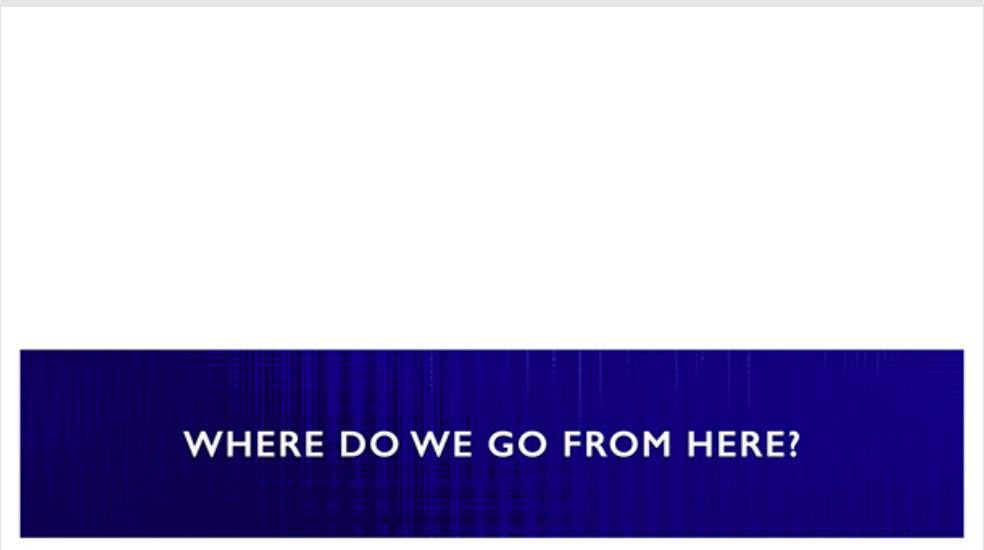
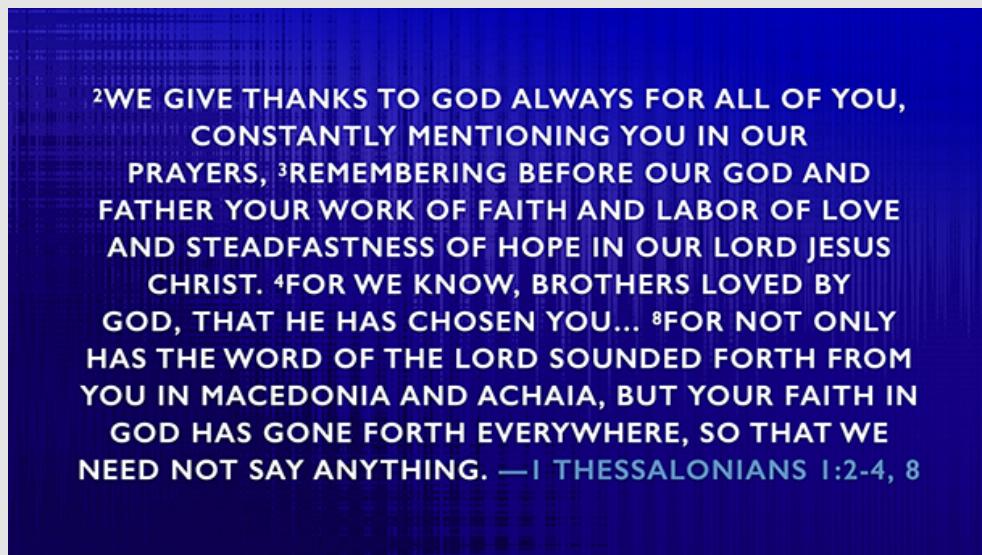


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2. PONDER AND ANTICIPATE GOD'S PROMISE FOR US

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PAROUSIA

FOR WHAT IS OUR HOPE OR JOY OR CROWN
OF BOASTING BEFORE OUR LORD JESUS AT HIS COMING?
IS IT NOT YOU? —I THESSALONIANS 2:19

¹¹NOW MAY OUR GOD AND FATHER HIMSELF, AND
OUR LORD JESUS, DIRECT OUR WAY TO YOU, ¹²AND MAY
THE LORD MAKE YOU INCREASE AND ABOUND IN LOVE FOR
ONE ANOTHER AND FOR ALL, AS WE DO FOR YOU,
¹³SO THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS BLAMELESS
IN HOLINESS BEFORE OUR GOD AND FATHER,
AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS WITH ALL HIS SAINTS.
—I THESSALONIANS 3:11-13

