

3.



4.



⁷ Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts,⁹ and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

Colossians 4:7-9



5.



¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ² and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



6.



⁴ I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.



7.



⁸ Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus — ¹⁰ I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹ (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)



8.



¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.



9.



¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.



10.



¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.



11.



²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²² At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you. ²³ Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, ²⁴ and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. ²⁵ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.



12.



²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



13.



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PLACE IN LIFE**



14.



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- LIVE FOR JESUS WHEREVER YOU ARE



15.



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- LIVE FOR JESUS WHEREVER YOU ARE
Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus



16.



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17.



IDENTITY IN CHRIST ALWAYS TRUMPS OUR PLACE IN LIFE

- **LIVE FOR JESUS WHEREVER YOU ARE**
- **LOVE PEOPLE WHOEVER THEY ARE**



18.



IDENTITY IN CHRIST ALWAYS TRUMPS OUR PLACE IN LIFE

- LIVE FOR JESUS WHEREVER YOU ARE
- LOVE PEOPLE WHOEVER THEY ARE
 - ¹⁶ *no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother*



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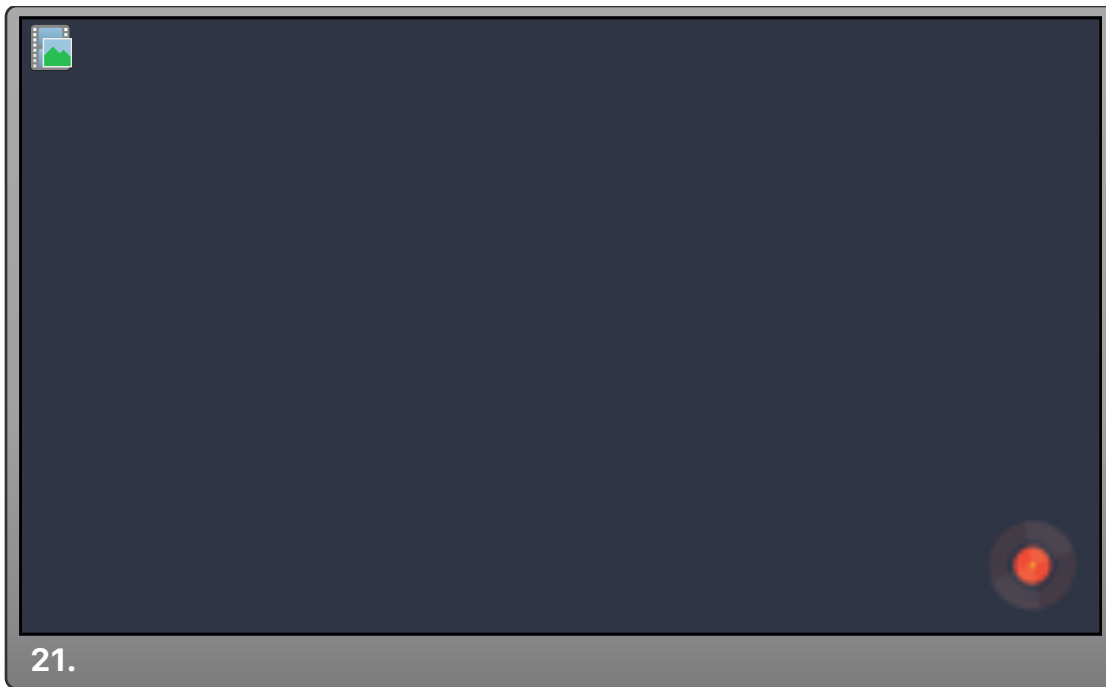


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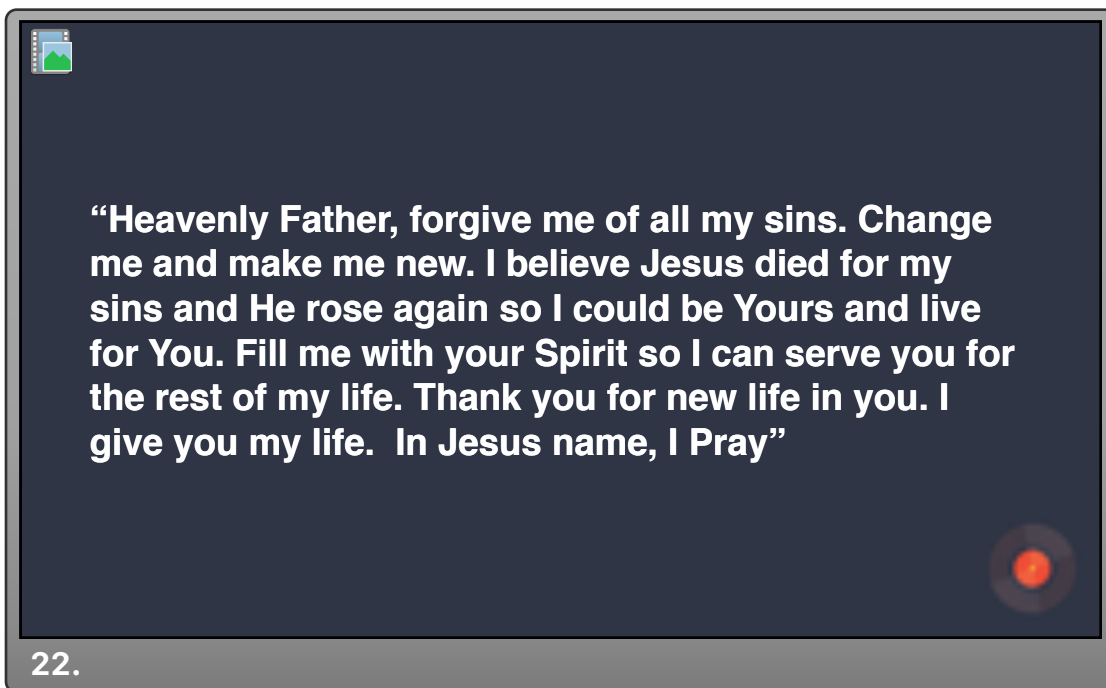
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20.



21.



22.

“Heavenly Father, forgive me of all my sins. Change me and make me new. I believe Jesus died for my sins and He rose again so I could be Yours and live for You. Fill me with your Spirit so I can serve you for the rest of my life. Thank you for new life in you. I give you my life. In Jesus name, I Pray”