





Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- Colossians 3:16-17

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape, likely Chicago, viewed from a bridge. The foreground shows the bridge's railing and a road with light trails from cars. The background is filled with illuminated skyscrapers and city lights.

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**COLOSSIANS 3:17**

**INTENT** : a determination to act in a certain way; Resolve

**RESOLVE** : fixity of purpose; decide firmly on a course of action

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## An Intentional God:

- **Ephesians 1:4-5** – “He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His Favor and Will”

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## An Intentional God:

- **Jeremiah 1:5** – “I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born. I appointed you a prophet to the nations”

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# An Intentional God:

- **1 John 4:19** – “We love because He first loved us”

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*“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”*

- Mark Twain

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# Obstacles to Living an Intentional Life

- Comfort
- Fear

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# Jesus Lived An Intentional Life:

- **John 6:38-39** – “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of Him who sent Me: that I should lose none of those He has given Me but should raise them up on the last day”

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# Jesus Lived An Intentional Life:

- **John 4:34** – “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work”

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# Jesus Lived An Intentional Life:

- **John 12:49** – “For I have not spoken on My own, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a command as to what I should say and what I should speak”

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# Jesus Lived An Intentional Life:

- **John 22:42** – “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from Me – nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

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*“He is no fool who gives what  
he cannot keep to gain that  
which he cannot lose .”*

- Jim Elliot

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*“Forgive me for being so ordinary while claiming to know so extraordinary a God.”*

- Jim Elliot

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*“Pay Careful Attention, then, to how you walk – not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil”*

**Ephesians 5:15**

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