they hardly understand at all. Another generation or two of this and what is now Evangelicalism will be Liberalism. No living thing can subsist on its yesterdays.

-A. W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/14 5:20**

"There is nothing impossible with God. All the impossibility is with us when we measure God by the limitations of our unbelief." - Smith Wigglesworth

**Re: - posted by romanchog (), on: 2014/12/14 18:51**

"There are just sometimes when you're having so much fun or so much fear, and you're so concentrated on the fun or fear that you forget that God exists."

-Ethan my 10 year old son

**Re: - posted by Sidewalk (), on: 2014/12/16 11:07**

When you live your life by principles, most of your decisions have already been made before you encounter them.

From Facebook, some wise person.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/17 15:14**

"In order to plant the Gospel, we must take risk." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/21 11:33**

"Today, deacons and elders are usually 'men of standing'. In the New Testament Church they were 'men of kneeling' - praying men." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/23 4:45**

"Noah's generation is gone. Sodom is gone. Nineveh is gone. Tyre is gone. Babylon is gone. The Grecian Empire is gone. The Roman Empire is gone. The British Empire is gone. And the United States of America has begun its slide into oblivion, just like all the others. They were all judged and humbled because of the violence, godlessness, homosexuality, and pride." - David Wilkerson

**Re: Great Quotes 17 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2014/12/27 0:32**

"As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work where I have called them. .... Maybe if we would heed the command to fast and pray, we could hear more of the second, the Holy Ghost said." ~ J.G. Morrison

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/12/27 11:31**

ALL flesh is grass, its glory like a flower. The human dilemma is that we are self-conscious grass.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/12/27 12:48**

"flesh" seeks pleasure, but it's more than individual sin. Flesh forms institutions and cultivates habits to maximize pleasure.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/12/27 13:42**

Many people have no problem believing in God. Their problem is believing we must obey Him.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/12/27 13:43**

The thief on the cross never prayed a sinners prayer, was never baptized, never spoke in tongues, never read the Bible or went to church...

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/28 8:54**

â€œGive me the love that leads the way, the faith that nothing can dismay, the hope no disappointments tire, the passion that will burn like fire; Let me not sink to be a clod: Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God.â€ - Amy Carmichael

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2014/12/30 11:04**

Common weaknesses and temptations of the flesh will not be resolved by rote memory, or by formulas created by a manâ€™s philosophy and principles, but by a right relationship with our almighty and indwelling God. ~Recovering Grace

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/12/30 16:24**

Remember that when you kill time, it has no resurrection. A.W. Tozer

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2014/12/30 17:45**

From prayer that asks that I may be  
Sheltered from winds that beat on Thee,  
From fearing when I should aspire,  
From faltering when I should climb higher  
From silken self, O Captain, free  
Thy soldier who would follow Thee.

From subtle love of softening things,  
From easy choices, weakenings,  
(Not thus are spirits fortified,  
Not this way went the Crucified)  
From all that dims Thy Calvary  
O Lamb of God, deliver me.

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2014/12/31 11:46**

How much could you hate someone, to believe that eternal life is possible and not tell them?- unknown

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/12/31 18:51**

â€œA generation that knows only what God said will be followed by a generation that doesnâ€™t believe what God said.â€ - A.W.Tozer

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2015/1/2 14:38**

"You say so often, I wonder why God doesn't burden me. You know why? Because He can't trust you that's why. Your not strong enough to carry the burden. A lot of you here this morning don't need more light, that will only make it worse on you at the judgment. What you need is more obedience."

Leonard Ravenhill, "Agony."

