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“œHeaven looks down and sees prominence in lowliness. Greatest in humility. Importance in selflessness.” - Brian Guerin

Re: Great Quotes 25 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/24 21:06

“œDo not add to the cross in your life by becoming so busy that you have no time to sit quietly before God. Do not resist what God brings into your life. Be willing to suffer if that is what is needed. Overactivity and stubbornness will only increase your anguish.â€ - Gene Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/24 21:08

"You yourself must endure the painful process of change. There is much more at work here than your instant maturity. God wants to build a relationship with you that is based on faith and trust and not on glamorous miracles.â€ - Gene Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/24 21:09

“Follow Him simply wherever He may lead you and you will not have to think up big plans to bring about your perfection.” - Gene Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/25 20:54

“Many pray for the power of God. More every year. Those prayers sound powerful, sincere, godly, and without ulterior motive. Hidden under such prayer and fervor, however, are ambition, a craving for fame, the desire to be considered a spiritual giant. The person who prays such a prayer may not even know it, but dark motives and desires are in his heart ... in your heart.”

Gene Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/25 21:18

"Don't be a tomb of only what God did, be a temple of what God is doing." - Vlad Savchuk

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/25 21:27

"O blessed thought! the Star of Bethlehem shall never set. Jesus, the fairest among ten thousand, the most lovely among the beautiful, is a joy for ever." - Spurgeon

Re: Great Quotes 25 - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/26 8:14

“The foundation is Christ, and the structure must be Christ. The foundation is not our decision, our beliefs, our attainments spiritually; not our accuracy, not our works, not the measure of our knowledge, not our spiritual ability, not our measure of strength, not our mind or our will, not our activities for the Lord, and not our persistence. It is nothing of ourselves, it is Christ.”

T. Austin Sparks

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/26 8:17

"In Him you have everything, and the first thing is not what you are, what you can do, or anything to do with you; it is what He is!" If only in the face of all you may see of a multitude of contradictions in your own life in weaknesses, and imperfections, and lack of attainment, you will persistently believe in Him as having it in Himself to bring you through to the end, you will go through in spite of all. We begin to take stock of ourselves, measure ourselves up, and say: "I am not this, and I am not that, and I am not something else; or else, I am this, and I am that, and all this goes against me." Nothing of all this is to the point at all. The totality of every divine requirement in us is in Christ.”

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/26 9:02

"We are branded with the marks of Jesus." Could anything be finer than that?" - E. Stanley Jones

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/26 19:12

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength- carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.
Corrie Ten Boom

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/26 19:13

"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest."
Corrie Ten Boom

Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2023/12/26 23:45

"Many people are in love with Jesus, but it's a 'Jesus' they've made after their own image."

-Anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 7:40

"Another great work of the Holy Spirit, which is not accomplished, is the bringing on of the latter-day glory—the Holy Spirit will be poured out in a far different style from the present—the sons and the daughters of God again shall prophesy, and the young men shall see visions and the old men shall dream dreams—every one will see that verily the Spirit is poured out like water, and the rains are descending from above. For that let us pray. Let us continually labor for it, and seek it of God." — Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/27 8:16

Ps. 85:6 "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

"From the day of Pentecost, there has been not one great spiritual awakening in any land which has not begun in a union of prayer, though only among two or three; no such outward, upward movement has continued after such prayer meetings have declined; and it is in exact proportion to the maintenance of such joint and believing supplication and intercession that the Word of the Lord in any land or locality has had free course and been glorified." A. T. Pierson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 8:43

"What did Jesus model? He went after the last and the least. Not the powerful and popular." - Gary Wilkerson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 8:45

"Fasting is an escort to the deeper things of God." - Malachi O'Brien

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/27 9:43

"What is then the perfection of which man is capable while he dwells in a corruptible body? It is the complying with that kind command, "My son, give me thy heart." It is the "loving the Lord his God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his mind." This is the sum of Christian perfection: It is all comprised in that one word, Love. The first branch of it is the love of God: And as he that loves God loves his brother also, it is inseparably connected with the second: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself:" Thou shalt love every man as thy own soul, as Christ loved us. "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets:" These contain the whole of Christian perfection."

John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 9:43

"He wants closeness, intimacy with Him." - Chris Garcia

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 18:20

"Should we not dedicate ourselves afresh to God? Let us seek Him." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/27 18:20

â€œHelp us to be single-hearted. Singleminded towards you. Help us to become simple. Having eyes only for You Lord.â€ - Chris Garcia

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 8:03

"It doesnâ€™t matter if youâ€™re a pastor of 10 or 10,000. Pride comes after us all. Be on guard." - Gary Wilkerson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 8:05

"Are you hungry for Jesus? If youâ€™ve been born of the Spirit in the fire of revival, you will never be happy in an icebox." - James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 8:06

"Jonah 3:1 says: â€œNow the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second timeâ€â€ Even though the prophet ran from his mission, God gave him a second chance. Donâ€™t ever think that because you failed, youâ€™re disqualified. Receive His mercy. Then get back in the game." - Lee Grady

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 8:07

"Sometimes you can see good in people that they can't see themselves. Make sure to point it out to them!" - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 8:18

"One of the primary ways God gives us new spiritual strength is by leading us to a place of rest." - Matt Brown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/28 17:54

"If weâ€™re doing anything so that people will speak well of us, weâ€™re in dangerous territory spiritually." - Gary Wilkerson

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2023/12/28 21:26

"â€™He said unto me: My grace is sufficient for you; for My strength is made perfect in weakness.â€™ (2 Cor. 12:9) â€™ we have the same Promiser and the same promise.â€™

â€™ Susannah Spurgeon

Re: - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2023/12/28 21:28

“A church that does not anticipate the consummation of the age has lost its identity as the church.” Art Katz

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/29 2:50

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Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/29 2:52

“Each of us should have much of the written Word resident within us through our “devotional” relationship to the Word of God. Then we can be quickened by the Holy Spirit to speak the Word of the Lord to those who are needy, at the time of their need. This is a practical “ministry” that often is not recognized.”

Wade Taylor

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/29 2:56

“This end-time “Baptism of Fire” goes beyond the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the accompanying gifts, and has a two-fold purpose: It will burn away all that “hinders” the end-time visitation of the Lord; and it will “reveal” the Shekinah Glory of the Lord.”

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"Learn to worship God before you serve Him." - Zac Poonen

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“Only if we completely acknowledge that what man requires today is God's life: the quickening of the spirit: will we then perceive how vain is any work performed by ourselves.”

Watchman Nee, The Spiritual Man

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/29 8:50

“Negligence in prayer withers the inner man. Nothing can be a substitute for it, not even Christian work. Many are so preoccupied with work that they allow little time for prayer. Hence they cannot cast out demons. Prayer enables us first inwardly to overcome the enemy and then outwardly to deal with him.”

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 9:15

"True believers, they look for happiness and salvation only from and in Jesus Christ. Indeed, they look upon him as their happiness, as their pearl of great price." - Jonathan Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 9:15

"This is my comfort, Jesus is King." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 9:16

"God gave His best, His Son, to me; and I give back my best, my all, to Him." - John Paton.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 9:36

"If you feel incapable, throw yourself upon the infinite capacity of God." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 9:37

"He who died on the cross was none other than he that made the world." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 20:08

"Go to God and ask him for knowledge and truth and wisdom and we will get true wisdom. God never led anyone astray yet, or into error yet; He leads out of darkness into light; He leads from bondage into liberty; He leads from error into truth." - D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 20:20

"A dark hour makes Jesus bright." - Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 20:30

"Effective ministry can come only from a godly personal life and a close walk with the Lord daily." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/29 20:42

"If we are ever to see a time of widespread revival that will cause people young and old to cry out, 'what must I do to be saved?' God must pour out the Spirit." - R.M. McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/30 8:10

"Throughout Jesus' ministry, we see a marked difference between His priorities and the concerns of His disciples... Jesus stressed that their priority was to 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness'; the necessities of daily life would be provided." - Henry Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/30 8:15

"Ask not for gifts but for the Giver of Gifts: not for life but for the Giver of Life" then life and the things needed for life will be added unto you." - Sadhu Sundar Singh

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/30 8:33

"Prophecy and dreams are normal means for God to use in speaking to His people, but both gifts can be abused." - Jack Hayford

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2023/12/30 8:55

"Wherever Christianity becomes popular, it is not on its way to die--it has already died. Popular Judaism slew the prophets and crucified Christ. Popular Christianity killed the Reformers, jailed the Quakers and drove John Wesley into the streets. When it comes to religion, the crowds are always wrong." ~AW Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/30 19:52

"Without Jesus we are zeros." - David Hogan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/31 7:52

"It is never so wonderful as when we realize our helplessness, throw down our sword, and surrender our authority to God." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/31 8:11

"Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation."

Charles Spurgeon

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"Christ was a miracle. Every Christian is a miracle. Every answer to prayer is a miracle. Every divine illumination is a miracle. The power of Christianity in the world is a miraculous power. God help us to realise that ours is a High and Holy Calling."

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"The reason the world is not seeing Jesus is that Christian people are not filled with Jesus. They are satisfied with attending meetings weekly, reading the Bible occasionally, and praying sometimes. It is an awful thing for me to see people who profess to be Christians lifeless, powerless, and in a place where their lives are so parallel to unbelievers' lives that it is difficult to tell which place they are in, whether in the flesh or in the Spirit."

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"You are the only One who bleeds and gives life all at once. Thank You for loving me, precious Master. I do not have much to offer You, but I give You all I am today. Come my way, Lord." - Michael Koulianos

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/31 14:36

"The vision of Your face is my only calling and ambition. Visit me and trust me with Your deepest concerns and joys. I want to be Your friend. I want to literally experience You, as my Husband. Here is my heart. Teach me to love You." - Michael Koulianos

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/31 16:02

"Prepare for a new year by going over your life to eliminate the bad for the good, the good for the better, the better for the best." - E. Stanley Jones

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2023/12/31 19:20

"God has a believing people even in the worst places and in the darkest times." - J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/31 21:30

â€œWe should not take the blessings of God for granted. We should always be careful to give God praise and thanksgiving for the work that he does in our lives.â€

Chuck Smith

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2023/12/31 21:32

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â€œWorship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which "comes upon you," but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord Jesus Christ.â€

Graham Kendrick

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/1 7:30

"Suffering can refine us rather than destroy us because God himself walks with us in the fire." - Timothy Keller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/1 10:42

"Let us not forget that possessing the baptism in the Holy Spirit means that there must be an ever-increasing holiness." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/1 13:10

"Complaining is contagious and so is praise." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ESchaible, on: 2024/1/2 7:16

"Have you been asking God what He is going to do? He will never tell you. God does not tell you what He is going to do; He reveals to you Who He is." -Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 7:36

"The Holy Scriptures abound in admonitions, to make it our chief business to cultivate our hearts with all diligence." - William Wilberforce

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 7:37

"Cease from self-confidence. Fall into the arms of Jesus." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 9:30

"My litmus test for how my heart is doing: When was the last time I wept while reading the Word?" - Corey Russell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 9:31

â€œLukewarm people don't really want to be saved from their sin; they want only to be saved from the penalty of their sin.â€ - Francis Chan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 9:32

â€œEver thirsting is the secret of never thirsting.â€ - Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 9:41

"Discouragement is the fruit of pride. All our falls are useful if they strip us of a disastrous confidence in ourselves & turn us to seek God's strength." - Fenelon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/2 10:57

There is a fruit of the Spirit that must accompany the gift of healing and that is longsuffering.

Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/2 12:07

The Holy Spirit doesn't like pride; He loves humility. When you stay humble before the Holy Spirit, you stay empowered by the Holy Spirit.

David Hernandez,

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/2 14:38

Cast off all bonds of prejudice and custom, and let the love of Christ, which is in you, have free course to run out in all conceivable schemes and methods of labour for the souls of men.

