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# HOLINESS IN DEVOTION TO GOD





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## PURPOSE

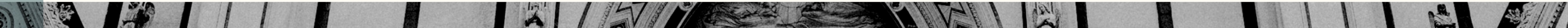
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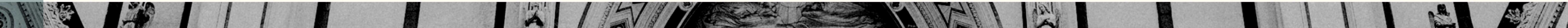
## VISION

To change the heart & soul of  
Northwest Arkansas & the world.

## MISSION

To produce & release spiritual leaders  
who know & express the authentic Christ  
to Northwest Arkansas & the world.





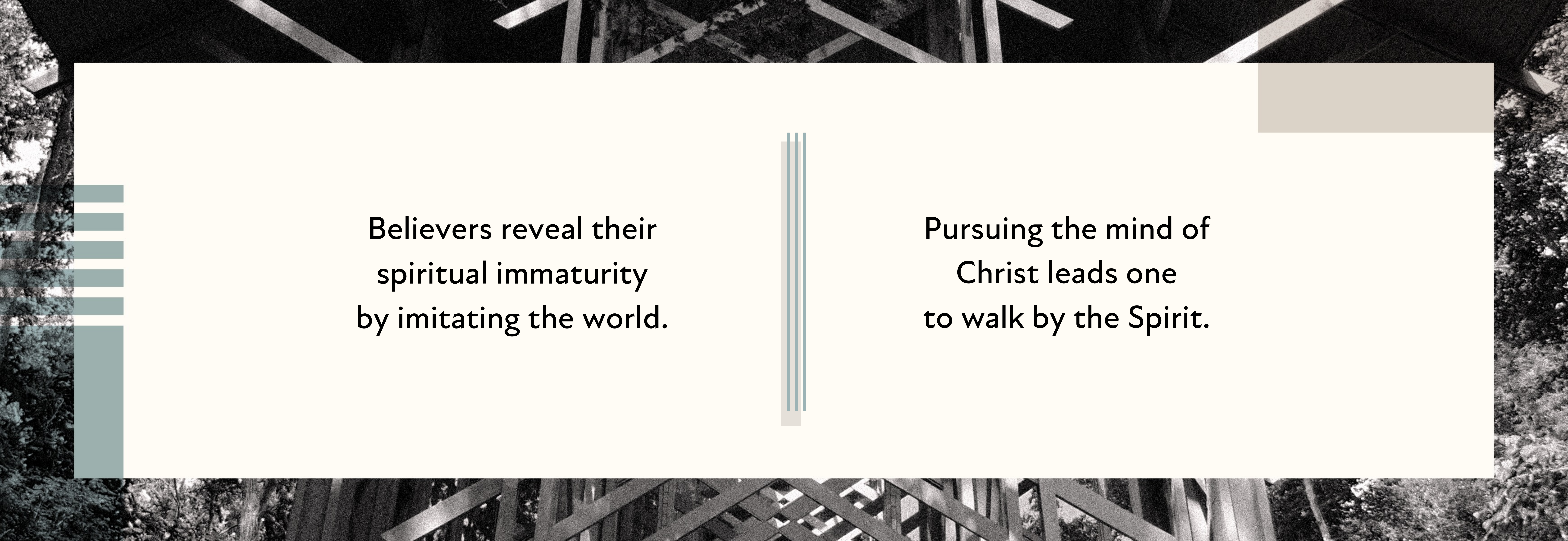




## 2 Peter 3:15-16 <sup>NIV</sup>

Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.<sup>16</sup> He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are **hard to understand**, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.





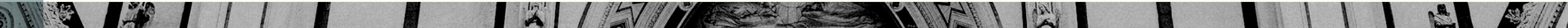
Believers reveal their  
spiritual immaturity  
by imitating the world.

Pursuing the mind of  
Christ leads one  
to walk by the Spirit.



**1 Corinthians 7:35** <sup>NIV</sup>

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.