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/4 11:43**

"How many people have more than one bible in your house? If you have more than one Bible in your home, I challenge you to have a bit more compassion and think about those who have never had access to the Word of God." - Brother Yun

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/5 12:18**

"It is strange that the world accepts enthusiasm in every realm but the spiritual. The world appreciates and understands enthusiasm and zeal, until it becomes religious fervor; then immediately it is suspect. When you bring grand and glorious abandon to your dedication to the LORD Jesus Christ; you will be thought by many of your friends and neighbors to be mad--to have "gone too far" with religion. The whole history of missionary enterprise is filled with those who had the spirit and zeal of Paul--names like William Carey, C.T. Studd, Hudson Taylor, John Paton, David Livingstone--men who were thought by their generation to be mad. Their dedication to the gospel went beyond the understanding of those who loved the comfort and ease of an ordinary life. They were men with a mission. The book of Hebrews says "the world was not worthy of them." They have a heroes welcome and a soul-winners reward waiting for them in glory." - Franklin Graham

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/5 14:27**

"God uses people. God uses people to perform His work. He does not send angels. Angels weep over it, but God does not use angels to accomplish His purposes. He uses burdened broken-hearted weeping men and women." - David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/9 18:10**

"I know that some are always studying the meaning of the fourth toe of the right foot of some beast in prophecy and have never used either foot to go and bring men to Christ. I do not know who the 666 is in Revelation but I know the world is sick, sick, sick and the best way to speed the Lord's return is to win more souls for Him." - Vance Havner

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2015/1/10 12:25**

"A man or woman who is long hidden in God's quiver is the arrow He selects and suddenly shoots into the heart of His enemy like a bolt of lightning. Only those who continue to abide under the shadow of God's hand will become this kind of weaponry." - Allan Halton

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/11 11:59**

"I am wired by nature to love the same toys that the world loves. I start to fit in. I start to love what others love. I start to call earth "home." Before you know it, I am calling luxuries "needs" and using my money just the way unbelievers do. I begin to forget the war. I don't think much about people perishing. Missions and unreached people drop out of my mind. I stop dreaming about the triumphs of grace. I sink into a secular mind-set that looks first to what man can do, not what God can do. It is a terrible sickness. And I thank God for those who have forced me again and again toward a wartime mind-set." - John Piper



**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/1/11 23:40**

"Preach the Gospel, not anti-Buddhism." - Adoniram Judson

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/1/12 15:58**

Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth;  
for the faithful fail from among the children of men.  
They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:  
with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.  
(Psalms 12:1-2)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/13 14:06**

"Our bookshops are filled with 'how to' books but what we need is to come to absolute surrender to the Father." K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/1/13 23:18**

To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map.

- William Carey

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/14 11:52**

"We are not saved by a Doctrine. We are saved by Jesus." - Eric Ludy

**Re: - posted by ManOfGod (), on: 2015/1/14 13:05**

"If we are not seeking His face, then we are in no position to receive His blessings."-David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/14 14:17**

"Balance is brought through a continual focus on Christ. Imbalance comes when we lose this focus." - K.P. Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/1/16 5:10**

It is good for us to keep some account of our prayers, that we may not unsay them in our practice. ~Matthew Henry

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2015/1/19 13:36**

"It's the presence of God's Spirit in your life that takes away your frustrated soul-thirst for ever and turns you into a person who overflows with life for others instead of sucking up other people's life like sandy soil." - John Piper

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/20 11:47**

"Give us of your oil; for our Lamps are gone out!" The Foolish Virgins (Matthew 25:8)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/20 12:19**

"The Holy Ghost may not come back to you. Some of you preachers are preaching a theology and your shouting behind a denomination, and you're scared stiff to preach the revelations God has given you." - Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/20 14:35**

"When you have given up your life entirely to the Holy Spirit, you have no right to take it back or to resent what He does with it. ... You accept everything from Him, whether it seems to be for you or against you. ... When He comes in, He shows you yourself as He sees you, and He deals with the old nature, its thoughts and motives. Human reasoning and understanding belong to the old nature, which God tells us not to trust (Proverbs 3:5). You must be quiet before God for Him to show you these things." - Rees Howells

**Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2015/1/21 16:40**

The principle of the world is "self-glorification," and the principle of the Christian is "self-crucifixion." The principle of the world is "exalt yourself," and the principle of the Christian is "crucify yourself." - Alan Redpath

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/24 14:55**

"God is not looking to save the world thru our activities, but thru us." - KP Yohannan

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/1/30 21:02**

You will find that as we grow mature in Divine Grace, we love the Psalms more. Many young Believers are most fond of the doctrinal parts of Scripture, and I admire that holy curiosity which leads them to desire to understand all the Revelation of God in the Doctrine of Grace. Practical Christians are often more fond of studying the Evangelists and Proverbs, but I find that the gray-headed veterans, the sorely troubled Christians, those who have done business on great waters "while they love the Doctrines, while they delight in the practices set forth in the life of Christ" yet somehow or other the Psalms of the sweet Singer of Israel yield them savory meat such as their soul loves! And they are made in the Psalms to "descend down in green pastures" of tender grass.  
- Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/1/31 11:18**

"When we become advocates of a creed, something dies; we do not believe God, we only believe our belief about Him." - Oswald Chambers

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/4 9:07**

"Would-be preachers ask how many days are needed to prepare a message. The answer is at least ten years, more like twenty." - Watchman Nee

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/4 11:05**

"Satan greatly approves of our railing at each other, but God does not." - C.H. Spurgeon

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/8 18:12**

"So much of popular Christianity.. is delightful to the flesh. To walk with God in hiddenness and simplicity is rarely considered." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/16 11:24**

â€œGod's problem in the United States and England is not humanism, or Communism or Spiritism. God's problem in America and England is dead fundamentalism! We mouth words about eternity, but live and think as if time will never end. Where, oh, where are the eternity-conscious believers? Where are the souls white-hot for God because they fear His holy name and presence and so live with eternity's values in view? If we had more sleepless nights in prayer, there would be far fewer souls to have a sleepless eternal night in hell.â€ -Leonard Ravenhill

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/2/18 12:23**

â€œHow can Jesus be God?â€ â€œHow can God become man?â€

These questions are often asked by Muslims as they ponder Jesus and his identity. But those are the wrong questions to ask. The question is, do they think God can have the characteristics that Jesus had? Is God for the poor, the blind, the irreligious? Is God willing to be humbled and take up a cross for his love for the people of the world?

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/2/19 21:26**

George Mueller:

â€œThe Church of God is not aroused to see God as the beautiful and lovable One He is, and hence the littleness of blessedness. Oh, beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, seek to learn for yourselves, for I cannot tell you the blessedness! In the darkest moments I am able to confide in Him, for I know what a beautiful and kind and lovable Being He is, and, if it be the will of God to put us in the furnace, let Him do it, so that we may acquaint ourselves with Him as He will reveal Himself, and that we may know Him better. We come then to the conclusion that God is a lovable Being, and we are satisfied with Him, and say: 'It is my Father, let Him do as He pleases.'â€

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/20 11:14**

"Many of those who once were so passionately in love with Christ now run about pursuing their own interests. They're burdened down with stress and problems, chasing after riches and the things of this world." - David Wilkerson

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2015/2/21 10:56**

"Christians are to live selflessly in a selfie world." ~Bro. Tom Gearin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/25 20:24**

"Our hope does not rest in our ability to hear, but His ability to speak; not in our ability to follow, but His ability to lead." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/27 10:33**

"The face of Godliness is never so beautiful as when it is spit upon." - Kevin Turner

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/2/27 18:32**

To make a good soldier, put him in the front of the battle, a good seaman, let him have the stern. So with the Christian.- R.C. Chapman

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/2/28 23:09**

"Truth does not make you rich. Truth makes you free." - Rev. Stephen Tong

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/8 20:24**

Persecution is a negative reaction by government, ideologies, society and family to the presence of Christ, incarnated through a positive witness by believing individuals and communities. Persecution's goal is to silence witness.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/9 1:35**

