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CHURCH

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# PRESENCE

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# Reflections

Christians killed in 2016: 90,000

Massimo Introvigne, Italian sociologist and author

All I know is I'm not home yet  
This is not where I belong  
Take this world and give me Jesus  
This is not where I belong  
Building 429, "Where I Belong"

It will not be enough one day to stand before Jesus and say, "Oh?  
Were you serious about all that?"

Jen Hatmaker, Interrupted

But God doesn't call us to be comfortable. He calls us to trust Him  
so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations  
where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through.

Francis Chan, Crazy Love

Our high and privileged calling is to do the will of God in the power  
of God for the glory of God.

J. I. Packer

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# Scripture

1 Peter 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup> so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup> With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup> but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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# Sermon

## *Getting Ready for the Fire*

Paul Kim



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## Events & News

### **How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth, May 20**

Want to breathe new life into your devotional time? Join us for this seminar on practical strategies for experiencing more of God's power and peace through the scriptures. .

### **Orphan Care Class, May 28 – June 18**

Simply put, learn the "why" and "how" to get involved with children in foster care. This class draws from scripture-based curriculum that is focused on the need for homes, mentors and volunteers for children who are in foster care.

### **Community Group Fair, June 4**

Get to know people from Community Groups that meet near your home or workplace. Community Groups are one of the best ways to connect with others and experience everything we talk, pray, and sing about on Sundays.

View all events on our app, at [PacificCrossroads.org/Events](https://PacificCrossroads.org/Events), or in our events brochure available at the Connect Center.

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## Ministry Resources

### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](https://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).