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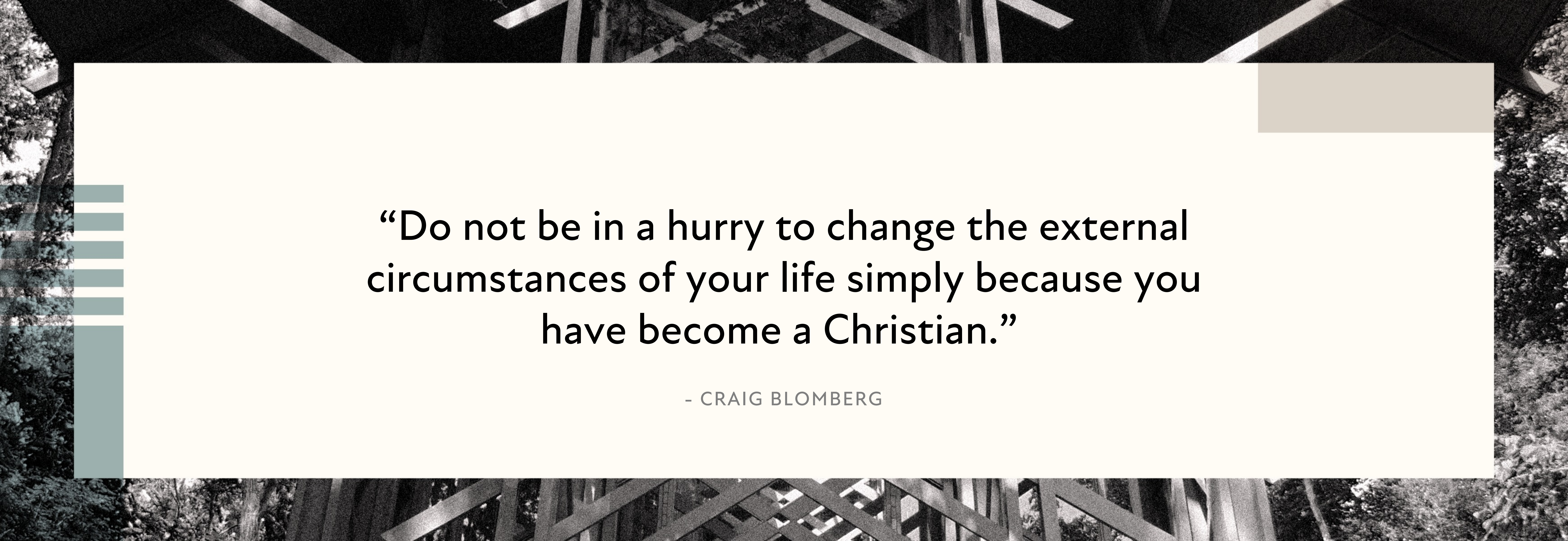
# HOLINESS IN DEVOTION TO GOD





I struggle to live a life of undivided devotion to God because: \_\_\_\_\_.





“Do not be in a hurry to change the external circumstances of your life simply because you have become a Christian.”

- CRAIG BLOMBERG



### 1 Corinthians 7:17 <sup>NIV</sup>

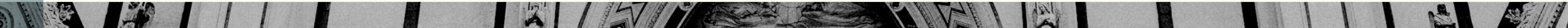
Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.





### 1 Corinthians 7:18-19 <sup>NIV</sup>

Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. <sup>19</sup> Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts.

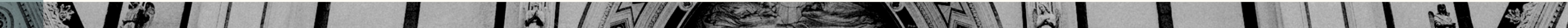






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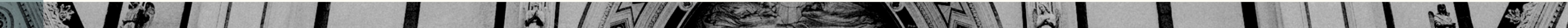
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### 1 Corinthians 7:20 <sup>NIV</sup>

Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.





### 1 Corinthians 7:21-23 <sup>NIV</sup>

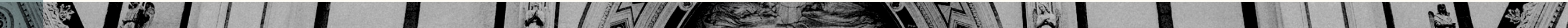
Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. <sup>22</sup> For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person; similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. <sup>23</sup> You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings.





### 1 Peter 2:18-21 <sup>NIV</sup>

Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup> For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup> But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.