"You cannot appease God by working for Him. You cannot become spiritual by keeping very active in some form of church activity, or the like. God's cry and longing throughout the ages of eternity has been for a home, a resting place in a people made in His own image. and God will not allow you to find rest in your own works. God will not allow you to rest until you find that rest in UNION WITH HIMSELF ALONE." - George Warnock

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/9 12:44**

"We need to be Christ-centred again. To position ourselves for God's new thing, we've got to get rid of all these sectarian denominational idols - they've got to go! They don't represent God, they are not where He is. He's not into earthly kingdoms." - David Legge

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 14:49**

And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, but as it is written: "To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand."

Romans 15:20-21

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 15:18**

I will open Africa up to the gospel or die trying."

Rowland Bingham (1872-1942), founder of SIM

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 15:28**

"I want to remind the committee that within six months they will probably hear that one of us is dead. But when that news comes, do not be cast down, but send someone else immediately to take the vacant place."

Alexander Mackay (1849 - 1890) missionary to Uganda

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 16:54**

"Though many missionaries may fall in the fight, yet the survivors will pass over the slain into the trenches and take this great African fortress for the Lord."

- Johan Krapf, missionary to East Africa, lost his wife and two children within months of arriving in Africa.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 17:03**

"The way I see it, we ought to be willing to die. In the military, we were taught that to obtain our objectives we had to be willing to be expendable. Missionaries must face that same expendability."

- Nate Saint, missionary pilot, martyred along with four others evangelizing the Huaorani of Ecuador.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/10 17:23**

An effective missionary needs to be a person who diligently studies the Bible to discover God's Will and who is determined to obey it. Obedience is the best commentary on the Bible. As Martin Luther said, "I rather obey than work miracles!"

From this foundation of prayerful study of God's Word needs to develop true Christian character. This cannot be hastily done. Steadfast Christian character is the product of years of prayer and Bible study and the cultivated habit of responding to God's Word in repentance, faith and obedience.

It involves a teachable heart and a willingness to accept rebuke and discipline. This is absolutely essential in missionary service because of the difficult tasks required, in the often harsh climates and inhospitable terrains, with the inevitable cross-cultural confusions and misunderstandings – mistakes and failures are inevitable. Resolving inter-personal disputes, overcoming obstacles and enduring criticisms are all part of the job description.

The measure of a person's real character is how he works when no-one is watching. If you choose an act, you create a habit, if you create a habit, you shape a character. If you shape a character, You determine a destiny. As D L Moody said: "If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself."

And one of the marks of Christian character is integrity – the unshakeable commitment to be true to one's word. This is important because missions are built upon relationships of trust. We have a sacred trust to honour – with God, the churches and supporters who send us out and those to whom we are sent. There must never be any doubt that you as a Christian missionary will be true to your word, keep your promises and fulfill all your obligations.

Finally, willingness to go. Gladys Aylward, missionary to China, expressed it this way:

"I wasn't God's first choice for what I've done for China . . . I don't know who it was . . . It must have been a man . . . a well-educated man. I don't know what happened. Perhaps he wasn't willing . . . And God looked down . . . and saw Gladys Aylward . . . And God said – 'Well, she's willing!'"

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/12 14:54**

"We wish to place on record our solemn conviction that not all who are Christians or think themselves to be such, will attain to that resurrection of which St. Paul speaks in Phil. 3:12." - Hudson Taylor

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/12 18:28**

– The only real argument against the Bible is an unholy life. When a man argues against the Word of God, follow him home, and see if you cannot discover the reason of his enmity to the Word of the Lord. It lies in some sort of sin. – Ray Comfort

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/12 20:14**

"Oh, for a 1000 tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, a 1000 hands to serve Him, a 1000 feet to follow Him, & a 1000 lives to give Him." - Paul Washer

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/13 16:28**

"Prayer is a moment-by-moment example of the reality of the validity of choice. God Himself has given us this communication for a diversity of reasons. One is that our calling upon the Father in Jesus' name, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, is time after time a slap in Satan's face, that proves the victory of Christ's death to defeat the primary purpose of Satan's temptation and the resultant separation of Adam and Eve, human beings, people, from communication with God." - Edith Schaeffer, The Tapestry, p. 420.

