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"God is raising up a remnant that know His voice." - David Wilkerson

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/12 19:21

The Church has halted somewhere between Calvary and Pentecost.

- J. I. Bruce

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by HeartSong, on: 2013/4/13 5:18

"And where sin is not cured power cannot flow."

- A.W. Tozer, Paths to Power

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/13 7:11

The constant habit of perusing devout books is so indispensable, that it has been termed the oil of the lamp of prayer. Too much reading, however, and too little meditation, may produce the effect of a lamp inverted; which is extinguished by the very excess of that aliment, whose property is to feed it.

Hannah More

Give yourself to prayer, to reading and meditation on divine truths: strive to penetrate to the bottom of them and never be content with a superficial knowledge.

- David Brainerd

Prayer that is born of meditation upon the Word of God is the prayer that soars upward most easily to God's listening ears.

- R.A. Torrey

It is not mere reading, but meditation -- "meditation all the day," as the Psalmist says -- which extracts the sweetness and the power out of Scripture.

- James Stalker

As you read, pause frequently to meditate on the meaning of what you are reading. Absorb the Word into your system by dwelling on it, pondering it, going over it again and again in your mind, considering it from many different angles, until it becomes part of you.

- Nancy Leigh DeMoss

I know of no way to experience unbroken union and communion with our beloved Lord Jesus apart from a conscious, deliberate choice to spend time alone with Him each morning.

- Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Do not lose yourself in your everyday work and activities. Rather, lose yourself in God. When you are doing work, let your innermost heart be centered on Him. Live in His presence and abide in Him. Then your work will follow you into eternity, and you will reap a rich harvest.

- Basilea Schlink

When we find our souls at all declining, it is best to raise them up presently by some awakening meditations, such as of the presence of God, of the strict reckoning we are to make, of the infinite love of God in Christ and the fruits of it, of the excellency of a Christian's calling, of the short and uncertain time of this life, of how little good all those things that steal away our hearts will do us before long, and of how it shall be for ever with us hereafter, as we spend this short time well or ill. The more we make way for such considerations to sink into our hearts, the more we shall rise nearer to that state of soul which we shall enjoy in heaven.

- Richard Sibbes

Continued meditation brings great profit to the soul. Passant and transient thoughts are more pleasant, but not so profitable. Deliberate meditation is of most use because it secures the return of the thoughts.

- Thomas Manton

The end of study is information, and the end of meditation is practice, or a work upon the affections. Study is like a winter sun, that shines, but warms not: but meditation is like a blowing upon the fire, where we do not mind the blaze, but the heat. The end of study is to hoard up truth; but of meditation to lay it forth in conference or holy conversation.

- Thomas Manton

What is the reason there is so much preaching and so little practice? For want of meditation.... Constant thoughts are operative, and musing makes the fire burn. Green wood is not kindled by a flash or spark, but by constant blowing.

- Thomas Manton

Meditation is love's nourishment.

- Jack Hyles

The more you read the Bible; and the more you meditate on it, the more you will be astonished with it.

- Charles Spurgeon

Each time we surrender our minds to meditate on base and sordid objects their grip on our lives is intensified. To think we can decrease our affinity for sinful pleasure apart from a concentrated fixation on the spiritually sublime is simply delusional. (Phil. 4:8)

- Sam Storms

When we find a man meditating on the words of God, my friends, that man is full of boldness and is successful.

- D.L. Moody

Now, as old Dr. Bonner, of Glasgow, said, "The Lord didn't show Joshua how to use the sword, but He told him how he should meditate on the Lord day and night, and then he would have good success."

- D.L. Moody

So often we try to develop Christian character and conduct without taking the time to develop God-centered devotion. We try to please God without taking the time to walk with Him and develop a relationship with Him. This is impossible to do

- Jerry Bridges

The person who never meditates with delight on the glory of Christ in the Scriptures now will not have any real desire to see that glory in heaven. What sort of faith and love do people have who find time to think about many other things but make no time for meditating on this glorious subject?

- John Owen

We live, in fact, in a world starved for solitude, silence, and private: and therefore starved for meditation and true friendship.

- C.S. Lewis

When you cease from labour, fill up your time in reading, meditation, and prayer: and while your hands are labouring, let your heart be employed, as much as possible, in divine thoughts.

- David Brainerd

Meditation is the tongue of the soul and the language of our spirit; and our wandering thoughts in prayer are but the neglects of meditation and recessions from that duty; according as we neglect meditation, so are our prayers imperfect, - meditation being the soul of prayer and the intention of our spirit.

- Jeremy Taylor

It is not hasty reading, but seriously meditating upon holy and heavenly truths that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the bee's touching on the flowers that gathers the honey, but her abiding for a time upon them, and drawing out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian.

- Joseph Hall

Meditation is the soul's perspective glass, whereby, in her long removes, she discerneth God, as if he were nearer at hand.

- Owen Feltham

An unschooled man who knows how to meditate upon the Lord has learned far more than the man with the highest education who does not know how to meditate.

- Charles Stanley

I'm convinced that the man who has learned to meditate upon the Lord will be able to run on his feet and walk in his spirit. Although he may be hurried by his vocation, that's not the issue. The issue is how fast his spirit is going. To slow it down takes a period of time.

- Charles Stanley

The amount of time we spend with Jesus - meditating on His Word and His majesty, seeking His face - establishes our fruitfulness in the kingdom.

- Charles Stanley

In place of our exhaustion and spiritual fatigue, God will give us rest. All He asks is that we come to Him...that we spend a while thinking about Him, meditating on Him, talking to Him, listening in silence, occupying ourselves with Him - totally and thoroughly lost in the hiding place of His presence.

- Charles Swindoll

Take this as the secret of Christ's life in you: His Spirit dwells in your innermost spirit. Meditate on it, believe in it, and remember it until this glorious truth produces within you a holy fear and wonderment that the Holy Spirit indeed abides in you!

- Watchman Nee

The sweet spices of divine works must be beaten to powder by meditation, and then laid up in the cabinet of our memories.

- Abraham Wright

I will conclude with that excellent saying of Bernard: "Lord, I will never come away from Thee without Thee." Let this be a Christian's resolution, not to leave off his meditations of God till he find something of God in him.

- Thomas Watson

Meditate on what you read (Psm. 199:15). The Hebrew word for "meditate" means to be intense in the mind. Meditation without reading is wrong and bound to err; reading without meditation is barren and fruitless.

- Thomas Watson

The reason we come away so cold from reading the word is, because we do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation

- Thomas Watson

The most intelligent hearers are those who enjoy most heartily the simplest preaching. It is not they who clamor for superlatively intellectual or aesthetic sermons. Daniel Webster used to complain of some of the preaching to which he listened. "In the house of God" he wanted to meditate "upon the simple varieties, and the undoubted facts of religion;" not upon mysteries and abstractions.

- Austin Phelps

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/16 17:28

"woe unto you if you are a crowd pleaser; Broad is the way, and wide is the gate that leadeth unto destruction, and many there be that go in." - Dan Biser

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/16 17:30

"There is a growing conviction among God's people that God is calling His Church to pray and that He has great blessings in store if only we will heed His call." -W Wersbe

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/17 16:49

"As Christianity in China has grown over the past decades there has been great suffering; many people have carried their cross and have been imprisoned, following in the footsteps of Christ. Our crosses have helped us confess our sin, realizing that the Lord has put us in these situations just like in Hebrews chapter 11. We do have to carry our cross and we have to walk side by side with Jesus. Because of that the presence of the Lord is with us and gives us strength. We have desperate faith to follow Jesus Christ and that allows the light of Jesus to live within us. I have been imprisoned several times. Every day I prayed, Lord, before I experience today, I know you have already walked through it. You have gone ahead of me to experience what I am going to walk through. You know what will happen in my day, and you will take full responsibility. As we all look to the next generation of missionaries coming out of China we must be thankful that the Lord has refined us and has prepared the church in China to take the Gospel to some of the darkest and most unreached places on the planet." - Peter Xu

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/17 22:33

"Let us take, for example, John 3:16, the most repeated verse in the Bible. The KJB renders monogenes as only begotten, but the NIV as one and only, clipping out the begotten. The doctrine of eternal generation of the Son, held time immemorial by the universal Church, is forever struck out by the NIV. By the anointing of the Holy Spirit you can judge between the KJB and NIV. You have the answer." - Timothy Tow

