

Building Blocks for Christian Growth

Romans 13:11-14

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1.) Get Community

"Let us walk properly, as in the day..."

A.) So You Can Obey Jesus

Romans 12:10, "10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love..."

Romans 12:16, "16 Be of the same mind toward one another..."

Romans 15:7, "7 Therefore receive one another..."

1 Corinthians 13:12, "12 Greet one another..."

1 Thessalonians 4:18, "18 Therefore comfort one another..."

Galatians 6:2, "2 Bear one another's burdens..."

Ephesians 4:32, "32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another..."

B.) So You Can See Jesus

Romans 12, "6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them..."

C.) So You Can Suffer With Jesus

Read Romans 15:1-3

D.) So You Can Stay With Jesus

Hebrews 3:12-14

Proverbs 18:1

2.) Get Vision

A.) Because the Christian Life is Lived at the End of Times

B.) Because the Christian Life is a Significant Battle

C.) Because the Christian Life is Something We Can Do With a Clean Conscience

D.) Because the Christian Life is Deeply Relational

"May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day, by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say. 2 May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing. 4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing: this is victory. 5 May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go. 6 May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him." —May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

"For many, Christianity has become the grinding out of general doctrinal laws from collections of biblical facts. But childlike wonder and awe have died. The scenery and poetry and music of the majesty of God have dried up like a forgotten peach at the back of the refrigerator." —John Piper

"You pray me full and I'll preach you full." —Dutch Proverb

3.) Get Specific

Read verses 13-14

Ephesians 4:31

Colossians 3:5-10

A.) When We Name Names it's Comforting

B.) When We Name Names it's Humbling

C.) When We Name Names it's Life-Changing

1 John 1:9

D.) When We Name Names it Makes You Wise

Verse 14, "...and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."