Catherine Booth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/2 17:49

"Complaining prolongs what God is trying to do in us." - Brent Williamson

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/2 20:13

Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God's work. E. M. Bounds

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Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/3 5:31

God shapes the world by prayer. Prayers are deathless. They outlive the lives of those who uttered them.

E.M. Bounds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/3 7:34

"May I put your mind at ease about end-time discussions? The details don't matter to the people Jesus is coming back for. They will be so caught up in the glory of God that they could go through the tribulation & never even notice it. That's who I am going to be standing with." -

James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/3 7:49

Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter. - Francis Chan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/3 10:35

Not the preaching of His servants alone, not the gospel of itself alone, but His Presence with His servants is the secret of success. - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by TrueWitness, on: 2024/1/3 15:55

Is it not true that for most of us who call ourselves Christians there is no real experience? We have substituted theological ideas for an arresting encounter, we are full of religious notions, but our great weakness is that for our hearts there is no one there.

-A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/4 8:21

The seeking of the kingdom of God is the chief business of the Christian life

Jonathan Edwards

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/4 8:24

The primary reason Jesus came to earth was to inaugurate the Kingdom of God. Often, we hear that the reason Jesus came to the earth was to die on the Cross. Jesus did come to die on the Cross, but that death on the Cross was for the purpose of establishing the Kingdom of God.

John Eckhardt

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/4 8:30

I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ. If anything will advance the interests of that kingdom, it shall be given away or kept only in reference to whether giving or keeping will most promote the glory¹ of him to whom I owe all my hopes in time and eternity.

David Livingstone

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Ÿ We are called to MAKE DISCIPLES who are conformed to the image of Christ and do His mighty works on the earth. It's amazing how few understand/want this in Western Christianity. When Jesus challenged the crowds to take up their cross and truly follow Him, many walked away (John 6:66). Today, some would rather have Crowds than Christlikeness. But true effectiveness in the KINGDOM is not the size of our gatherings, but the DEPTH of our DISCIPLES. Lk. 6:40; Jn. 14:12; Rom. 8:29; 1 Jn. 2:6.

Glenn Bleakney

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/5 5:24

John Wesley Quote: "The church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples."

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/5 5:37

It takes God a long time to get us to stop thinking that unless everyone sees things exactly as we do, they must be wrong. That is never God's view. There is only one true liberty—the liberty of Jesus at work in our conscience enabling us to do what is right. Don't get impatient with others. Remember how God dealt with you—with patience and with gentleness. But never water down the truth of God. Let it have its way and never apologize for it. Jesus said, "Go . . . and make disciples . . ." (Matthew 28:19), not, "Make converts to your own thoughts and opinions." - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2024/1/5 9:50

Each morning you wake it is to be a "going out," building in confidence on God. "Take no thought for your life....nor yet for your body" --- take no thought for the things for which you did take thought before you "went out."

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Do you believe in a miracle-working God, and will you go out in surrender to Him until you are not surprised at anything He does?

-----Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/5 16:17

"Looking back, there is so much to grieve over. We can see nothing at all in ourselves to praise, but so much in our Savior. His patience has never failed. He has never given up hope for us. There is something very heartening in this." - Amy Carmichael

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 7:49

"Christ's body has been more mutilated since the Crucifixion than during it. You see, we—the church—are His body, and the church is so disfigured that people have a hard time seeing Jesus. May we seek to be a true revelation of Him." - James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 8:16

"Before God we are all but dust. All nothing." - Martha Kilpatrick

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 8:17

"There are enormous possibilities every time almighty, infinite God draws near to you! (James 4:8)." - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 8:54

"God's purposes will be accomplished. The question is whether you will be a part of it or not (Matt. 6:10-11)." - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 10:35

"Most Christians pray to be blessed. Few pray to be broken." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 10:42

"The only safe place for a sheep is by the side of his shepherd." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 18:03

"One quality which characterizes a spiritual person is the great calm he maintains under every circumstance." - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 19:00

"James 4:11: 'Speak not evil of one another.' Some make it part of their religion to criticize others." - Thomas Watson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/6 19:02

"The glory of God should be our focus in everything we say and do in daily life and worship." - Josh Buice

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 7:53

"Wood, hay, and stubble building is quick work, but it is a waste of effort; we need continually to examine our materials, and see that we use only gold, silver, and precious stones." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 7:55

"Lord, what I know not, teach me." - William Wilberforce

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 8:02

"Gifts are for service, not self-advancement." - Sinclair Ferguson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 8:44

"How bountiful God is when we depend on Him! He gives us enough to spare for others." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 10:26

"Trials are divine sculptors; they chisel away at our pride, carving us into humble vessels of God's grace." - John Knox

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 12:32

"Be willing to be made nothing, so Jesus can be everything in your life." - Matt Brown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/7 18:24

â€œIf you are walking with Jesus, in the Spirit, you need not fear going too far. No believer has gone as far as God wants him to go.â€ â€” A.A. Allen

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/7 20:36

The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender.

William Booth

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/7 20:40

â€œThe secret of Christianity is in being. It is in being a possessor of the nature of Jesus Christ.â€

John G. Lake

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/7 20:40

â€œHow can we call ourselves a church and not believe in healing and in miracles? I cannot read four pages anywhere in the Bible without encountering miracles! And the God of the bible is the same today!â€

T.L. Osborn

Re: - posted by ESchaible, on: 2024/1/8 7:32

"When we no longer seek God for His blessings, we have time to seek Him for Himself." - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by BranchinVINE (), on: 2024/1/8 8:23

Christ did not die simply that you might be saved from a bad conscience or even to remove the stain of past failure, but to "clear the decks" for divine action.

