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(Colossians 1:15-20 NLT) Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God <u>reconciled</u> everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

## • We are to remember our past, \_\_\_\_\_ by it.

(Ephesians 2:13) Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

## We are to plan for the future, \_\_\_\_\_ by it.

(Proverbs 27:1) Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

(James 4:13-16) Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" — yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

## • We are to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life <u>I now live</u> in the flesh <u>I live by faith in the Son of God</u>, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Acts 16:16-34)

1.

(John 4:23-24) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

(Ephesians 5:8-10) At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

2.

(1 Thessalonians 5:17) Pray without ceasing.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Ephesians 3:20-21 NLT) Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

(Mark 11:25) And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

5.

(2 Thessalonians 3:16 NLT) Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.

(Isaiah 26:3) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

6. \_\_\_\_

(2 Corinthians 6:2) Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

(Romans 8:1-2) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.