## 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 <sup>NIV</sup>

Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, <sup>26</sup> I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. <sup>27</sup> I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. <sup>28</sup> Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.



## 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 <sup>NIV</sup>

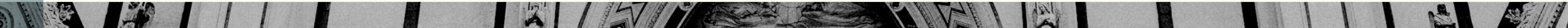
Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.





### 1 Corinthians 7:21-23 <sup>NIV</sup>

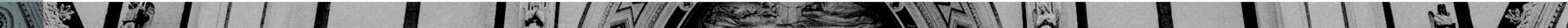
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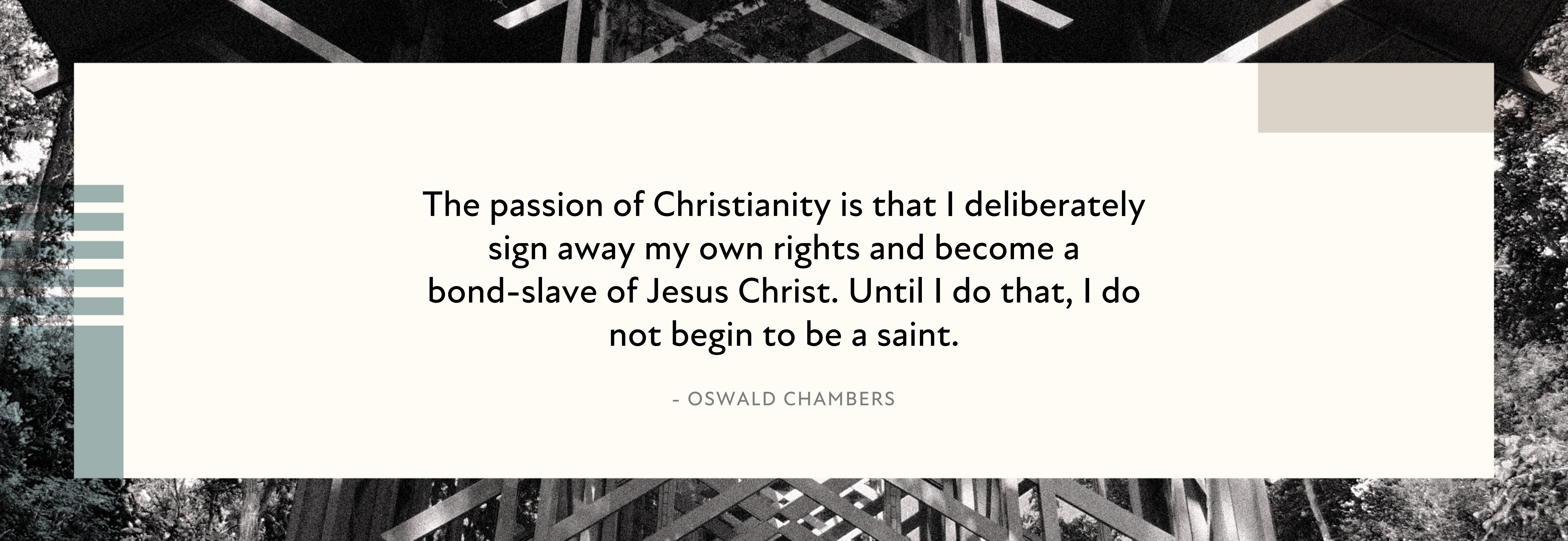




**Exodus 8:1** <sup>NIV</sup>

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, so that they may worship (*abad*) me.’”





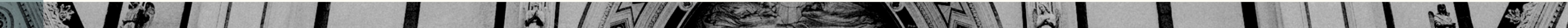
The passion of Christianity is that I deliberately  
sign away my own rights and become a  
bond-slave of Jesus Christ. Until I do that, I do  
not begin to be a saint.

- OSWALD CHAMBERS



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### 1 Corinthians 7:24 <sup>NIV</sup>

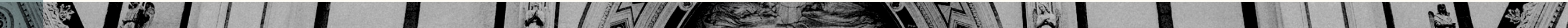
Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.





### Romans 12:2 <sup>NIV</sup>

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.







Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.