Major W. Ian Thomas

Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2024/1/8 8:49

"When religion departs from the presence and power of God, all it can offer to the people is wealth, status, and power." - Carter Conlon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/8 11:31

"When we follow God's direction we will witness things happening in our lives that can only be explained by His powerful presence. How could we be satisfied with anything less?" - Henry Blackaby

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/8 14:17

â€œA person who can pray is the mightiest instrument Christ has in this world. A praying church is stronger than all the gates of hell. God's decree for the glory of His Son's kingdom is dependent on prayer for its fulfillment: â€œAsk of me, and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost part of the earth for thy possessionâ€ (Psalm 2:8). God the Father gives nothing to his Son except through prayer.â€

E.M Bounds

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/8 21:32

"First, let us make it very clear that any ministry, whose ENTIRE focus is on exposing the heresy of others, is in itself heresy. They sometimes talk about others as being "extra-biblical" but their entire ministry is extra-biblical because there are NO New Testament ministries in the Bible whose primary purpose was to expose others."

John Lucas

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/9 3:53

Real spiritual growth is just this: I decrease, He increases. It is the Lord Jesus becoming more. You can test spiritual growth by that.

By T. Austin-Sparks from: Christ - All in All

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/9 4:25

The characteristic of Christianity lies in the fact that its source, depth, and riches are involved with the knowledge of God's Son. It matters not how much we know of methods or doctrines or power. What really matters is the knowledge of the Son of God. Knowing God's Son is the way, knowing God's Son is the truth, and knowing God's Son is the life. Our power comes from knowing His Son. All that God gives to us is His Son, not a lot of things. Hence the whole question lies in knowing God's Son.

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/9 10:17

"God sometimes has to separate us from the crutches we lean on so that we will find our strength solely in Him." - Ray Stedman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/9 13:42

"Beloved, if you read the Scriptures, you will never find anything about the easy times. All the glories came out of hard times." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by ESchaible, on: 2024/1/9 14:49

"If you don't want to meet the devil in the day, meet Jesus before dawn" -C. T. Studd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/9 18:14

"Most people want Jesus as a consultant rather than a king." - Timothy Keller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/9 18:24

"If we will pay attention to what the Holy Spirit has said in Second Timothy 3 and receive divine strategies from Him, we will be able to shine as lights in a world growing darker, stay unaffected by the changing moral landscape in society around us." - Rick Renner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/9 19:38

"Earthly riches are full of poverty." - Augustine

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/10 6:35

"Before the Lord places a call on anyone, He first calls them into the secret place." - Brent Williamson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/11 7:00

"If you're fasting and still gossiping, go ahead and eat." - Bill Johnson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/11 8:14

"God wants us to love him with ALL of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Not merely our leftovers! (Mark 12:30)." - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/14 18:32

"No situation, no business will be given to me by God, in which I have not time enough to care about my soul." - George Müller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/14 18:34

"Are there difficult circumstances in your life? Could it be the discipline of God? God, whose nature is perfect love, will correct you because He has your ultimate good in His heart." - Henry Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/16 13:04

"The latter rain that shall precede the coming spiritual harvest, will probably be another Pentecost-like effusion of the Holy Ghost." - Jamieson, Faussett, and Brown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/16 17:24

"Dr. Tozer said, 'Len, a Baptist preacher said something the other day that shook me, but I think he's right. He said, 'If God withdrew the Holy Spirit tomorrow, my church would function just the same. It wouldn't even know He had gone.' - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/16 18:17

I found this article on 'Charisma' website several years ago.

"A Chinese Christian recently visited the United States and toured churches here. At the end of the trip he was asked what he thought about American spirituality. He answered, 'I am amazed at how much the church in America can accomplish without the Holy Spirit.'"

Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2024/1/17 4:57

"Without God, we cannot. Without us, God will not."

' Saint Augustine

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/17 6:11

.. â€œTrue spirituality is the measure of love of God shed abroad in the heart, all the spirituals rest upon and have their rise out of love. Not power, or knowledge, or different gifts, these are not the first things, the first thing is love. That leads to the increase of God.â€œ

T. Austin Sparks

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â€œWithout God, we cannot. Without us, God will not.â€ - Augustine

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/17 6:53

"Possessions are only the traveling luggage of time; they are not the stuff eternity. It would be sensible therefore to travel light." - John Stott

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/17 7:07

â€œSpiritual advancement is measured by faithful obedience.â€

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/17 7:31

When I was in England, I visited George Cutting. At that time he was quite old. I talked with him for about half an hour. The clearest word that came out of his mouth was, "Our Lord needs us and we need Him."

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/17 10:07

â€œBeware the Prayerless Leader â€ David Smithers

A man can not lead others where he is not willing to go himself. Therefore, beware of the prayerless church leader who no longer readily admits his own need for more of the person and power of Jesus Christ. Only a seeking, praying heart can truly encourage spiritual HUNGER in others!â€

â€ David Smithers â€

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/17 16:30

"There are no Bible Schools in the New Testament. The only reason we have Bible Schools is because we have bankrupt preaching, thatâ€™s why." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/18 19:17

"He who calls the stars by their names is in no danger of forgetting His own children. He knows your situation as if you were the only creature He ever made and the only saint He ever loved." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/18 20:15

☞Prayer connects us to God. Fasting disconnects us from the world.☞

Vlad Savchuk

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/19 7:34

"There is a spirit of Haman rising today. We need modern-day Esthers and Mordecais to arise! A whole generation is at stake." - Doug Stringer

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/19 8:57

☞In Shansi I found Chinese Christians who were accustomed to spend time in fasting and prayer. They recognized that this fasting, which so many dislike, which requires faith in God, since it makes one feel weak and poorly, is really a divinely appointed means of grace. Perhaps the greatest hindrance to our work is our own imagined strength; and in fasting we learn what poor, weak creatures we are - dependent on a meal of meat for the little strength which we are so apt to lean upon.☞ Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/19 15:52

☞Even in this life, and as to temporal things, the Lord is pleased to repay those, who act for Him as stewards, and who contribute to His work or to the poor, as He may be pleased to prosper them. But how much greater is the spiritual blessing we receive, both in this life and in the world to come, if constrained by the love of Christ, we act as God's stewards, respecting that, with which He is pleased to intrust us!☞