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/18 10:15

"Sensing a greater need for traveling prayer with fasting... the deception coming against believers is staggering to behold. 2 Thess. 2." - Mark S. Case

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/18 10:42

"Our job isn't to argue. It's simply to sow the seed of the gospel and leave the rest up to God." - Ray Comfort

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/18 16:35

"It bothers me when people say, "We believe that the Bible, in the original manuscripts, is the Word of God." If that's true, we have no Bible. Did you hear what I said? We have no Bible. One day they did, but WE don't." - Jack Hyles

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/18 16:39

Listen, we don't want the intellectual community to think of us as being nincompoops, but I'd rather have a nincompoop with a revelation from God than to have an intellectual without a revelation from God. - Jack Hyles

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/18 16:44

"Speaking from my experience as a Certified Chinese Interpreter of the Supreme Court, Singapore in my young days, whenever there was any doubt in the translation of a Chinese document into English, the Judge would know exactly and objectively what the original says, and not some dynamic equivalent, the subjective NIV style." - Timothy Tow

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/19 9:31

"Regard as holy those who are holy to God - those who belong to Him and show it by the way they live and witness to Him. Inquire about their needs. A caring attitude is a mark of the love that God seeks in His children. In eternity we will be judged by this criterion. Make sure that love for God's own and concern for their needs are not missing from your life." - Basilea Shlink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/19 10:17

"If you want to increase in the life of God you must settle it in your heart that you will not at any time, resist the Holy Spirit!" - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/19 10:38

"There are many who let down in sickness and do not take hold of the life of the Lord Jesus Christ that is provided for them. I was taken to see a woman who was dying and said to her, "How are things with you?" She answered, "I have faith, I believe." I said, "You know that you have not faith, you know that you are dying. It is not faith that you have, it is language." There is a difference between language and faith. I saw that she was in the hands of the devil. There was no possibility of life until he was removed from the premises. I hate the devil, and I laid hold of the woman and shouted, "Come out, you devil of death. I command you to come out in the name of Jesus." In one minute she stood on her feet in victory." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/4/19 10:45

"Doctor, the God who made this body is the one who can cure it. No knife shall ever cut it as long as I live" - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2013/4/21 22:37

Do not distress yourself about your prayers. It is not always necessary to employ words, even inwardly, it is enough to raise your heart and let it rest in our Lord, to look lovingly up toward this divine Lover of our souls for between lovers the eyes speak more eloquently than the tongue.

Francis de Sales

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/22 9:40

“Everything is fine, until someone gets a coat of many colors.” - Reggie Kelly

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/22 22:06

If you found a cure for a terminal disease that you knew many other people had but you didn't tell them about it then you either think very little of the cure or very little of them.
- various

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/22 22:27

In the book of Acts it was not a forced thing:
"we cannot help but speak" about what we have seen and heard.
Acts 4:20

Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2013/4/22 23:30

Even the 'smallest' of sins can reveal an unsubmitive and rebellious heart. Someone...ate an apple.

~anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/26 10:03

"Two things will get you to leap out of yourselves into the promises of God today. One is purity, and the other is FAITH, which is kindled more and more BY PURITY." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/26 10:49

"The saddest thing one meets is a nominal Christian." - Amy Carmichael

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/27 18:54

"It is no use having only our doctrines right in the church. What we need more than anything else is the presence of God."
- Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/29 9:29

1 John 1:7

If we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

You can sing about Calvary all you want but the blood of Christ will not avail if you are not walking in the light. Calvary will not cover what we don't uncover.

- Bob Jennings

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/29 9:37

But if we turn our hearts; bold, free, forgiveness, forever by the blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Sins forgiven, what a glory. Here is where you will find the power, here is where you will find the joy.

- Bob Jennings

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/4/30 15:28

"Our Western Christianity no longer tolerates anything but blessings, our entertainment, and our way." - Edgar Reich

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/4/30 23:15

"Russian Bible Church has no senior pastor, because Christ takes this position. Our ministers are only co-pastors."
- SGA Canada Newsletter May 2013

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/3 9:11

"Nobody can do as much damage to the church of God as the man who is within its walls, but not within its life."

- Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/3 17:10

"Ministry is not an opportunity to work for Jesus. It is an opportunity to be with Him." - Peter Xu (underground chinese church leader)

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/4 9:23

"From all the world to all the world."

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/4 9:43

"Cannibals need missionaries."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/5 8:58

"I am made more willing to joyfully obey when I remember to weigh each demand made upon my life in light of eternity's pleasures." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/6 11:00

"Every fundamental truth has some evil neighbor (heresy) butting up against it, eager to plant a crop of lies and fool the saints." - William Gurnall

Re: - posted by trueblue, on: 2013/5/6 18:05

If you truly want to follow the steps of the one who was MARRED..then you cannot avoid a life that will be SCARRED...Scott Hynds

Some Christians are like James bond martinis...shaken and not stirred..Scott Hynds

I tell you this that those that are drawn ever closer to the Masters bosom find that they walk on their Knees and not their feet...Scott Hynds

I tell you this I have saw more in the black pit than I have in the green pastures..Scott Hynds

Re: - posted by trueblue, on: 2013/5/6 18:08

Where there is a suffering saint there is a strengthening Saviour...Scott Hynds

The devil walks about like a roaring lion..but i tell you i know one and Hes the lion tamer..Scott Hynds

trench warfare has no pretty flowers beneath your feet. Scott Hynds

Love matures not when someone passes you a daisy chain ..but rather when someone passes you a thorn..Scott Hynds

Re: - posted by trueblue, on: 2013/5/6 18:11

Here is a question..if i post " God wants to bless you "..how many thumbs up do i get on Facebook...then if i post " God wants you to suffer "..how many thumbs up will i get for that one....1 pet 4:19" Wherefore let them suffer according to the will of God "... ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD "...It would be remiss of me as minister of Christ not to give you ALL of the truth and not SOME of the truth..Scott Hynds

Re: - posted by trueblue, on: 2013/5/6 18:17

For some preachers they cant look outside the box..the moneybox that is..Scott Hynds

Re: - posted by trueblue, on: 2013/5/6 18:18

Col 3:16 " Let the word of Christ DWELL in you richly "..Christs word seek a home and not a hotel...Scott Hynds

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/8 10:28

"If God's grace in you is sickly, you will find little joy in life, present or future." - William Gurnall

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/8 18:05

"Today, we have a Christianity made easy as an accommodation to an age that is unwilling to face the implication of Cal vary, and the gospel of 'simply believism' has produced a harvest of professions which have done untold harm to the ca use of Christ" - Duncan Cambell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/8 18:05

"How glad I am, that God is a God of new beginnings." - Duncan Cambell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/8 18:07

"The preaching that is power comes when a man abandons himself, and will not lean on his own expertise or ability." - A rt Katz

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/8 18:14

"Lean on Jesus, and you will conquer sin." -Adolph Saphir

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/9 10:31

"Oh that we could get a heavenly mindedness about the world so we see it the way God sees it. Lives are a vapour. Eter nity is long. Heaven is ecstatic with joy. Hell is horrific with pain. These are the great realities." - John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/10 7:58

"This life is a dressing room for eternity - THAT'S ALL IT IS!"
-Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/10 21:31

"The supreme test of service is this: For whom am I doing this? Much that we call service to Christ is not such at all....If we are doing this for Christ, we shall not care for human reward or even recognition."
- A. T. Pierson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/11 9:49

"There is no cheap, easy, or coldly mechanical way to become a fit vessel for eternal truth." - Art Katz

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/12 9:51

"If there is any way that this lost power from apostolic days may be recovered to the Church, it is most likely going to be from the severe school of fasting and prayer. A Church half-asleep and a world wholly dead waits for such a renaissance."

- A. T. Pierson

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by Koheleth, on: 2013/5/12 17:39

Modern man is a smart fool. All his life he wants to live, yet actually he spends his time dying. Unless he accepts Christ as his Savior, he lives without finding life. —Leonard Ravenhill

Ministers who fail to feed men with the Bread of Life feed men who will fail. —Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/12 19:52

"How glad I am, that God is a God of new beginnings." - Duncan Cambell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/12 20:14

To be prayerless is to be godless. He who does not hold daily deliberate times of communion with God does not know God and is surely still dead in sin and headed for hell. Where do you stand? The true Christian finds prayer a necessity and a delight (Psalms 27:4). - Bob Jennings

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2013/5/14 4:02

It is the mark of a hypocrite to be a Christian everywhere but home.

Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/14 10:24

"I love those words that Jesus said about Nathaniel, 'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile' (John 1:47). If Jesus could say that about you and me, that would be a greater commendation than almost anything else. Nathaniel was not perfect. He was imperfect. But he was honest about his imperfections. He didn't pretend to be something that he wasn't. That's where he was different from Ananias and Sapphira." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/15 11:17

"God does not call us to all be theologians but disciples who practice what Jesus taught." - Greg Gordon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/16 13:35

We need holy vessels. Until God's people are put right we cannot possibly expect any great change or any increased power or blessing.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/18 9:30

"If God is your own, then all things in Heaven and on earth will be your own, because He is your Father and is everything to you; otherwise you will have to go and ask like a beggar for certain things. When they are used up, you will have to ask again. So 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." - S. Sundar Singh

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/23 12:11

Condemnation is the one "nation" to which God has commanded us not to go.

- Danny Lehmann

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/23 18:46

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:22,23

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/24 9:09

"Christ's true church is built of living stones, not of dead wood."

-Alexander Simpson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/27 17:38

"The wearing of fabric head coverings in worship was universally the practice of Christian women until the twentieth century. What happened? Did we suddenly find some biblical truth to which the saints for thousands of years were blind? Or were our biblical views of women gradually eroded by the modern feminist movement that has infiltrated the Church...?"

- R.C. Sproul

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/28 14:36

"Let each one of us, if we have done nothing for Christ, begin to do something now." "Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor." "Brethren, do something, do something, do something!" - Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/29 10:52

"Alan Redpath would say that when the electricity was cut to the overhead London train lines, the electric trains would run for another 20 miles but the passengers wouldn't realize that they had lost the power because they would still be moving. The application he made was this; you can lose touch with God but you can be so wrapped up in your own spiritual life that you've detached it from God but don't know there's no power any more...it's that you are slowly coming to a standstill." - Pastor Charles Price

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/29 20:56

"Never do anything others can do or will do, when there are things to be done that others can't do or won't"

— Dawson Trotman

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/29 20:57

“Nothing that does not occur daily will ever dominate your life”

— Dr. Ralph D. Winter

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/5/29 20:59

"If it is worth doing, it is worth doing poorly"

- Dr. Ralph D. Winter

This is a slight variation of a quote from GK Chesterton:

"If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/5/31 9:14

"A revival almost always begins among the laity . The ecclesiastical leaders seldom welcome reformation. History repeat s itself. The present leaders are too comfortably situated as a rule to desire innovation that might require sacrifice on thei r part. And God's fire only falls on sacrifice. An empty altar receives no fire. Cold intellectualism, formal ecclesiasticism , and priestly domination are altogether outside the genius of the Gospel. Thank God there are exceptions among the le aders. But we are saved to serve. The true minister is a servant."-Frank Bartleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/5 10:26

"If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself." - D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/7 19:49

"The moment a man falls into sin, divine life ceases to flow, and his life becomes one of helplessness." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/13 9:12

"Discernment is God's call to intercession, never to faultfinding." - Corrie Ten Boom

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2013/6/15 12:19

"The gifts of the Spirit only prove that God can use a man, but the fruit of the Spirit prove that God can change a man." ~ Mark Casto

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/6/17 15:57

We believe that God sees us from above - but He sees us from the inside.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/21 10:29

"There is no human effort that will fulfil the standard of the Lord. No sincere effort." - John Mulinde

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/22 20:53

"The spirit of Ananias is alive and well in the church today. Far too many want to be considered 'spiritual' while refusing to pay any kind of price in their service to God." - David Guzik

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/23 15:27

"We who have Christ's eternal life need to throw away our own lives." - George Verwer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/6/28 12:46

"In the coming years, Christians will not be persecuted in the USA for professing faith in Jesus Christ. Satan is too smart to allow for such dignity! They will instead be persecuted for being lawbreakers, bigots, hate-mongers, pedophiles, thieves, terrorists, racists, enemies of the state." - Paul West

Re: Great Quotes 16, on: 2013/6/29 5:13

Systems of philosophy can speak about Christ, of theology can contract doctrines concerning Christ, of the science of languages, can write about Christ, of life can inspire to Christ, but faith which leads to eternal life, is Christ.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/4 10:01

"You can't lose if you put yourself completely in God's hands."
- from "Chasing the Dragon" by Jackie Pullinger

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/9 13:54

"I used to carry buckets for Jesus, but now I've found a river that's carrying me." - D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/9 13:54

"Anything God has ever done, He can do now. Anything God has ever done anywhere, He can do here. Anything God has ever done for anyone, He can do for you." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/13 8:25

"I have never once feared the devil, but I tremble every time I enter the pulpit." - John Knox

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/14 8:57

"Someday you will read in the papers that D. L. Moody of East Northfield is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now; I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal -- a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body." -- D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/14 10:15

"I would rather have a Master of Prayer than a M.A. from both universities . He who knows how to pray has his hand on the leverage which moves the universe."
- C.H. Spurgeon

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by acarrollfan (), on: 2013/7/14 22:26

Spare the rod and spoil the child.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/14 22:58

I came to Jesus because I did not know which way to turn. I have remained with Him because there is no other way I wish to turn. I came to Him longing for something I did not have. I remain with Him because I have something I will not trade . I came to Him as a stranger. I remain with Him in the most intimate of friendships. I came to Him unsure about the future. I remain with Him certain about my destiny.
- Ravi Zacharias

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/19 20:17

"How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended." - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/20 11:09

Being alone with God has always been the secret of genuine power. Men of power in all ages have been men who knew that being alone with God was their supreme privilege and their only source of strength. We must decide how much time we will spend with Him, and the relation that shall obtain in these associations. The relation that exists determines the results. It is only when we bring to the Master a fully surrendered will that He can imbue us with unlimited power for service.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/23 11:33

"Our severest trials are God's most powerful answers to our petition that He conform us to Christ's image. They are His chisel on our hearts." - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/26 22:39

The best prayer we pray is when we pray when we don't feel like it because that is the prayer of faith not of feelings!
- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/28 11:07

"I would rather have zeal without knowledge than knowledge without zeal". - DL Moody

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/29 21:10

The gospel is a dynamic entity that propels people and churches into the further spread of it. It is the nature of the gospel as a powerful force to go forth in mission.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/30 9:42

An easy way to sin... Be anxious for everything and in all things avoid prayer and supplication without thanksgiving.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/30 10:44

If we had the Spirit sealing our ministry with power, it would signify very little about talent. Men might be poor and uneducated, their words might be broken and ungrammatical; but if the might of the Spirit attended them, the humblest evangelist would be more successful than the most learned divine, or the most eloquent of preachers.

- C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/7/30 11:25

"You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say."

-Martin Luther

- posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/7/30 22:58

"You must become what you want your child to become if you would bring him to repentance. You must become a person of joy, peace, and love. You must know God and love him. You must be disciplined and holy in your own personal life. You must tend to your marriage so that it becomes the envy of all who know you well." - Michael Pearl

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/7/31 21:18

"If I stand up to preach without the anointing of the Spirit, I will waste people's time, bore them and draw them to myself and not to Christ" - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/8/4 0:52

We believe that the Baptists are the original Christians. We did not commence our existence at the reformation, we were reformers before Luther and Calvin were born; we never came from the Church of Rome, for we were never in it, but we have an unbroken line up to the apostles themselves. We have always existed from the days of Christ, and our principles, sometimes veiled and forgotten, like a river which may travel under ground for a little season, have always had honest and holy adherents. Persecuted alike by Romanists and Protestants of almost every sect, yet there has never existed a Government holding Baptist principles which persecuted others; nor, I believe, any body of Baptists ever held it to be right to put the consciences of others under the control of man. We have ever been ready to suffer, as our martyrologies will prove, but we are not ready to accept any help from the State, to prostitute the purity of the Bride of Christ to any alliance with Government, and we will never make the Church, although the Queen, the despot over the consciences of men. —Charles H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/7 22:15

Those who are in the Lord Jesus Christ will always overcome because the work of Jesus cannot fail. The success of the plan of God is not in our strength or weakness. Grace is the plan and we who are in Christ will always enjoy victory.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/7 22:54

"Eternity shall be at once a great eye-opener and a great mouth-shutter." - Jim Elliot

Re: Great Quotes 16 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2013/8/8 20:05

Walking in deception and walking in truth takes the same amount of energy but leads in opposite directions. Choose wisely. ~ Howard Pittman

