



all things
together
in Christ

Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love.

Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Don't allow love to turn into lust, setting off a downhill slide into sexual promiscuity, filthy practices, or bullying greed. Though some tongues just love the taste of gossip, those who follow Jesus have better uses for language than that.

Don't talk dirty or silly. That kind of talk doesn't fit our style. Thanksgiving is our dialect.

You can be sure that using people or religion or things just for what you can get out of them—the usual variations on idolatry—will get you nowhere, and certainly nowhere near the kingdom of Christ, the kingdom of God.

Don't let yourselves get taken in by religious smooth talk. God gets furious with people who are full of religious sales talk but want nothing to do with him. Don't even hang around people like that.

You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain.

So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.

Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness. Expose these things for the sham they are.

Ephesians 5:1-20 *The Message*

It's a scandal when people waste their lives on things they must do in the darkness where no one will see. Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look in the light of Christ.

Ephesians 5:1-20 The Message

Wake up from your sleep,
Climb out of your coffins;
Christ will show you the light!

So watch your step. Use your head. Make
the most of every chance you get. These are
desperate times!

Ephesians 5:1-20 The Message

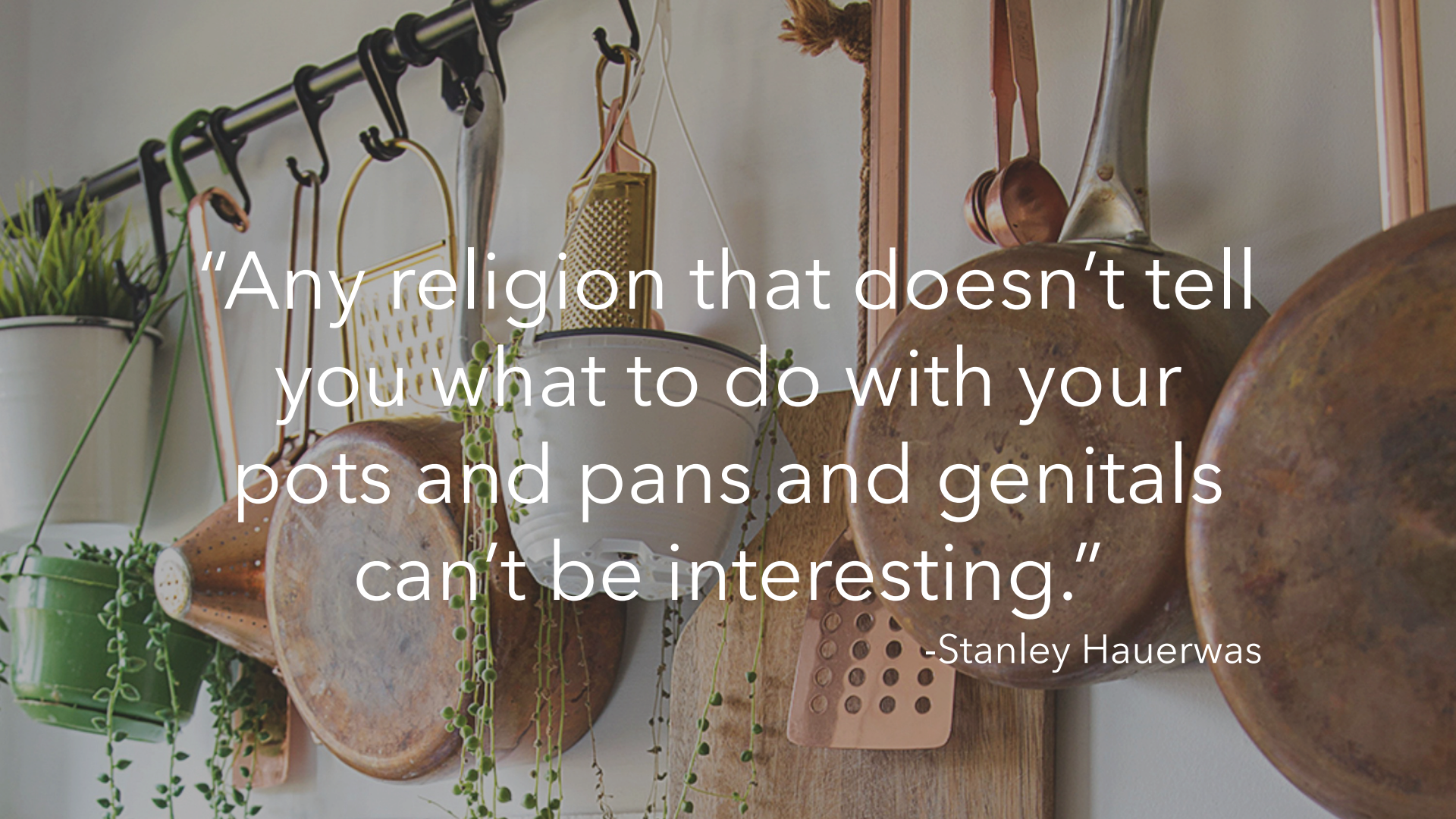
Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.

Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him.

Sing hymns instead of drinking songs! Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.

1. Love like that

2. Thanksgiving
is our dialect

A kitchen wall with various items hanging on it. On the left, a small potted plant with green grass-like leaves sits on a white surface. Below it, a green ceramic pot with a trailing vine plant hangs. A black metal rack holds several items: a wooden spoon, a metal grater, a white plastic container, and a wooden cutting board. To the right, a large, dark, round object, possibly a lid or a pan, hangs. The background is a light-colored wall.

“Any religion that doesn’t tell
you what to do with your
pots and pans and genitals
can’t be interesting.”

-Stanley Hauerwas

3. The usual variations on idolatry





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cool use case of chatgpt work i heard last night:

connect your family calendars and explain your kids' interests.

every morning for the drive to school, have it make a podcast that talks about one kid's soccer game that afternoon, one kid's upcoming birthday, some news, etc.



2.5K



2.2K



8.8K



5.2M



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What if you just talked to your children

4. Wake Up!

5. Sing praises
over everything

LEARN THIS ↔ NOT THAT



EASY FOR ALL
TO SING



SONGS THAT KEEP
US FOCUSED



EASY FOR POP
STARS TO SING



ENDLESS SOLOS
THAT MAKE US
CHECK OUT

SING ALL



ALL MEANS ALL



YUP, YOU TOO



IT'S ABOUT
WORSHIP IN
COMMUNITY

SINGING TIPS

SING OUT

LESS LIKE
SLEEPING



MORE LIKE HOW
YOU SING FROZEN
WHEN ALONE IN THE
SHOWER

BUT DON'T GET CRAZY

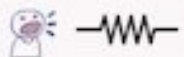


I WANT YOU

YOU'RE NOT
TRYING OUT
FOR THE VOICE

PACE IS THE TRICK

SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN
XANAX



AND
ADDERALL