George Mueller

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/19 17:10

☞To say prayers in a decent, delicate way is not heavy work. But to pray really, to pray until hell feels the ponderous stroke, to pray till the iron gates of difficulty are opened, till the mountains of obstacles are removed, till mists are exhaled and the clouds are lifted, and the sunshine of a cloudless day brightens☞this is hard, but it is God's work, and man's best labor.☞ E.M. Bounds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/19 17:28

"Never judge the success of your labours by your popularity. Jesus pronounced a woe on all those who were "popular" with the people, because that was the identifying mark of a false prophet (Luke 6:26). So, if you are a very popular preacher you could be a false prophet! On the other hand, Jesus told His disciples to rejoice when everyone spoke against them, because that was one of the marks of a true prophet (Luke 6:22, 23)." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/20 13:59

"Church history is full of men and women who had been tested by obscurity but failed miserably the test of notoriety. The worst thing that can ever happen to a man or woman is for them to be promoted before they are ready." - Jeremiah Johnson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/20 14:13

"For Jesus Christ came down to save us, not only from the guilt, but also from the power of sin. And, however often we have repeated our creed, and told God we believe in the Holy Ghost, yet if we have not believed in him, so as to be really united to Jesus Christ by him, we have no more concord with Jesus Christ than Belial himself." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/20 14:39

"He that believeth on him, out of his belly shall flow not only streams or rivulets, but whole rivers of living water." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/20 14:43

"Do not fear having your name cast out as evil, or being accounted a fool for Christ's sake. Yet a little while, and you shall shine like the stars in the firmament forever." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/20 20:32

"Christ's presence has turned my prison into a blessed heaven; What then will it do in heaven here after?" - Sadhu Singh

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/21 12:53

"Let your ears fast from rumours, praise, slander, gossip, controversy, and your tongue fast from detraction, murmuring, faultfinding." - Clairvaux

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/21 14:00

"Christ-centered preachers is the great need of the hour." - Rob Kennedy

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/21 15:04

"My grand point in preaching is to break the hard heart and to heal the broken one." John Newton

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/22 21:18

"God has many ways of humbling His people. Dear child of God, if after great mercy you are laid very low, your case is not an unusual one. When David had mounted the throne of Israel, he said, "I am this day weak, though anointed king." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 9:01

"I will not deny but that the best apology against false accusers is silence and sufferance, and honest deeds set against dishonest words."

John Milton

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 9:07

"Satan is an accuser of the brethren, and all who engage in this work show that they are actuated by the same spirit."

Ellen G. White

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/23 9:51

â€œNo one can attain an ecstatic joy in God without giving up paltry, self-centered pleasures in things less than God.â€
• - Thomas Dubay

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 16:00

â€œGod can only use people according to the measure that they are not trusting in themselves.â€

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 16:08

â€œMuch of the weakness, failure and barrenness that exist in the church today can be attributed to the emphasis that is placed on doctrine as opposed to revelation. If a person hears only doctrine and receives no light that which has been obtained, is not the living Christ.â€

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/23 20:15

â€œWhat do we know of the realm of the Spirit? What do we know of the Spirit falling on people? What do we know about these great manifestations of the Holy Spirit?" - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 20:52

â€œI firmly believe that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and self-seeking and every thing that is contrary to God's law, the Holy Ghost will come and fill every corner of our hearts; but if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and self-seeking and pleasure and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God; and I believe many a man is praying to God to fill him when he is full already with something else.â€

Dwight L. Moody

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/23 20:57

â€œI can say, through the power of the Spirit that wherever God can get a people that will come together in one accord and one mind in the Word of God, the baptism of the Holy Ghost will fall upon them, like as at Cornelius' house.â€

William J. Seymour

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/24 18:27

"In the apostolic Church it says, 'They were all amazed' (Acts 2:7,12). In our churches everybody wants to be amused." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/25 8:21

"A calm hour with God is worth a lifetime with man." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/25 9:08

â€œBeware you be not swallowed up in books! An ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge.â€

John Wesley

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/25 9:11

â€œAnything that cools my love for Christ is the world.â€

â€ John Wesley

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/25 9:35

"Never miss a chance to die." - Bill Johnson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/25 19:05

"Do you know what God is looking for? People who will live recklessly for him; not concerned about public opinion; not even about preachers opinions. People becoming a love-slave of Jesus Christ." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by billy1980 (), on: 2024/1/25 22:57

â€œA great many people place their faith in men, and they pin their faith to other peopleâ€™s doctrines and creedsâ€™ they believe what the church believes, but they do not know what the church believes.â€

â€ D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/26 7:34

"We know that we can do nothing without Him; the problem is we do nothing with Him." - Bill Johnson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/26 7:38

"God breaks you down to build you up. He takes you through the wilderness so you seek the living water that Christ spoke of." - Shane Idleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/26 21:08

"A true shepherd leads the way, he does not merely point the way." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/27 7:40

...â€revivals (or any other spiritual gifts and graces) come only to those who want them badly enough. It may be said without qualification that every man is as holy and as full of the Spirit as he wants to be. He may not be as full as he wishes he were, but he is most certainly as full as he wants to be.â€

Aiden Wilson Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/27 8:02

â€œBetter to live a short life for the glory of God than a long life promoting yourself.â€ - Steven Lawson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/27 17:23

"Discord and division become no Christian. For wolves to worry the lambs is no wonder, but for one lamb to worry another, this is unnatural and monstrous." - Thomas Brooks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/27 17:26

"Don't let your platform get bigger than your character." - John Bevere

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/27 23:30

To be in Christ -- that is redemption; but for Christ to be in you -- that is sanctification!
Major W. Ian Thomas

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: "The growth of trees and plants takes place so slowly that it is not easily seen. Daily we notice little change. But, in course of time, we see that a great change has taken place. So it is with grace. Sanctification is a progressive, lifelong work (Prov 4:18). It is an amazing work of God's grace and it is a work to be prayed for (Rom 8:27)."

John Owen

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/27 23:52

What then is holiness? Holiness is nothing but the implanting, writing and living out of the gospel in our souls

John Owen

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Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/28 6:38

How very urgent it is for believers to know the reality of Christ as being our all and in all. For God has not given us many things; He gives us only Christ. Things are dead, but Christ is living. Christ must be all things to us.