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2013/8/12 22:06

"Will you humble yourself, not for the underdog, but for the Holy One?" - Tom Wilcutt

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/13 1:46

"A lack of motivation to sacrifice for others is what holds many of us back from being greatly used of the Lord." - Jim Cymbala

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/13 22:24

"Oh, would that you knew the joy of giving yourself away! You cannot keep yourself. Oh, this day try and give all to Him!" - Robert Murray McCheyne

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/15 0:30

Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isa 43,19)

"Let man cease his efforts to structure and form and plan and connive to bring into being the New Testament Church, or the glorious church Paul spoke about, it is doomed to utter failure. But God will do it through a humble people, a people who are conditioned to hear what the Spirit is saying, and who will simply move along with the wind of the Spirit which bloweth where it will. What about Scriptures? What about the word of God? We need have no fear of being unscriptural if the Spirit of God is in control. He is the Spirit of truth. He knows the Scriptures, for He it is who inspired the holy apostles

and prophets to write the Scriptures." - George H Warnock.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/19 17:15

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/19 17:15

""We are most Christlike when we can show compassion and love for others." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/19 17:58

"If you feel weak, limited, ordinary, you are the best material through which God can work." - Henry Blackaby

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/20 0:50

"A rule I have had for years is: to treat the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal friend. His is not a creed, a mere doctrine, but it is He Himself we have." - Dwight L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/22 23:47

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." - C.T. Studd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/23 12:15

"I'm not about to put up a silly skit and preach a 15-minute message on 'how to cope' to a multitude of people who are dying and going to hell. I tremble at the thought." - David Wilkerson

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 21:31

"How many there are ... who imagine that because Jesus paid it all, they need pay nothing, forgetting that the prime object of their salvation was that they should follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in bringing back a lost world to God."

- Lottie Moon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 21:31

"Why should we not ... instead of the paltry offerings we make, do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of him who, though he was rich, for our sake became poor?"

- Lottie Moon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 21:32

"Is not the festive season when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion from abounding riches and scant poverty to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

- Lottie Moon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 21:34

"I would I had a thousand lives that I might give them to ... China!"

- Lottie Moon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 21:34

"Thirty miles from Pingtu city is a gold mine. Nestled close among low-lying hills are two foreign houses and the building s over the mine. Several American miners are there in the employ of the Chinese government. These men are living a h ard, dull, isolated life, in a remote region, far from home and friends, with the sole purpose of worldly gain. So much for t he devotees of Mammon. One cannot help asking sadly, why is love of gold more potent than love of souls?"

- Lottie Moon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 22:10

To be much like Christ, we must be much with Christ.

Attachment to Christ is the secret of detachment from the world.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/24 22:29

Have you noticed how quickly your iPhone battery loses its power during the day without regular charging? What about your spiritual life without regular communion with the Lord?

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/25 18:13

Would to God that the Holy Ghost, who dwelleth in us, found nothing within to impede Him, and nothing to restrain His in fluences!

- Spurgeon

Re: - posted by Immanuel, on: 2013/8/27 14:17

Stanley said of Livingstone: "For four months and four days I lived with him in the same house, or in the same boat, or in the same tent, and I never found a fault in him. ...Each day's life with him added to my admiration for him."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/8/27 19:19

"God sees the little sparrow fall, It meets His tender view. If God so loves the little birds, I know He loves me, too." - Maria Straub 1874

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/8/27 19:50

Quiet Times are not optional. Our ability to stay with God in our closet measures our ability to stay with God out of the cl oset.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/5 11:44

"There is nothing little in God." - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/10 21:13

"Taking up the cross" does not mean an inconvenience or a burden we must bear, it is a life we must surrender unreserv edly.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/12 23:34

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/14 14:14

"History is moving, rushing, toward a final consummation in which every man will be judged & recompensed according to what he has done!" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/14 14:14

"Humanity's only hope is Christ!" - Paul Washer

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/9/15 9:48

God will judge us not according to how much we endured, but how much we could love - Richard Wurmbbrand

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/15 10:16

"When it comes time to die, make sure that all you have to do is die."

- Jim Elliot

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/15 10:17

"Oh, the fullness, pleasure, sheer excitement of knowing God on earth!"

- Jim Elliot

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/17 15:53

"Our fellowship with God determines our quality of life." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/17 23:57

"Divisions in the church always breed atheism in the world." - Thomas Manton

Re: , on: 2013/9/18 2:00

You don't realize the value of an anchor until you have been in distress.

Corrie Ten Boom

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/18 21:14

"I am God's wheat, and I am to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts, so that I may become the pure bread of Christ." - Ignatius

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/20 11:54

"Jesus never put on another voice. The Apostle Paul never got churchy." - Jim Cymbala

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/21 11:17

"All to Christ, to Whom I do owe; Justified and sanctified, my life He does grow. A sinner and a wretch is who I use to be; All to Christ, my Lord and my Savior, His grace renews me." - Jeremy B. Strang

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/22 5:20

In John 17 Jesus sets forth the Christian's position as taken out of the world (v. 6) not of the world (v. 14) kept from the evil of the world (v. 15) left in the world (v. 11) sent into the world to preach to the world (vv. 18, 20) and as a result, hated by the world (v. 14). The Scriptures speak of the ruler of this world (John 12:31) of the course of this world (Ephesians 2:2) which is according to the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) of the spirit of this world which is contrary to the Spirit of God (1 Corinthians 2:12) of the form of this world which is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:31) and of the wisdom of this world which crucified the Lord of glory (1 Corinthians 2:8). God says, Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever (1 John 2:15-17).

Re: HW Beecher - posted by dohzman (), on: 2013/9/22 9:18

It's easier to go down a hill than up it, but the view is much better at the top.
Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887);
Clergyman, Social Reformer

Re: - posted by ANewInHim, on: 2013/9/23 7:11

If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will always provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. - William Smith

Re: - posted by ANewInHim, on: 2013/9/23 7:13

You don't forgive someone for their sake; you do it for your sake, so you can be free. Your need to forgive isn't an issue between you and the offender; it's between you and God. - William Smith

Re: - posted by ANewInHim, on: 2013/9/23 7:16

Forgiveness is agreeing to live with the consequences of another person's sin. Forgiveness is costly. You pay the price for the evil you forgive. You're going to live with those consequences whether you want to or not; your only choice is whether you will so in the bitterness of unforgiveness or the freedom of forgiveness. - William Smith

Re: - posted by ANewInHim, on: 2013/9/23 7:17

In ourselves, we didn't win any battles. Only through Jesus Christ were we victorious. Only through Jesus Christ were our enemies defeated. Only through Jesus Christ were we set free. - William Smith

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/25 22:50

"The real secret of perfect rest is to be jealously, habitually occupied with Jesus." - A.B. Simpson

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/27 20:34

"Much prayer, much power."

- Peter Deyneka

Re: quote - posted by savannah, on: 2013/9/27 21:27

It holds almost universally in the history of the church, that until a doctrine has been fully discussed in a controversial way by men of talent and learning taking opposite sides, men's opinions regarding it are generally obscure and indefinite, and their language vague and confused, if not contradictory. - William Cunningham -

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/9/28 12:01

Great quote savannah.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/28 16:56

In 100 years from now, what are the things that will really matter in our own lives? May this understanding strengthen our resolve to give our life - our all - to see Christ's greatest dream and ambition fulfilled: "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/9/28 16:57

Unless you learn to fix your eyes on Jesus alone, you will have no stability in your walk with God or in your service to Him. Jesus Himself said, "Follow Me." Therefore, meditate on Him, consider Him and think about Him so that you may not grow weary in your heart. - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/1 19:59

"It is the man who lives in the Word of God and whose life is shaped and governed by it who is the kind of workman God approves."

- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/2 18:18

"Through our attitude to His Word, God tests us to see whether we are ready to live with Him for eternity or not."

- Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/4 12:49

"The more Biblical someone becomes, the less denominational they become." - Chuck Smith

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/4 12:53

"There are far too many distractions begging our attention away from the narrow path of walking with the Lord Jesus Christ; and sadly enough, far too many professing Christians have proven themselves a rocky, thorn-filled, worldly-consumed soil having had the Word of God choked out and dried up - thus their salvation has been void." - Jeremy Strang

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/5 23:12

"The church as we know it today seems a million miles from the New Testament church. That may be a great generalization, but I will stand on it. There is a gulf between our average Christianity and the church of New Testament that makes the Grand Canyon look like a cavity in someone's tooth." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: , on: 2013/10/5 23:36

C.S. Lewis

â€œTrue humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.â€

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/10 13:22

"The weakness of so many modern Christians is that they feel too much at home in the world. In their effort to achieve restless adjustment to an unregenerate society they have lost their pilgrim character and become an essential part of the very moral order against which they are sent to protest. The world recognizes them (modern Christians) and accepts them for what they are. This is the saddest thing that can be said about them. They are not lonely, but neither are they saints." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/10 14:18

"Because self is no longer our God, safety is no longer our concern." - David Platt

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/10/13 1:40

"the truly humble person usually does not know he is humble, nor does he care. To strive for humility and believe you have reached it is to arrive at pride. To strive for humility and not reach it is to wallow in self-pity and condemnation, which is just another expression of pride." - Michael Pearl

Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2013/10/13 1:43

"Stop considering your humility and use your energies and confidence to help others." - Michael Pearl

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/13 21:20

It is in the nature of God to speak. When we get alone with our Bible open before us, we draw near to God and begin to hear Him speak

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/14 18:31

"The Lord has chosen us for His people..that we should proclaim His gospel, and with the net of His Word fish His chosen ones out of the sea of this world."

- Michael Waldner

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/19 11:36

Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instruments afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him.

- Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/19 18:21

"Truth is by nature divisive. It's far more important to be divided by the truth than united by error." -John MacArthur #StrangeFire

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/21 19:13

"As scary as it is. Persecution always strengthens the true Church." - anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/21 21:06

"For Noah, preaching 120 years without results meant choosing the hard road year after year. Nehemiah, building the wall of Jerusalem, faced constant harassment by enemies from within and without. We cannot honestly, authentically, reasonably and deliberately serve our Lord without our willingness to accept difficulties and inconveniences." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/22 18:12

"If the Lord's people were only half as eager to be filled with the Spirit as they are to prove that they cannot be filled, the church would be crowded out."
- A. W. Tozer

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/24 16:11

"You learn about God and then you tell another. If you don't tell others, neither you nor the gospel will grow." - Xiri Xiri, a member of a tribal village in Brazil

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/24 17:11

"All great soul-winners have been men of much and mighty prayer, and all great revivals have been preceded and carried out by persevering, prevailing knee-work in the closet."

- Samuel Logan Brengle

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/28 13:04

"The most important aspect of Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship we maintain with the Lord Jesus and the surrounding influence and qualities produced BY that relationship."
- Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/10/28 13:31

Make yourself have the supreme priority of continually getting to know the Lord.
- KP Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/10/29 12:41

"Waiting for God is not laziness. Waiting for God is not going to sleep. Waiting for God is not the abandonment of effort. Waiting for God means, first, activity under command; second, readiness for any new command that may come; third, the ability to do nothing until the command is given." - G. Campbell Morgan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/1 11:58

"We must remember that Satan has his miracles, too."
-John Calvin

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/6 21:17

The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer, nor those who say they believe in prayer, nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean these people who take time and pray. They have not time. It must be taken from something else. This something else is important, very important, and pressing, but still less important and less pressing than prayer. There are people that put prayer first, and group the other items in life's schedule around and after prayer.

- S. D. Gordon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/10 23:21

"Christ's cross is the sweetest burden that ever I bore: it is such a burden as wings are to a bird, or sails are to a ship." - S. Rutherford

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/10 23:48

Live on the cross. The cross is the abnegation of our will. On the cross is heaven because Jesus is there.

- St Teresa of the Andes

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/10 23:54

â€œThe Cross is heaven. To follow him and bear his cross is so sweet and precious that if I find no cross to bear in heaven I shall plead before him to send me as his missionary to bear his cross."

- Sadhu Sundar Singh

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/11 18:37

"The way of the ungodly shall perish - Their projects, designs and operations, shall perish; God's curse shall be on all that they have, do, and are. And in the day of judgment they shall be condemned to everlasting fire in the perdition of ungodly men. The wicked shall perish at the presence of the Lord. Reader take warning!" - Adam Clarke

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/11 21:30

â€œBlessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace. If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you will know what His will is.â€

â€ Amy Carmichael

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/11 22:55

"Give yourself to attacking the filthiness of the spirit more than the filthiness of the flesh - pride, selfishness, self-seeking, etc.- these are the ringleaders; aim at them. Fight ye not with small or great, save only with the King of Israel. While you are occupied with gaining the victory over little sins, great sins will be occupied in gaining the victory over you. When great sins are overcome, little sins fall with them." - Robert Chapman

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/14 10:56

Those who have been justified are now being sanctified; those who have no experience of present sanctification have no reason to suppose they have been justified.

--F.F. Bruce

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/16 11:59

"Confidence in God is, in fact, the beginning of Heaven, and I think it is a part of the very fruition of Heaven itself!"
- Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/17 19:03

"Isn't it ironic that today people say, 'If you know the love of God, you don't have to worry when you go on in sin.' But the apostle John said, 'If you know the love of God, you won't be able to go on in sin.'" - John Piper

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/21 19:13

"Though our private desires are ever so confused, though our private requests are ever so broken, and though our private groanings are ever so hidden from men, yet God eyes them, records them, and puts them upon the file of heaven, and will one day crown them with glorious answers and returns." - Thomas Brooks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/22 21:32

"Maybe it doesn't seem like anyone ever watches or appreciates you. But your King is always watching you. Do it all for Him." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/22 21:36

"Unless we learn to leave judgement to God, we act like a wrecking crew, demolishing lives wherever we go, and do not exhibit the Spirit of Christ." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/22 22:05

"The Christian must say 'NO' to the whole world system which is but damnation frosted with the glitter of success and illuminated with scientific luster. He remembers that it is worm-eaten with depravity and has God's sentence of death upon it." - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/24 21:27

"Doing good will never save you, no matter how hard (or long) you work or how much you achieve. But when you have believed you are going to do good as a result, because the Holy Spirit, who lives in you as a Christian, wants to do good through you."
- George Verwer

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/11/25 11:25

We reach a plateau in our relationship with Christ unless we begin leading others to Christ.
- David Platt

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/11/27 22:29

"Learn what it means to be alone with and silent to Seek God not for power to do great things but grace to know Him"
- brother K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/2 21:55

"In the West many Christians have an abundance of material possessions, yet they live in a backslidden state." - brother Yun

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/5 11:51

"Do not dissociate Jesus from our common manhood. It is a dark room which you are going through, but Jesus went through it before. It is a sharp fight which you are waging, but Jesus has stood foot to foot with the same enemy. Let us be of good cheer Christ has borne the load before us, and the blood-stained footsteps of the King of glory may be seen along the road which we traverse at this hour. There is something sweeter yet Jesus was tempted, but Jesus never sinned. Then, my soul, it is not needful for thee to sin, for Jesus was a man, and if one man endured these temptations and sinned not, then in his power his members may also cease from sin."

C. H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/5 14:46

The temptation and danger is that we will begin to love our mission more than we love our savior. If that is true, then our savior will have no part of the mission.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/5 14:50

Perhaps there is no special word in the New Testament as 'missionary' because God expects all His children to cross the street and oceans?

Nik Ripkin

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/5 14:54

Disciple-making is about being so hungry for God that you pour His word into your heart and then into another person.

Re: - posted by turn, on: 2013/12/7 8:54

How To Start A Revival

Gypsy Smith was once asked how to start a revival.

He answered: "Go home, lock yourself in your room, kneel down in the middle of your floor. Draw a chalk mark all around yourself and ask God to start the revival inside that chalk mark. When He has answered your prayer, the revival will be on."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/16 2:24

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." - John Bunyan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/16 23:14

"Many of us read the Bible, not to learn, but to find verses to back up what we already believe. Who can learn anything that way? Let's resolve to read the Bible more than we ever have, praying, "Lord, open my eyes to see something fresh and new from your Word!" - Jim Cymbala

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/19 21:02

I believe the Lord wants us to live in a continual state of seeing Him as everything and being content in Him alone.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/19 23:00

Be much in secret prayer. Converse less with man, and more with God.
- George Whitefield

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/26 23:03

"Persecution led to martyrdom, and martyrdom had not terrors alone, but also attractions, and stimulated the noblest and most unselfish form of ambition. Every genuine martyr was a living proof of the truth and holiness of the Christian religion. Tertullian could exclaim to the heathen: "All your ingenious cruelties can accomplish nothing; they are only a lure to this sect. Our number increases the more you destroy us. The blood of the Christians is their seed." The moral earnestness of the Christians contrasted powerfully with the prevailing corruption of the age, and while it repelled the frivolous and voluptuous, it could not fail to impress most strongly the deepest and noblest minds."