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PAROUSIA

FOR THIS WE DECLARE TO YOU BY A WORD
FROM THE LORD, THAT WE WHO ARE ALIVE,
WHO ARE LEFT UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD,
WILL NOT PRECEDE THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.
—I THESSALONIANS 4:15

NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE HIMSELF SANCTIFY YOU
COMPLETELY, AND MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT AND SOUL
AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. —I THESSALONIANS 5:23

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3. PRAY AND DEDICATE THIS YEAR TO GOD'S PURPOSE FOR US

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²³NOW MAY THE GOD
OF PEACE HIMSELF
SANCTIFY YOU
COMPLETELY, AND MAY
YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT AND
SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT
BLAMELESS AT THE
COMING OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST. ²⁴HE WHO
CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL;
HE WILL SURELY DO IT.
—I THESS. 5:23-24

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KEY WORD: SANCTIFY

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SPIRIT = PNEUMA - BREATH, WIND, AIR

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SOUL = PSUECHE - MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS

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**"IF YOUR SOUL IS HEALTHY, NO EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCE
CAN DESTROY YOUR LIFE. IF YOUR SOUL IS UNHEALTHY,
NO EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCE CAN REDEEM YOUR LIFE."**

—DALLAS WILLARD

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BODY = SOMA - PHYSICAL BEING

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ANCHOR YOUR LIFE IN GOD'S WORD
MATT.4:4 - HEB.4:12 - 2 TIM.3:16-17

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**BELONG IN GOD'S CHURCH -
WORSHIP, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE**
-HEB.10:24-25 - ROM.12:3-8

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AND LET US CONSIDER
HOW TO STIR UP ONE
ANOTHER TO LOVE AND
GOOD WORKS, NOT
NEGLECTING TO MEET
TOGETHER, AS IS THE
HABIT OF SOME, BUT
ENCOURAGING ONE
ANOTHER, AND ALL THE
MORE AS YOU SEE THE
DAY DRAWING NEAR.
—HEBREWS 10:24-25

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INTENSIFY YOUR FOCUS ON
SPIRITUAL FORMATION
2 PETER 1:5-8 - EPH.1:15-16

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DECLARE A TURNING POINT
ROM.12:21 - 1 TIM.2:1-2 - 1 PET. 3:15-16

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DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL,
BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.
—ROMANS 12:21

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“EVERY TRUE CHRISTIAN IS A SOLDIER—OF CHRIST—A HERO “PAR EXCELLENCE!” BRAVER THAN THE BRAVEST—SCORNING THE SOFT SEDUCTIONS OF PEACE AND HER OFT-REPEATED WARNINGS AGAINST HARDSHIP, DISEASE, DANGER, AND DEATH, WHOM HE COUNTS AMONG HIS BOSOM FRIENDS. THE OTHERWISE CHRISTIAN IS A CHOCOLATE CHRISTIAN! DISSOLVING IN WATER AND MELTING AT THE SMELL OF FIRE.”

—C.T. STUDD

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“CHRISTIANITY IS NOT JUST A HIGH-SOUNDING RITUAL WHICH WE PERFORM ON SUNDAYS. CHRISTIANITY IS ABIDING BY BIBLICAL STANDARDS OF PERSONAL HOLINESS AND IN TURN SEEKING TO BRING HOLINESS TO THE SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVE.”

—CHUCK COLSON

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ABIDE

ENGAGE IN JESUS CONVERSATIONS
ACTS 4:2;12 - EPH.6:19-20

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JUST ONE THING, O MASTER, I ASK TODAY,
NOW THAT THE OLD YEAR HAS PASSED AWAY
AND A PROMISING NEW YEAR, THROUGH GRACE OF THINE,
WITH ALL THE DREAMS OF YOUTH IS MINE—
JUST ONE THING I ASK AS I ONWARD GO,
THAT I’LL WALK WITH THEE—NOT TOO FAST, NOR SLOW;
JUST ONE THING I ASK AND NOTHING MORE,
NOT TO LINGER BEHIND, NOR RUN BEFORE.
O MASTER! THIS IS MY ONLY PLEA—
TAKE HOLD OF MY LIFE AND PILOT ME.

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