Watchman Nee - Christ, the Sum of All Spiritual Things

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/28 14:23

"Hurry is the death of prayer." - Samuel Chadwick

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/28 15:19

sanctification is done through absolute surrender to the Holy Spirit, a consistent prayer life, and being transformed by the Holy Spirit into the image of God. Then through this process, Christ will be a reflection in and through the life of the believer.

Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/28 15:24

â€œsanctification includes two steps: regeneration and reproduction. The former is the salvation of the spirit and signifies the new birth in which one's spirit is quickened while the latter refers to the process of realizing holiness whereby one manifests the salvation of the soul.â€

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/28 16:20

â€œTrue revival leads to an awakening. An awakening will change the culture.â€ - Larry Sparks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/28 18:11

"Revival is not seeking something; it is seeking Someone." - Paul Chappell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/29 6:58

"God's treasures are primarily spiritual in nature. Even the most financially destitute Christian can enjoy vast spiritual riches." - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/29 7:00

"There are not hopeless situations, there are just folks who have become hopeless about them." - Kathryn Kuhlman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/29 7:04

"The Christian Life is not a life to attain; but a LIFE to obtain." - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/29 11:42

A man can counterfeit love, he can counterfeit faith, he can counterfeit hope and all the other graces, but it is very difficult to counterfeit humility.

Dwight L. Moody

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/29 11:42

â€œThe chief mark of counterfeit holiness is its lack of humility.â€

Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/29 14:09

The Lord made it clear that the path to fulfillment is taking up our crosses dailyâ€”living for Him and not ourselves. He told us we must humble ourselves to be exalted, and we must die to live. This is the cost of true discipleship, but it is worth the cost. - Rick Joyner

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/30 14:59

"Those who need revival the least live like they need it the most and those who need revival the most live like they need it the least." - Malachi O'Brien

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/30 17:13

"Take delight in simplicity, humbling circumstances, and weakness because that is where God's power and glory is pleased to dwell." - Matt Brown

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/30 17:13

"We have to return to the old ways. The fire has to burn." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/30 17:14

"God can never bless us when we are being hardhearted, critical, or unforgiving. These things will hinder faith quicker than anything." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/30 17:52

"The crushing season wasn't meant to destroy you, but that there be nothing left but the oil of God." - Brent Williams on

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/1/30 20:00

"If you and I could stand above Wales, looking at it, you would see fire breaking out here, and there, and yonder, and somewhere else, without any collusion or prearrangement. It is a Divine visitation in which God is saying to us: See what I can do without the things you are depending on; see what I can do in answer to a praying people; see what I can do through the simplest, who are ready to fall in line, and depend wholly and absolutely upon Me"

G Campbell Morgan (Welsh Revival)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/31 7:48

"O, none but Christians know the pleasure of renouncing the world for God." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/31 14:20

"The world is waiting for men and women of God who are more concerned about how they appear to Christ than how they appear to the crowd." - Steve Hill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/1/31 14:20

"If you're a minister who's rising in prominence and you begin to feel as if you're somebody, get on your face before the Lord." - Steve Hill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:04

"You can't pick an apostle or prophet. You don't appoint an evangelist. They are called by God. They move in confidence not because they have been to a conference but because they have been with Jesus. And you cannot silence them." - James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:20

"If you could be brought once to love secret prayer, and to converse feelingly with God in his word, your heaven will begin on earth; you will enjoy more pleasure than in all manner of riches." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:22

"Our trials produce humility before God, our desperation in prayer, and our longing for the world to come." - Steven Lawson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:23

"Judas heard all Christ's sermons." - Thomas Goodwin

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:24

"Praise is more than making a noise. When you praise Him, you invite the presence of God, the calm of God, and the serenity of God into your life." - Jentezen Franklin

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:25

"Only a sight of his glory, and nothing else, will truly satisfy God's people." - John Owen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 7:26

"His favour is the one thing needful, which no outward advantages can compensate the want of." - John Newton

Re: - posted by ESchaible, on: 2024/2/1 7:37

"The type of Christian experience in the New Testament is that of personal, passionate devotion to the Person of Jesus Christ. Every other type of Christian experience, so called, is detached from the Person of Jesus. There is no regeneration, no being born again into the Kingdom in which Christ lives, but only the idea that He is our Pattern.

In the New Testament Jesus Christ is Saviour long before He is Pattern. To-day He is being despised as the Figurehead of a religion, a mere Example. He is that, but He is infinitely more; He is salvation itself. He is the Gospel of God." - Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 9:50

"Ananias and Sapphira would be alive if they were in the American church." - Brent Williamson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 10:13

â€œOur poverty in prayer is the seedbed of all our failures.â€ - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 10:39

â€œBrokenness positions us to safely carry the glory in a generationâ€ - Keith Collins

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/1 12:57

The purpose of God and the power of God is available for every man.

G. Campbell Morgan

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/1 12:59

â€œPrayer is aligning ourselves with the purposes of God.â€

E. Stanley Jones

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/1 13:00

â€œThe purpose of God isn't to save us from Hell. The purpose of God is to make us like Christ.â€

Aiden Wilson Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/1 18:44

â€œRun to the cross. If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl. If you can't crawl, lookâ€ - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/2 14:29

"Eternity is too short to utter all his praise." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/3 10:02

" It is because we are in Him and are united with Him that we can say that when Christ went to the cross we went there. In Him, that when Christ was crucified we too were crucified in Him. What a wonderful reality that we are in Christ!â€

Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/3 16:23

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Re: - posted by ESchaible, on: 2024/2/3 21:15

"I have to take care not to settle on the sandbank of selfishness, but to leave all for the Lord to order it. If I then make shipwreck, it will be in the wide sea of God's love, the depths of which are as welcome to me as the surest haven. But nature fights against the thoughts of venturing forth we know not where, out of self, into unknown regions"
-Tersteegen

Re: - posted by billy1980 (), on: 2024/2/4 0:17

The Lord showed me, so that I did see clearly, that he did not dwell in these temples which men had commanded and set up, but in people's hearts... his people were his temple, and he dwelt in them.

