

higher pay. Everybody is looking for something a little bit better for himself. But Paul said, I can abound or I can be abased. If God gives me pleasures, if He gives me happiness, if He gives me joys I can use it for His glory. If He gives me grief, if He gives me suffering, if He gives me torture, if He gives me poverty, I can stand that for Him because my object is to put Him first. I can do all things THROUGH CHRIST who strengthens me.

May the Lord enable us to do for Christ, to find our strength in Him, and to do all the things He wants us to, to step our for Him, and to make the moments count for Him. Let us pray:

Our Father, we thank you for Paul and the way he made the moments count for Christ, for the way Paul used every opportunity to serve His Saviour and witness for Him, and represent Him. For the way he was ready to do whatever would advance the glory of Christ. O our God how prone we are to wish to seive Christ, and yet to put secondary considerations first. Help us, our Lord, to put Him first, to make our lives count for Him, to make the moments count, to utilize the abilities you have given each of us, to make our lives accomplish His purpose. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.