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/14 11:15**

Even our sacrifices and self-denials may be selfish. Self can get up and pray, and sit down and say, "What a lovely prayer!" Self can preach a sermon and save souls and go home, pat itself on the back and say, or let the devil say through him, "You did splendidly; what a useful man you are!" Self can be burned to death and be proud of its fortitude. Yes, we can have religious selfishness as well as carnal selfishness.

A. B. Simpson

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/14 13:06**

"I am dead to all desire of reputation and greatness, either in life, or after death; all I long for is to be holy, humble and crucified to the world." - David Brainard

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/16 18:39**

As we discover the many ways in which Christ, "lifted up from the earth, draws everyone to himself" (John 12:32), we are struck by the extraordinary variety of the ways in which people, finding new faith in Him, discover their new identity: they are changed and yet the same. And we know that this diversity is only a small part of God's infinite skill in leading us to His house where Unity will combine with the fulfillment of each person's originality.

Jean-Marie Gaudeul

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/16 19:30**

For it is not ultimately about how to define the 'unreached,' but how can we enter into life-on-life relationships in which the gospel can be shared and lived out in the 'everydayness' of life, and in which the transformative process of discipleship can take root. Prayer, spiritual vitality and spiritual resilience are critical if we are to reach into the hard places.

- Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko, SIM International Director

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/16 19:40**

"The enemy always tries to discourage our hearts when God begins to deal with things in our lives He wants to change, because Satan wants us to stop praying, and hide from God in shame rather than run to our Father, confident He will fix what is wrong and make us like Jesus." - BH Clendennen

**Re: - posted by ThyKingCome (), on: 2015/3/17 11:51**

"Yes, you may get trampled in this, just make sure that it's the fragrance of the Rose of Sharon that is diffused in the process" - Al Whittinghill

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/21 10:33**

"We don't know God's will about if we will come again or not. But we do know His plan about our life: glorify Him and rejoice in Him. No matter where we live, we know we must live with Him and for Him. May God help us to grow and become more like Him. China or America is not our eternal home. Our eternal home is in the heaven. We must do whatever we can do to prepare for the heavenly home and meeting our Lord Jesus. It's not the time for rest, but for mission." - Underground chinese house church leader

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/23 13:22**

"This is the 'rest which remaineth for the children of God' "not a day of the week...but a divine Person, the Son of God." -T. Austin Sparks

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/24 18:08**

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love" - Ephesians 4:16

**Re: - posted by ArthurRosh, on: 2015/3/30 3:27**

Christ is the object of all the senses. Beloved, he is not only beauty to the eye, but sweetness to the smell, and to the taste. The presence of Christ is delectable as spices and flowers.

-Richard Sibbes

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/30 15:08**

"If we don't give this generation the Word of God, we are wasting their time giving them anything else." - Ravi Zacharias

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/31 14:37**

“Perhaps the revival in the Chinese and overseas church today is God’s preparation for an even greater revival. Let us ask the Lord to once again raise up a people who love Him as did Gideon’s 300, to take up their wonderful staffs and run the final lap of the race.” - Bian Yunbo

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2015/3/31 15:30**

“By these marks, by these fruits of a living faith, do we labour to distinguish ourselves from the unbelieving world from all those whose minds or lives are not according to the Gospel of Christ. But from real Christians, of whatsoever denomination they be, we earnestly desire not to be distinguished at all, not from any who sincerely follow after what they know they have not yet attained. No: “Whosoever doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” And I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that we be in no wise divided among ourselves. Is thy heart right, as my heart is with thine? I ask no farther question. If it be, give me thy hand.” - John Wesley