George Fox

Re: - posted by brendaM, on: 2024/2/4 3:53

'And the Spirit and the Bride say 'Come' Rev.22:17.

Have you thought about 'the love of the Spirit? Have you realized that God's 'loving Spirit' says to you 'Come'? Are you conscious that if you refuse to listen to this gentlest call, you are grieving the Holy Spirit of God - vexing Him by the rebellion to which this refusal really amounts - 'resisting the Holy Ghost whose power alone can work on you the holiness without which you can never see God?

Francis Ridley Havergal, The Royal Invitation.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/5 12:08

"Your very presence should bring such a witness of the Spirit that everyone with whom you come in contact will know that you are a sent one, a light in the world, a manifestation of Christ, a biblical Christian." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/5 12:09

"There is no greater honour than to be the instrument in God's hand of leading one person out of the kingdom of Satan into the glorious light of heaven." - D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/5 12:42

"Satan may build a hedge about us and fence us in and hinder our movements, but he cannot roof us in and prevent our looking up." - Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/5 18:14

"Do not be content with being a dwarf in religion: aspire after the utmost degrees of inward purity and holiness." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/6 19:26

"The Holy Ghost is the coronation gift of Jesus." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/7 5:56

Revelation is the first step to holiness, and consecration is the second. A day must come in our lives, as definite as the day of our conversion, when we give up all right to ourselves and submit to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ.
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Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/7 6:05

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 8:00

"Many of us have been mercifully kept from public gaze as the Spirit has been patiently taking us through the breaking and forming process. This process has produced a humility and flexibility needed for the hour." - Lance Wallnau

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 8:14

"He has commissioned you with all authority to go. If you and I don't go, the kingdom doesn't come." - Lance Wallnau

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 8:15

"Amazingly, the devils knew the true identity of Jesus, even when no one else did." - Lance Wallnau

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 14:10

"No preacher leaves the closet with sweat on his soul and offers a world of rebels the feeble utterance, "God loves you," without also stating, "God is angry with the wicked every day." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 14:10

"The key to walking in faith and overcoming the enemy is to abide in Christ. When we see the enemy coming, we can stop him in his tracks by declaring the truth of God's Word to the enemy and standing firm on it. God intended for His people to live firmly standing on his Word!" - James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/7 14:11

"When you feel within you a craving and a desire to be more like God and to live a holy life, that is the moving and the functioning of the Holy Spirit in your behalf." - Lester Sumrall

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/8 16:26

"If we do not enjoy looking at Christ now, we will not enjoy looking at Him when He comes." - John Owen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/8 16:27

"Why do we fret over religious structures and systems? Because we built them with the strong arm of flesh and we know spiritual interruption might shatter our plans. Instead, may we be rooted and built up in the Lord and His Word, seeing to be an answer to HIS plans." - James Robison

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/8 20:25

"Shall we wish to be loved by the world that hated you, or to be admired by the world that despised you?" - John Newton

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/9 4:52

“Religious activity void of the power of the Holy Spirit is of no concern to Satan. What he absolutely loathes is the anointing because it is the only thing that can stop him.”

Glenn Bleakney

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/9 6:29

What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men -- men of prayer.

E. M. Bounds

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/9 6:42

“The Moravians filled all 168-hour time slots with two to three people per hour. For 24 hours a day, seven days a week, two to three people were always praying in the place of prayer. This around the clock prayer meeting went on for 110 years!”

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/9 15:49

"God holds the stars in his hand. He can handle your problems." - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/10 5:17

“Moravians lived by the motto: “No one works unless someone prays.” This took the form of a corporate commitment to sustained prayer and ministry to the Lord. This prayer went on unbroken for 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of each year for over 100 years! They prayed two-by-two, around the clock.” James Goll

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/10 9:22

“We don't choose what we will do for God; He invites us to join Him where He wants to involve us.” - Henry Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/10 9:29

"Not keeping a record of wrongs is also a refusal to keep a record of the things you have done right. It is just as dishonoring to God's grace to keep a record of your rights as it is to keep a record of others' wrongs. Why? Because it is a form of self-exaltation. You are implicitly saying, 'I told you so,' in order to make someone else look bad. It takes spiritual maturity to refrain from saying, 'I told you so.'" - R.T. Kendall

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/10 9:50

“My personal attitude is this: I will stand for revival, unity and prayer; I will labor to restore healing and reconciliation between God's people. Yet, if all God truly wanted was to raise up one fully yielded son--a son who would refuse to be offended, refuse to react, refuse to harbor unforgiveness regardless of those who slander and persecute--I have determined to be that person. My primary goal in all things is not revival, but to bring pleasure to Christ.”

Francis Frangipane

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/10 10:27

“We will never become holy by criticizing others, nor is anyone brought nearer to God through finding fault... Find God, and once you have Him, determine to live the rest of your life in pursuit of His glory. As you touch Him, something will come alive in you: something eternal, someone Almighty! Instead of looking down on people, you will seek to lift them up.”

Francis Frangipane

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/10 13:58

“Do you find it difficult to receive forgiveness, and to know that you stand perfectly forgiven, and righteous before the throne of Grace? If so, it is because you do not really know His heart.

Do you find it difficult to bestow forgiveness upon others, to genuinely and truly forgive another from your heart? If so, it is because you really have not seen the heart of God.”

George Warnock

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/10 17:26

If you read John Wesley’s journal, you’ll discover he says over and over again, “I went to so-and-so, and I offered men.” What? Forgiveness? No. Heaven? No. Peace of mind? No. Joy in the Lord? No. What did he offer them? He says, “I went to so-and-so and I offered men CHRIST.” - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/10 19:04

"I find it absolutely necessary that gospel ministers should meet with thorns in the flesh, that both ministers and hearers may know themselves to be but men." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/11 8:41

“Revivals are a sovereign move of God initiated by the Holy Spirit working through consecrated men and women. A study of the Revivals in the Bible and in history reveal that all Revivals begin with a deeper appreciation for the Holiness of God and a realization of how offensive our sin must be in the sight of our Holy God.”