â€™ History of the Christian Church Volume 2.

Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2013/12/27 0:45

The way of the Wind is the way of greatest emptiness;
The way for the Water is the place of the lowest depth;
The way for the Lightning is along the line of the greatest weakness.
â€™If any man lackâ€™ there is Godâ€™s condition for His inflow.
- Lilius Trotter

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/27 19:36

"I would rather die in the will of God than live any longer in my own will."
- Lin Huo-ping (Peace Lin), mother of Watchman Nee.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2013/12/27 20:52

He discovered that despite their illiteracy, these women had come to an intimate knowledge of the Lord. "I knew the Book they haltingly read; they knew the One whom the Book spoke." He was having his first encounter with a divine principle that, "apart from Me you can do nothing." (John 15:15)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/28 2:56

"Was enlarged and refreshed in pouring out my soul for the propagation of the gospel of the Redeemer among the distant tribes of Indians." - David Brainerd

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/28 13:36

"Hold loosely unto all that is not eternal" -Ryan Martin

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2013/12/31 17:57

"If the words of Jesus do not mean everything... then they mean nothing." - Rick Frueh

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/7 17:16

â€™A true and safe leader is one who has no desire to lead, but is forced into a position of leadership by the Holy Spirit and external situations. A reliable rule of thumb is as follows: A man who is ambitious to lead is disqualified as a leader. A true leader will have no desire to lord it over Godâ€™s heritage. He is rather ready to follow as well as lead.â€™ - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/8 1:09

"Perhaps the most effective tool in the Devil's arsenal is his use of gossip and slander. It is by this method that Satan is able to poison brethren toward one another." - Larry R. Lasiter

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/10 13:07

"Lost people matter to God, and so they must matter to us." - Keith Wright

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/11 22:01

"What percentage of your church's budget goes to missions?"

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/11 22:20

We need to be out testing our theology rather than mindlessly teaching/learning it.

Re: - posted by Sidewalk (), on: 2014/1/11 23:40

"We need to be out testing our theology rather than mindlessly teaching/learning it."

Now that is painfully true and profound!

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/12 6:36

We misunderstand temperament, skill and abilities as the anointing and calling of God!
- K.P.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/12 6:44

The world and even ordinary believers are waiting for a demonstration of power. When will we get back to prayer?

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/12 6:45

"The most important thing a born again Christian can do is to pray."
- Chuck Smith

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/15 13:20

"We should not ask ourselves 'What Would Jesus Do?' The problem with WWJD? is that it teaches separation. 'If Jesus was here, what would He do?' as if Jesus isn't here with us. It should be WWWDJ? 'What Will We Do, Jesus?'"
- Stewart Moulds, former UK Director of WEC International

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/17 9:25

"I said to myself if Christianity is dead, I will sit at its tomb and will weep until it arises again, just as Mary Magdalene sat at the tomb of Jesus and wept until Jesus showed Himself. Then when I came out of prison I saw Christianity is not dead. The number of practicing Christians in Rumania according to the figures given by the Communists themselves in 20 years of Communist dictatorship has grown 300 percent."
-Richard Wurmbrand'

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/19 20:58

"We are a supernatural people, born again by a supernatural birth, kept by a supernatural power, sustained on supernatural food, taught by a supernatural Teacher, from a supernatural Book. We are led by a supernatural Captain in right paths to assured victories."
- Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/21 6:05

"You're either a missionary or a mission field."
- Loren Cunningham

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/21 14:32

"There are many different ways to present the Gospel to people. The gospel needs to be seen as good news to every culture, people group, language, nationality and even each person's particular needs."

"Love is intentional and it requires action, it is not a feeling, it is an awareness of those around us and a purposeful desire to break into their world and to understand them."

- Dan Button

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/22 16:16

"We look at our little pot of oil we have left, and then at all the empty vessels waiting to be filled. We look at the little amount of strength and energy we have, and then at all the demands and needs waiting to be met, and immediately conclude that it would be best to try and be frugal with what we have. But, for a Christian, the secret to receiving, is giving....We need to be faithful in our pouring out, knowing He will be faithful to keep refilling." - Elsje Zornes

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/22 20:21

"Mr. Moody, I don't like the way you do evangelism!"

"Ma'am, how do you do it?"

"I don't."

"I like my way of doing it better than your way of not doing it!"

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/22 22:18

You don't need to be perfect to inspire others. Let people get inspired by how you deal with your imperfection.
- Wilson Kanadi

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/25 22:07

"The creeping wilderness will soon take over that church that trusts in its own strength and forgets to watch and pray." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/28 18:48

Worry is sin. Rejoicing is God's will in any circumstance.

We are not fighting to win a victory; we are celebrating the victory that has been won.

The secret of victory is not praying but praising, not asking but thanking.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/29 18:03

"God forbid ease that would fail to develop in us faith and utter dependence upon our Lord, or ease that would substitute some other mediator between Him and us."

- Joy Ridderhof

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/29 21:00

"No wonder His servants are not afraid to step forth into anything. His balm is so soothing even the wound becomes a delight." - Ridderhof

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Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/1/30 20:32

One writer aptly sets forth the essential missionary character of the Bible by describing it as the story of God's search for man, in contrast with all other sacred books, which are the story of man's search for God. Then follow these words: This divine search of the Creator for His child begins with the first chapter of Genesis, and does not end until the closing words of Revelation. God Himself is thus seen as the first and greatest Missionary, and the whole Bible as the revelation of His successive outreaches into the soul of man.

Re: - posted by turn, on: 2014/1/31 9:18

The concealing and the neglect of certain vital truths have always been the chief characteristic of the life of the Church in every period of deadness and of declension.

Secondly, no revival has ever been known in the history of the churches which deny or ignore certain essential truths.

-Martin Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981) on Revival

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/31 18:42

"Note, as long as we are here in this world we must expect troublous times, upon some account or other. Even when we have joyous times we must rejoice with trembling; it is but a gleam, it is but a lucid interval of peace and prosperity; the clouds will return after the rain...But this is our comfort, that God will carry on his own work, will build up his Jerusalem, will beautify it, will fortify it, even in troublous times; nay, the troublousness of the times may by the grace of God contribute to the advancement of the church. The more it is afflicted the more it multiplies."-Matthew Henry

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/1/31 18:44

"We are never, never so much in danger of being proud as when we think we are humble." -C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/1 9:26

Bibleless people groups are a social justice issue.

Re: - posted by Sidewalk (), on: 2014/2/2 17:03

All the good stuff from God is on the other side of genuine repentance.

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/2 21:32

"We do not often realize that for nearly 300 years the Reformation did virtually nothing for worldwide evangelization. God had to pour out His Spirit on that little company of people and get them moving. God changed an introspective and quarreling congregation into a world-changing missions movement through prayer and revival."

- Patrick Johnstone

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/3 10:17

"As we breathe without ceasing, so must we pray without ceasing. As there is no attainment in life, of health, or of strength, or of muscular vigor which can place a man beyond the necessity of breathing, so no condition of spiritual growth or advance in grace will allow a man to dispense with prayer."

- Spurgeon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/3 16:08

"Every one of us is called to live life here on this planet as nomads. We are nothing more than pilgrims passing through. This world is not your home. Live life unsettled!" - Steve Hill

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/6 22:23

Our ministry is not what we do, but what we do is from who we are.

The quality of your inner life will determine your influence. You can never give what you don't have. Our fellowship with God determines our quality of life.

Because we do not see Him as He is, we live a life of defeat. Our eyes are unsteady looking in two directions, one eye upon the Lord, and one upon the world.

With many believers, they have one eye upon the Lord, and the other upon something else. That is why they become spiritually blind. When you really want to see him, your eyes should be only upon Him.

We waste our time looking at persons and things which have no concern with us, and that is why our life is so barren.

Many years ago I was sailing from Liverpool to Canada. A newly married couple was in the same ship. They were always together. They wanted no one else to come near them. They were so absorbed in each other wherever they went they took no notice of people around them. Their eyes were only on each other. Our Lord has the same desire that nothing else should draw away our attention. He would have us keep looking at Him.

