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21 Day Challenge
Week 3 - January 21 - 27, 2018

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HIS WORK IN AND THROUGH HIS CHURCH

Sunday, January 21

Eph 1:21-23 - Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. (22) God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. (23) And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself. (NLT)

John 13:34-35 - So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (35) Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (NLT)

John 17:22-23 - “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. (23) I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. (NLT)

Monday, January 22

1 Cor 12:12-28 - The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. (13) Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. (14) Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. (15) If the foot says, “I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,” that does not make it any less a part of the body. (16) And if the ear says, “I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,” would that make it any less a part of the body? (17) If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? (18) But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. (19) How strange a body would be if it had only one part! (20) Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. (21) The eye can never say to the hand, “I don’t need you." The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you.” (22) In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. (23) And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, (24) while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. (25) This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. (26) If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. (27) All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it. (NLT)

Tuesday, January 23

Eph 4:11-16 - Now these are the gifts Christ gave to longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. (15) Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. (16) He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts

grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (NLT)

Wednesday, January 24

John 14:10-14 - Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. (11) Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do. (12) "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. (13) You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. (14) Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!" (NLT)

1 Tim 5:16 - If a woman who is a believer has relatives who are widows, she must take care of them and not put the responsibility on the church. Then the church can care for the widows who are truly alone. (NLT)

James 1:27 - Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. (NLT)

Thursday, January 25

Matt 16:18-19 - And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (19) And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (NKJV)

Acts 2:47 - praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (NKJV)

Eph 3:10-11 - God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. (11) This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

Acts 12:5 - But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him. (NLT)

Friday, January 26

Heb 10:23-25 - Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. (24) Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. (25) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (NLT)

Acts 20:28-31 - "So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as elders. (29) I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. (30) Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. (31) Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you—my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you. (NLT)

Saturday, January 27

Matt 28:18-20 - Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. (19) Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (20) Teach these new

disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NLT)

Acts 4:23-24 - As soon as they were freed, Peter and John returned to the other believers and told them what the leading priests and elders had said. (24) When they heard the report, all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God: "...

Acts 4:29-31 - And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. (30) Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus." (31) After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. (NLT)

John 4:34-38 - Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. You know the saying, Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! (37) You know the saying, One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. (38) I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest." (NLT)