
Get Involved

God calls Christians to be disciples by gathering to worship, getting involved in intentional community, and living a life of mission. Take a step forward in discipleship through:

- Community Groups**
Meet with a CG during the week in order to connect with other and grow in faith.
- Serving PCC Children**
Be a role model in our growing Children's ministry
- Mentoring PCC Youth**
Point our teenagers to Jesus through fun, caring relationships
- Serving Los Angeles**
Provide care and support to LA's poor and marginalized through Hope for LA.
- Serving Abroad**
Support our global missions partners

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Reflections

IT IS good for us to have trials and troubles at times, for they often remind us that we are on probation and ought not to hope in any worldly thing. It is good for us sometimes to suffer contradiction, to be misjudged by men even though we do well and mean well.

These things help us to be humble and shield us from vainglory. When to all outward appearances men give us no credit, when they do not think well of us, then we are more inclined to seek God who sees our hearts. Therefore, a man ought to root himself so firmly in God that he will not need the consolations of men.

When a man of good will is afflicted, tempted, and tormented by evil thoughts, he realizes clearly that his greatest need is God, without Whom he can do no good. Saddened by his miseries and sufferings, he laments and prays. He wearies of living longer and wishes for death that he might be dissolved and be with Jesus Christ. Then he understands fully that perfect security and complete peace cannot be found on earth.

- Thomas a Kempis on the Value of Adversity, *The Imitation of Christ*

The Country Parson is generally sad, because he knows nothing but the Cross of Christ, his mind being fixed on it...or if he has any leisure to look off from there, he meets continually with two most sad spectacles. Sin, and Misery; God dishonored every day, and man afflicted.

- George Herbert, *The Country Parson*

Scripture

Philippians 3:7-12

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Sermon

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