



YOU'RE SECURE IN HIM – Pastor Alton Trimble
BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS: WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2018

1. I AM SA FE IN THE MASTER'S HAND.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. ² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24 (NLT)

Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!

2. I AM EQUIPPED BY GOD FOR MY LIFE'S ASSIGNMENT.

ROMANS 8:30 (NLT)

And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

EPHESIANS 4:11-12 (NLT)

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

3. I AM CHRIST-MINDED.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 (NLT)

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 (NLT)

For, "Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him? "But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

4. I AM UNDISQUIETED.

ROMANS 8:31-39 (NLT)

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? ³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—

for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. ³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NLT)

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

5. I AM RESOLUTE IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S PLANS FOR MY FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11 (NLT)

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

PHILIPPIANS 3:13 (NLT)

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...

6. I AM EXPONENTIAL IN MY THINKING RELATED TO MY FUTURE.

PROVERBS 23:7 (NKJV)

They are always thinking about how much it costs. "Eat and drink," they say, but they don't mean it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about a time in your life when you felt most threatened; discuss.
 - Has there been a time when you felt most safe?
 - How have you incorporated God in your safety strategy?
2. In what ways has or is God equipping you for your life's assignment?
 - What's your assignment?
3. What does it mean to be Christ-minded?
 - How do you possess the mind of Christ?
4. In an extremely noisy disquieting culture, how can you remain un-disquieted?
5. How do you get anchored in God's plan for your life?
6. How BIG is 'big-thinking?'