You may perhaps ask Him for many things such as a job, or physical healing. But these disciples had no such requests. They said, "Master, where dwellest thou?" Those who have seen the Lord Jesus Christ have a strong longing, "Where is my Lord? Where does He live?"

You can find Him only when you earnestly seek Him.

"They looked into Him and their faces were radiant." Who were these people? They were those who had once had shameful and ugly faces, where you could see the blackness of sin. But now, having seen Him, their faces shine. They became radiant. A new heavenly beauty came upon their faces." You see so many Christians pray regularly and attend many meetings and also take part in what the call communion service, but their faces are black with shameful spots. No doubt they are called by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, but the marks of sin and shame can be seen on their faces.

But David is saying from true experience, in Psalm 34:5 "They looked unto Him and their faces were radiant." The men that had come to David with grumbling and murmuring, sorrowful faces now saw David's face shining even in the dark cave of Adullam. They also learned to look unto the Lord, and their faces also began to shine. Divine glory and beauty were shining upon their faces, in spite of their poverty and sickness.

This beauty, which God gives, will not come with using soap or powder or cream or by wearing jewels of gold and silver. How foolish some people are! They think by using such things they can become beautiful. They think by worldly shameful means they can become beautiful. In fact in this way they become uglier. It is only when our fears go away and we conquer our trials by faith then we can have faces shining with the glory of God.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/7 16:13

"The absence of the church in the midst of this free-fall of our nation is only accelerating the rate of our destruction." - Dan Biser, Pastor in the USA

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/7 21:46

"He that leaves off prayer leaves off the fear of God. "You cast off fear, and restrain prayer before God" (Job 15: 4) . A man that leaves off prayer is capable of any wickedness. When Saul had given up inquiring of God he went to the witch of Endor"
- Thomas Watson

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/7 21:59

I have seen many men work without praying, though I have never seen any good come out of it; but I have never seen a man pray without working.
- Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/9 17:03

"The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity." ~ Mike Stachura

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/9 17:08

"Prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not!" ~ Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/9 23:37

"Without the power of the Holy Spirit everything we do is powerless and fruitless." - Brian Long

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/12 22:10

Bible engagement is intimately tied to relationships (vertically and horizontally). The degree to which people believe in Christ, obey Christ and seek to live for Christ correlates with the degree to which they engage with the Bible. Similarly, the degree to which people connect with a community of faith correlates with the degree to which they will confidently connect with the Bible.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/18 21:57

"Ambition, self-esteem, and self-conceit lie deep at the bottom of all men's hearts, and often in the hearts where they are least suspected. Thousands imagine that they are humble, who cannot bear to see an equal more honored and favored than themselves." - J.C. Ryle

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/19 17:34

"MERCY is God's supply system for every need everywhere. Mercy is that kindness, compassion and tenderness, which is a passion to suffer with, or participate in, another's ills or evils in order to relieve, heal and restore. It accepts another freely and gladly as he is and supplies the needed good of life to build up and to bring to peace and keep in peace. It is to take another into one's heart just as he is and cherish and nourish him there. Mercy takes another's sins and evils and faults as its own, and frees the other by bearing them to God. This is the Glow-of-love. This is the anointing." - Rex B. Andrews

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/19 17:36

"The most foolish person in the world is the one who has the opportunity to read, absorb, digest, live in, be immersed in worship-reading the Bible, but doesn't do it because of PREOCCUPATION with other things of this world." - Rex B. Andrews

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/20 18:32

"When the Church was clean, God began to save sinners, and 200 sinners were saved in two weeks. The problem with today is, God's problem is, the church is not clean. What is the point in bringing sinners in, and converting them, and leaving them among a group of people who are backslidden?" - Bill McLeod

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/2/23 22:50

Death has an indescribable charm to the believer in Jesus, it is the birthday of his immortality. It is the epoch of glory. It is then that the life within germinates and expands; it is then that the believer really begins to live. In the inventory of the covenant, death ranks among the chief of its blessings. It is the precious privilege of the believer in Christ.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/24 0:31

"They seek to grasp the kingdom of heaven with one hand while the other hand is hanging on to the kingdom of this world. Forgetful of Matthew 6:24 - "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." - they make Gospel out of nonsense and substitute the deception of Satan for the truth of God. Sadly, such people belong to the kingdom of words rather than the kingdom of power." - Richard Owen Roberts

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2014/2/24 2:30

Our object should not be to have scripture on our side but to be on the side of scripture; and however dear any sentiment may have become by being long entertained, so soon as it is seen to be contrary to the Bible, we must be prepared to abandon it without hesitation.

~ William Symington

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/26 15:17

"A dead Christ I must do everything for --a living Christ does everything for me." - Andrew Murray

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/2/28 19:49

"Now I begin to be a disciple. I care for nothing, of visible or invisible things, so that I may but win Christ. Let fire and the cross, let the companies of wild beasts, let breaking of bones and tearing of limbs, let the grinding of the whole body, and all the malice of the devil, come upon me; be it so, only may I win Christ." (When he was thrown to the roaring lions to be devoured, he said) "I am the wheat of Christ: I am going to be ground with the teeth of wild beasts, that I may be found pure bread."

The martyr Ignatius, in
Fox's Book of Martyrs

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/3/5 15:53

"There is no greater threat to Satan's kingdom than Christians who know and live their identity as sons and daughters of Almighty God." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/3/5 19:03

It is here, in prayer, that we win the battle of maintaining spirituality in our lives - actually, it is not we who maintain spirituality in ourselves, but the Lord himself who does the maintaining as we rest in him. God maintains our spirituality as we, by his strength and in gratitude for his mercy and love, serve others out of our desire to please him.
- Helen Roseveare

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/3/9 15:39

"Why is heaven such a happy place? Because no one is self-centered there." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/3/25 23:58

"The surest sign of divine judgment is the appearance of so many false prophets predicting peace and prosperity." - David Wilkerson

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/3/26 21:21

"When we believers participate in the resurrection life of the Lord, the Spirit begins to rule over our whole being (1 Cor. 15:45)." - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2014/3/27 13:50

"The church is at the height of apostasy when it says obedience is legalism." -David Wilkerson

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/3/27 15:37

“The world can do almost anything as well as or better than the Church. You need not be a Christian to build houses, feed the hungry, or heal the sick. There is only one thing the world cannot do. It cannot offer grace.”

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/3/27 16:03

O momentary grace of mortal men,
which we hunt for than the grace of God.
- Shakespeare

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/3/27 16:56

By tradition, one wears faith with the solemnity of a mourner, the gravity of a mask of tragedy, and the dedication of a Rotary badge.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/3/28 13:07

“I see the time coming when all the holy men whose eyes have been opened by the Holy Spirit will desert worldly Evangelicalism, one by one. The house will be left desolate and there will not be a man of God, a man in whom the Holy Spirit dwells, left among them.” A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/3/31 21:52

"In the measure in which you and I are willing to die daily, in that same measure will life be produced in others."

- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2014/4/2 9:30

In every life there is one place where God must have "elbow room." We must not pass judgment on others, nor must we make a principle of judging out of our own experience. It is impossible for a man to know the views of Almighty God.

~Oswald Chambers

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/4 0:50

"alvay will not cover what you will not uncover." - David Legge

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/4 0:52

"True holiness is found in relationship with the Lord Jesus, and true holiness leads to wholeness." - David Legge

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/4 18:21

"Only a disciple can make a disciple." - A.W.Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/7 17:35

"The only thing that should ever cause division in the Church is the Cross" nothing else should stand between believers. The Cross will divide true from false; sincere from insincere; man of God from false prophet." Steve Gallagher

Re: - posted by Yeshuasboy (), on: 2014/4/7 21:34

"A verse may find him who a sermon flies, And turn delight into a sacrifice." - Ralph Venning (Written in the Preface to, "Milk And Honey; Or, A Miscellaneous Collation Of Many Christian Experiences, Sayings, Sentences, And Several Places Of Scripture Improved".)

