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Romans 12:3

³For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Joshua 18:3

³Then Joshua said to the children of Israel: "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers has given you?"

Ephesians 1:23 (message)

²³The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

1: A praying church

2 Chronicles 29:11

¹¹"My sons, do not be negligent now, for the LORD has chosen you to stand before Him, to serve Him, and that you should minister to Him and burn incense."

Isaiah 56:7

⁷"Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations."

1 Peter 4:7

⁷But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

2: A disciple-making church

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Luke 19:10

¹⁰ "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

3: A praising church

Psalms 100:1-5

¹Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ²Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. ⁵For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

4: A growing church

Isaiah 54:1-5

¹"Sing, O barren, You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman," says the LORD. ²"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. ³For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited. ⁴"Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. ⁵For your Maker is your husband, The LORD of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

Psalms 42:4

⁴When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

5: A serving church

Mark 10:42-45

⁴²But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³"Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴"And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Acts 20:35

³⁵"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"