Dr. Peter Hammond

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/11 13:03

"Steward the subtle stirrings of the Holy Spirit! Often, we wait for the 'big breakthrough' or major outpouring before we celebrate the activity of God in our midst." - Larry Sparks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/11 19:21

“There is nothing in you that the blood of Jesus cannot cleanse.” - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2024/2/11 20:54

"Truth by its very nature is divisive."

-John MacArthur

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/12 16:03

"Satan's greatest success is in making people think they have plenty of time before they die to consider their eternal welfare." - John Owen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/12 16:04

"True godliness is just joy in God." - Andrew Bonar

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/12 16:06

"There are thousands of men who have all that their hearts can wish for, and yet they are miserable." - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/12 19:44

"I tell you again, dear friends, we are not eternity-conscious! Our preachers are not eternity-conscious! We're position-conscious, possession-conscious, power-conscious, personality-conscious. We're not eternity-conscious!" - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/13 7:44

☞ The Church is nothing which man can build by any resource in himself personally or collectively.

The Church is an organism, not an organization. ☞

T. Austin Sparks

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/13 7:55

☞Vast multitudes of professing Christians fit into the category spoken of here. They call Jesus 'Lord,' but they practice lawlessness. They profess faith in Jesus, but have no regard for the divine law.☞

Ray Comfort

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/13 18:23

"Prayer is preoccupation with our needs. Praise is preoccupation with our blessings. Worship is preoccupation with God Himself." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/13 18:25

"If you will show me a Bible Christian living on the Word of God, I will show you a joyful man." - D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/13 19:05

☞God answered Job's questions not with words but with himself.☞ - R.C. Sproul

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 8:47

☞Communion with Him is the highest bliss on earth.☞ - Octavius Winslow

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 9:05

"Our tears are louder in heaven than our tongue." - Bob Sorge

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 9:15

"As theology is ultimately the knowledge of God, the more theology I know, the more it should drive me to seek to know God. Not to know 'about' Him but to know Him." - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 14:46

"Radical and total jealousy for God's glory defines a church with apostolic foundations." - Art Katz

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 15:09

"But if it is dangerous to do God's work, how much more dangerous it is to leave it undone!" - Sabina Wurmbrand

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/14 15:10

"When we have the Word without the Spirit, we tend to 'dry up'; if we have the Spirit without the Word, we tend to 'blow up'; if we have both Spirit and Word, we tend to 'grow up' and 'fire up.' But when each is properly joined in common union, there is explosive power to be had."

R. T. Kendall

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/14 15:19

"Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength - carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time." - Corrie ten Boom

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/15 7:25

"Never allow the words of a critic to negate a word from your Lord!" - Richard Blackaby

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/15 8:48

"God wants to purify our minds until we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things. God dwells in you, but you cannot have this divine power until you live and walk in the Holy Ghost, until the power of the new life is greater than the old life."

Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/15 8:51

"In Christ we become God's sons, man's servants and the devil's masters."
- John G. Lake

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/15 11:36

"A personal question for each of us to answer daily: Would you rather hold a grudge and slander someone else or have the touch of the Spirit, the anointing of the Spirit, and walk in the supernatural power of God?" - Ronnie Floyd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/15 19:23

"The supreme need we have today is the Fire of God." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/16 6:20

â€œI want nothing for myself; I want everything for the Lord.â€

â€ Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/16 6:29

â€œCome, and see the victories of the cross. Christâ€™s wounds are your healings, His agonies your repose, His conflicts your conquests, His groans your songs, His pains your ease, His shame your glory, His death your life, His suffering s your salvation.â€

Matthew Henry

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/16 6:40

â€œPeople imagine that dying to self makes one miserable. But it is just the opposite. It is the refusal to die to self that makes one miserable. The more we know of death with Him, the more we shall know of His life in us, and so the more of real peace and joy.â€

Roy Hession

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/16 8:46

â€œThat which you will not allow Him to refine now will be judged later.â€ - Brian Guerin

Re: - posted by TrueWitness, on: 2024/2/16 15:35

A time will come when instead of Shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats.

-Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/17 7:10

â€œGod wants to bring us into a glory we know nothing about.â€ - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/17 7:45

â€œ God's justice and God's mercy do not quarrel with each other.â€

Aiden Wilson Tozer

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/17 8:56

You have heard it said:

â€œDonâ€™t be so heavenly minded that youâ€™re no earthly good.â€ But God says that we are to set our minds on things that are above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:2)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/17 13:39

â€œGod is a fountain of happiness, and He is the only fountain of happiness.â€ - Jonathan Edwards

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/17 14:15

"Everything comes down to your personal relationship with God. Guard it with your very life." - Michael L. Brown

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/17 16:18

â€œThe Church was never intended to be a natural and intellectual organization, but a supernatural instrumentality wholly dependent upon the direct power of God for all her efficiency, and therefore, needing to be ever separated from the arm of flesh and the strength of mere human agencies.â€

A.B. Simpson, Walking in the Spirit

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/17 18:30

â€œLife itself is vanishing fast. Make haste for eternity.â€ - McCheyne

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/18 3:36

"I live by faith in the Son of God". I still retain my identity! I still retain my personality! This life of union with Christ is a faithful union, not a merging of substance.â€

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Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2024/2/18 9:01

â€œUnity is necessary to the outpouring of the Spirit of God. If you have 120 volts of electricity coming into your house but you have broken wiring, you may turn on the switch, but nothing works â€" no lights come on, the stove doesnâ€™t warm, the radio doesnâ€™t turn on. Why? Because you have broken wiring. The power is ready to do its workâ€", but where there is broken wiring, there is no power. Unity is necessary among the children of God if we are going to know the flow of powerâ€"to see God do His wonders.â€ ~ A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2024/2/18 12:53

"The Bible was not given for our information but for our transformation." - Dwight L. Moody