



Message



'...our future target number for all ministry posts in five years' time would be in the region of 600. This is a reduction of around 20% on the advisory figures produced by the Ministries Council in 2018 for the number of ministers.'
(Dave Kendall)



'Win [your community] with entertainment, and you have to keep them there by entertaining them.' *(Francis Chan, Letters to the Church)*

'In the end, what we won [young people] with is what we won them to.'
(Allen et al, Intergenerate)

**‘...And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.’
(Acts 2:47)**

**‘Some people are so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good.’
(*Oliver Wendell Holmes*)**

**‘If you read history you will find the Christians who did the most for the present world were those who thought most of the next...It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.’
(*C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*)**

Maturity through...



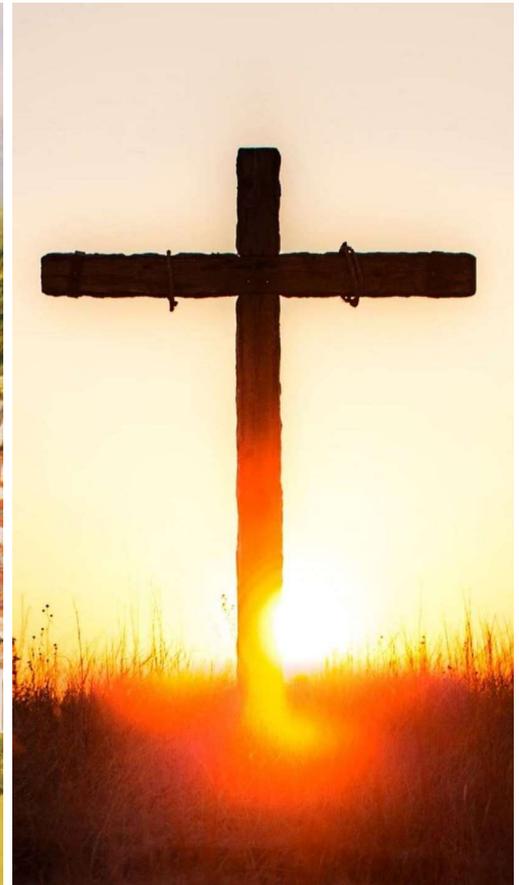
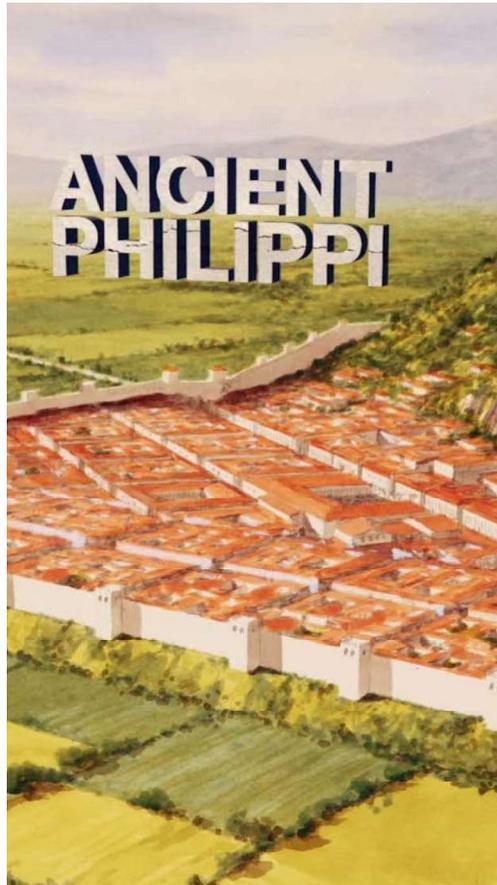
**‘Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.’
(*Philippians 3:12*)**

Right focus



‘By catering our worship to the worshippers and not to the Object of our worship, I fear we have created human-centred churches.’

(Francis Chan, Letters to the Church, pg 53)



‘...I press on... one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize...’

(Philippians 3:12-13)

‘Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!’

(Philippians 4:1)

‘See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘Today’, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.’

(Hebrews 3:12-13)

Maturity through...



Right focus



Right attitude

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Amazing grace
(my chains
are gone)**