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2014/4/9 21:27

We can choose to sin but the consequences are out of our control. ~Denny Eicher

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2014/4/9 21:28

You will only continue to experience revival as you desire revival. ~Denny Eicher

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/10 20:58

"Take the simple act of prayer. Ask most Americans about prayer and they'll say they wholeheartedly believe in it, even if they don't do all that much of it daily. The Chinese underground Church takes a different stance. Not only are the leaders of those churches praying several hours each day, but they have older saints who are devoting themselves to prayer all day and most of the night." - anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/10 20:58

"We out-thought the Lord here in America. We told His Spirit that we can do it all in our own cleverness or we told Him that He could not work that way anymore. Either way, we seem to have lost Him here in America. He took His fire to China." - anonymous

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/4/17 16:02

We have a desire to grow fast and therefore speed is critical. We want to have the benefit of experience without having had the experience. It is as though we think we can download spiritual software from some movement, conference or teacher and then we can use it for spiritual overdrive. The longing for the "quick fix" is usually the sin of impatience masquerading as faith and commitment. Deep wounds have to heal from the inside out and that can take a while. If you try and speed God up or slow him down - it usually goes wrong and you end up being sidelined for a period so you learn to move at His pace and not your own. The great irony is that once you get into the slow rhythmic walk of following the Lord, it becomes remarkable how fast God moves things along.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/19 20:41

"You need not bring your problems or your alibis or your theology, or anything else, to try to have a Bible conference with a Holy God. He's got just one thing to say to a sinner: "Stack arms, sinner! Throw down that shotgun! Yield yourself to My claims." Plant, by the grace of God, the flag of King Jesus in your life, then the Lord God will put up the white flag of peace, and you will know the peace that this old world didn't give, and therefore cannot take away. Romans 5:1, 'Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.'" - Rolfe Barnard

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/19 20:48

"There is a place where God, through the power of the Holy Ghost, reigns supreme in our lives. The Spirit reveals, unfolds, takes of the things of Christ and shows them to us, and prepares us to be more than a match for Satanic forces." - Smith Wigglesworth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/20 11:26

"Are you willing to share the Bible in your hand, the living bread with others? Or do you keep the 7 Buns of living bread and a few fishes for yourself?" - Edgar Reich

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/4/21 22:16

"What we want is a joyful church, and we are not going to convert the world until we have it. We want to get this long-faced Christianity off the face of the earth."
- D.L. Moody

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/4/29 14:56

"It is not the absence of difficulties or the absence of problems that makes the difference. It is the presence of the Lord."
- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/5/1 11:25

"The world out there is not waiting for a new definition of Christianity, it's waiting for a new demonstration of Christianity." ~ Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/1 20:25

â€œNo one has ever become poor by giving.â€ â€” Anne Frank

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/3 11:39

"Opposition is breadâ€”it sends us into the presence of God where all our strength is found. Without opposition the church gets lazy and turns inward, seeking power without purposeâ€”a formula for spiritual delusion." - Carter Conlon

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/5 17:40

â€œYou blame me for weeping, but how can I help it when you will not weep for yourselves, though your immortal souls are on the verge of destruction, and for ought you know, you are hearing your last sermon, and may never more have an opportunity to have Christ offered to you?â€ - George Whitefield

Re: - posted by alamb (), on: 2014/5/6 1:15

"Our failure to disown all is undoubtedly why we still live consistently from our own thoughts and impulses, and our own well-meaning religious intentions. God calls our well-meaning intentions unrighteous and wicked because we put them before His. We will never submit to His will as long as we think that we have significant, important abilities and qualities that might be of value to God's purposes. Unless we are utterly convinced that "nothing good dwells in me" we will be unwilling for our "death". Our water baptism will only be performed out of biblical obligation." Art Katz

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/5/7 11:53

If a man had perfect love to God, he would have no fear of anythingâ€”for what would he have to dread? He would have no fear of death, for he would have nothing to dread beyond the grave. It is guilt that makes people fear what is to come; but he whose sins are pardoned, and whose heart is filled with the love of God, has nothing to dread in this world or the world to come.

â€” Albert Barnes

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/7 12:51

"Only what I do together with Jesus will bring fruit in eternity." - Basilea Shlink

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/5/7 16:37

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

- K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/11 16:15

"If you want to experience the power of God in your life, you better travail, you better start weeping, you better start repenting, you better start breaking, you better start fasting. Spiritual disciplines are designed to birth forth the promise of God in our lives." - Shane Idleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/12 14:29

â€œEvery passage that had any bearing on the price of accession of power became life and breath to me." - Jonathan Goforth

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/12 22:38

"The Lord will not save what He cannot command." - A.W. Tozer

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/14 14:59

"Jesus was crucified, not because He preached holiness, but for exposing the hypocrisy and empty traditions of the leaders. Follow His example." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/18 11:58

"The majority of the churches are seeking to please the masses rather than convict them...Judgment is never mentioned; repentance is rarely sought; and sin is often excused. We want to build a church rather than break a heart; be politically correct rather than biblically correct; coddle and comfort rather than stir and convict." - Shane Idleman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/18 14:02

â€œFasting begets prophets and strengthens strong men. Fasting makes lawgivers wise; it is the soulâ€™s safeguard, the bodyâ€™s trusted comrade, the armor of the champion, the training of the athlete.â€ - Basil, Bishop of Caesarea (AD 330â€“379)

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/5/18 23:42

â€œGod works through men. I see nowhere in the Word where God picks an organization.â€ - Dawson Trotman

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/20 11:03

"Jesus is not coming in a sort of mythical, misty, hazy way, he is literally and actually coming, and he will literally and actually call upon you to give an account of your stewardship. Therefore, now, to-day, literally not symbolically, personally and not by deputy, go out through that portion of the world which you can reach and preach the gospel to every creature according as you have opportunity." - Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/5/24 10:09

â€œAn easy-going non-self-denying life will never be one of power.â€ - Hudson Taylor

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/24 18:45

â€œA day is coming when affirming a biblical sexual ethic will give one all the social cachet of being the grand wizard of the KKK...What we are witnessing is a mad rush by professing Christians to flee that ship. And in so doing, they are fleeing the shame of the cross.â€ - R.C. Sproul Jr

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/5/30 10:39

"Surely it is worthwhile to lay ourselves out with all our might in promoting the cause and kingdom of Christ." - William Carey

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/6/2 6:01

Iniquity breeds iniquity
- Basilea Schlink

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/3 0:07

"In 50 years of ministry, many have falsely accused me and tried to harm me. I bless them all, for they only made me a better Christian, Rom.8:28" - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/3 0:08

"We out-thought the Lord here in America. We told His Spirit that we can do it all in our own cleverness or we told Him that He could not work that way anymore. Either way, we seem to have lost Him here in America. He took His fire to China." - anonymous

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/5 17:04

"There is really more pleasure in these formidable duties of self-denial and mortification than in the highest indulgences of the greatest epicure upon earth." - George Whitefield

epi-*epi*-cure
Épi-*epi*-kyō-*or*
noun

a person who takes particular pleasure in fine food and drink.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/6 11:52

"God's kingdom always advances through human weakness, not strength; for when we are weak, He is strong." - Paul Hattaway

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/8 10:58

"Church buildings will never bring the revival you seek." - brother Yun

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/9 10:29

"There is a path leading from the sacramental table, trodden by thousands, to the bottomless pit!" - John Angell James

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/10 11:08

"How much are we willing to walk with God without benefit and lose our life for His sake will show our commitment to the Lord and the ones He will use in the end." - Andy Zoppelt

Re: - posted by ArthurRosh (), on: 2014/6/10 20:10

Studying the Bible in such a thorough way is a pleasure for us. I am very happy that it has become my profession. There is a saying in my mother tongue language, "It's like getting paid a salary for eating sugar cane." a national Wycliffe Bible translator from South Asia

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/6/14 22:25

"If you believe, or entertain, anything that touches, or takes away from, or dishonors, the person, the nature, or the work of the LORD Jesus Christ, you are under the influence of a seducing spirit." - Derek Prince

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/20 17:40

"The world is looking for beautiful, self-confident people to lead and entertain it. But God is looking for humble, Christ-dependent people who will love the world as He does." - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/21 19:55

"A man or woman who knows God intimately will never be intimidated or controlled by anyone or anything" - K.P. Yohannan

Re: - posted by leftbehind, on: 2014/6/21 21:42

When you have done this, "Add to your knowledge self-control. Take heed to your body" be temperate without. Take heed to your soul" be temperate within. Get temperance of lip, life, heart, and thought.

Charles Spurgeon

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2014/6/22 2:59

"Temptation is not temptation if you are not attracted to it." - Zac Poonen

Re: - posted by richrock, on: 2014/6/23 4:35

"My body is in prison, but my soul is free."

Words from an ex-muslim in hiding in Afghanistan.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2014/6/26 23:56

"I have learned to not hold onto anything so tightly that, when God asks, I cannot let go." - Corrie Ten Boom