

Be All You Can Be

John 5:39-44 - 12:43 - Romans 3:23 - 8:14-17 - Eph 1:4-5 - 18-23

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"How can you believe, when you receive glory (recognition) from one another and do not seek the glory (recognition) that comes from the only God?" -Jn. 5:44

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The truth is we are all Pharisees. We are not what God intended for us to be....because of sin...but are in the process of becoming who He intended us to be.

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- ▶ *Tend and cultivate the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:8 ;15)*
- ▶ *Man was to live in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:23-24)*
- ▶ *Not to know the difference between good and evil, no awareness, no knowledge (Gen. 3:22)*
- ▶ *Not to touch or eat from the Tree of Knowledge or good and evil (Gen. 3:3, 11)*
- ▶ *To be naked and have no shame (Gen. 2:25)*
- ▶ *Not to be like God, in knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 3:5)*
- ▶ *To be innocent (Gen. 3:7)*
- ▶ *Not designed to live forever in sin (Gen. 3:22)*
- ▶ *Be in, know and with God, His presence (Gen 3:8)*

We were created to be stewards of God's wealth on earth.
(Luke 19:11,15; Mt. 25:14, 19, 31-32)

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Present the Gospel of Jesus to men, giving them the opportunity of redemption from the cursed world we created (Mt. 28:18-20 - The Great Commission).

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -Mt. 28:18-20

Go - Disciple - Baptize - Teach

Why? Because we sinned (Romans 3:23)

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Why do I do for God and be all I can be?

...He loves us and we love Him.

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

-Mt. 22:37-39

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, 'Abba, Father'. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs-heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory. -Romans 8:14-17

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Our Calling

"For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ." [Ephesians 1:4-5](#)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. -[2 Peter 3:9](#)

We can only be holy and blameless in the sight of God by the Holy Spirit.

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I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. -Ephesians 1:18-23 ESV

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