Series - Navigating the Christian Life Sermon - Part 2- Cling To Your Guide

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7 But everything that was a gain to me, I have considered to be a loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, <u>I also consider everything</u> to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ <u>Jesus my Lord</u>. <u>Because of him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as dung, so that I may gain Christ</u> (Philippians 3: 7-8 CSB)

• Time In Conversation with Him

²<u>Devote yourselves to prayer</u>; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4: 2 CSB)

Time In His Instructions

²Like newborn infants, <u>desire the pure milk of the word, so that</u> <u>by it you may grow up into your salvation</u>, (1 Peter 2: 2 CSB)

• Time With His People

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. (Acts 2: 42 CSB)

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⁹ and <u>be found in him</u>, <u>not having a righteousness of my own</u> from the law, **but one that is <u>through faith in Christ—the</u>** <u>righteousness from God based on faith.</u> (Philippians 3: 9 CSB)

²²The **righteousness of God** is through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe, since there is no distinction. ²³For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are **justified** freely by **his grace** through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3: 22-24 CSB)

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¹⁰ My **goal is to know him** and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, ¹¹ assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead. (Philippians 3: 10-11 CSB)

5 Therefore, <u>be imitators of God</u>, as dearly loved children, ² and <u>walk in love</u>, as <u>Christ also loved us and gave himself for us</u>, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God. (Ephesians 5: 1-2 CSB)

3 This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commands. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know him," and yet doesn't keep his commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps his word, truly in him the love of God is made complete. This is how we know we are in him: 6 The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked. (I John 2: 3-6 CSB)

Reflect upon your relationship with Christ. What Commitment are you willing to make today to deepen that relationship?

I Commit to invest more into my relationship with the Lord By: